



## Goldsborough PHillip Lawrence Jr.

January 3, 1935 - April 29, 2019

### Obituary

Goldsborough Phillip Lawrence, Jr., affectionately known as “Bug” “Goldie” and “Pretty Work”, was born on January 1935 to the late Goldsborough Lawrence, Sr. and Etzel Mitchell Lawrence. He departed this life on Monday, April 29, 2019 at Deer’s Head Hospice Center in Salisbury, Maryland after battling cancer for the last ten (10) months.

He received his education in the public schools of Wicomico County, graduating from Salisbury High School. After graduation, he gained employment with Benedict the Florist in Salisbury, Maryland. With the exception of his service in the United States Army from 1957 to 1959, from where he received an honorable discharge, he remained in their employment for over fifty (50) years.

Was a life long member of Mt Zion United Methodist Church where he served as the president the of men choir, Methodist Men combine choir, Trustee, an usher, member of Voices United choir. In his spare time he enjoyed fishing, playing and watching baseball, gardening and playing cards.

Precious memories of Goldsborough’s life will be cherished by: his beloved wife of sixty-one (61)years, Elizabeth Racheal Hull Lawrence; his two daughters, Donzella (Rueben) Gale of Charlotte, North Carolina and Linda

(Lydia) Lawrence of Quantico, Maryland; a grandson whom they raised, Marco Phillip Lee, Sr. (Lafra) of Salisbury, Maryland; a granddaughter Latoya Rena Gale of Charlotte, North Carolina; six great grandchildren, Te'rya and Miracle, both of Charlotte, North Carolina, Ciana of Frederick, Maryland, Amaya of Millville, New Jersey, Marco, Jr. and Malania of Quantico, Maryland; brothers and sisters, Ruby (Malcolm) Davis of Princess Anne, Maryland, Norvill (Martina) Lawrence of Mardela Springs, Maryland, Clifton Lawrence, Sr. of Quantico, Maryland, Benjamin Lawrence of Wilmington, Delaware, Regina (Earl) Lawrence of Salisbury, Maryland, Diane Church of Quantico, Maryland and Phillip (Annette) Lawrence of Salisbury, Maryland; brothers and sisters, Anna Mae Edwards of Wilmington, Delaware, Annabelle (Lewis) White of Salisbury, Maryland, Rufus (Carolyn) Lawrence of Salisbury, Maryland and Arthur Lawrence of Salisbury, Maryland; one sister-in-law, Nancy Scott of Centreville, Maryland and several cousins, nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Elwood Mathews and Kenneth Lawrence.

To know him was to love him.

# Tribute Wall

BP

“ I am truly sorry about your loss it's hard when we lose a loved one. However, I wanted to let you know that we can be comforted by a future hope. Soon there will be no more pain or sorrow. All the former things have passed away. (Rev 21:3,4)

---

**BP** - May 30, 2019 at 12:59 PM

MW

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Jesus Christ boldly promised: Just as the Father raises the dead up and makes them alive, so the Son also makes those alive whom he wants to. Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his [Jesus] voice and come out. (John 5:21, 28, 29)

---

**Ms Woodson** - May 27, 2019 at 01:39 PM

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief, by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible, you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces. (Isaiah 25:8)

---

**H. Fields** - May 06, 2019 at 07:53 PM

IR

“ Sorry for your loss of a loved one. Read Isaiah 61:1,2 for words of comfort and peace.

---

**Irene** - May 06, 2019 at 12:50 PM

PW

“ To the family, My sincere condolences in the passing of Mr Lawrence. So true are the words of Psalms 90:10, "The span of our life is 70 years, or 80 if one is especially strong. But they are filled with trouble and sorrow; they quickly pass by, and away we fly." Life is short. Mr. Lawrence was exceptionally strong to reach the age of 84. Paradise awaits him. (Luke 23:43)

---

**Phyllis W.** - May 06, 2019 at 09:55 AM

LA

“ To the family and friends.

---

**Lauren** - May 06, 2019 at 08:16 AM

AR

“ I like to express my deepest sympathy for your loss. It was never God's intent that death should rule over mankind. - Romans 5:12; 1 Corinthians 15:26, 55; God will do away with death. But for now God has provided hope-as stated at John 5:28, 29. During this most painful time please find comfort from God's word.

---

**Artina** - May 04, 2019 at 01:26 PM

TF

“ To the Lawrence family. I'm sorry for your loss. May God continue to be with you during this time. Goldie was a great man. He touched many lives. My prayers and thoughts are with you.

---

**Tara Finney** - May 04, 2019 at 11:35 AM

JO

“ Dear Family: Please accepted my heartfelt condolences on the loss of your love one. May the wonderful memories of them continue to provide a measure of comfort to you until Gods promises are fulfilled at ( Matthew 5:5 ).

---

**JoyceA** - May 04, 2019 at 11:21 AM

RJ

“ We can't know why some things happen, but we can know that love and beautiful memories outlast the pain of grief. And we can know that there's a place inside the heart where love lives always and where nothing beautiful can ever be forgotten.If I've learned anything down through the years, It's that nothing in this world is ever really lost. Those we cherish will always live on in memory."With Deepest Sympathy" Ruth A. Jones

---

**Ruth A. Jones** - May 03, 2019 at 09:27 PM

TF

“ You will be greatly missed Goldie. You were the best Head grower. Thank you for teaching me how to grow flowers. Your legacy will live on love you

---

**Tara Finney** - May 03, 2019 at 09:02 PM

SR

“ To the Lawrence family, please accept my condolences for this loss to your family. Turning to God in prayer draws us close to him (James 4:8). He is aware of the pain you are feeling and wants to help. He will provide the comfort and support that you need to get through this difficult time. - Psalms 46:1

---

**SR** - May 03, 2019 at 08:11 AM

JO

“ *The loss of a love one is so very hard on the family, but know that you can go to our Heavenly Father in prayer and he will give you strengthen and comfort you. (Roman 15:3).*

---

**JoyceA** - May 02, 2019 at 04:00 PM

TL

“ *Sorry For Your Loss Jesus Christ Loves Me We Love You*

---

**Thomas & Libby** - April 30, 2019 at 08:22 PM