



Hugh G. Waters

April 26, 1941 - March 3, 2020

Hugh G. Waters, son of the late Alfred G. Waters and Margaret Laws Waters, was born on Saturday, April 26, 1941, in Frankford, Delaware, and passed away on Tuesday, March 3, 2020. While transitioning, Hugh was surrounded by family, nurses and caregivers at Arden Courts and Heartland Hospice Care. He graduated from Louis L. Redding K-12 school in Middletown, Delaware, in 1958. Thereafter, he enrolled at Morgan State University, Baltimore, Maryland, and earned a BS Degree in Biology in 1962. His main goal in life was to become a medical doctor, but he did not gain acceptance to a medical school in the United States. So, off he went to Egypt where he completed almost two years of medical school until he became ill.

Upon his return home, he later enrolled in Long Island University in Brooklyn, New York, and earned a degree as a Physician Assistant and a MS degree in Public Health. Sometime later, he was employed as a social worker in New York City for many years. When his father became ill, Hugh left his social worker position to return home to care for his father until his father's passing in 1974.

Many years later, Hugh became the primary caretaker for his mother until her passing in 2006. At the same time, he worked for the State of Delaware as a social worker in Child Protective Services and a social worker in the Office of Public Guardian, Delaware Court of Chancery, until his retirement in 2000.

Hugh was very active in many communities. He served on a committee to name a new middle school after his father, Dr. Alfred G. Waters, in the Appoquinimink School District, Middletown, Delaware. Additionally, he was a frequent contributor to the A.M.E. Church in Concord, Delaware, a life member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, member of Louis L. Redding Alumni Association, member of William M. Henry Alumni Association of Dover, Delaware, member of Thomas D. Clayton Alumni Association, Smyrna, Delaware, member of Wilmington Chapter of Morgan State University Alumni Association, member of Siddha Yoga Foundation, and many more.

Hugh is survived by his sister, Gloria W. Nowlin (William) Dover, DE; niece, Sheri M. Arnell, Silver Spring, MD; nephew, Roger P. Arnell, Jr. (Edwina), Dover, DE; cousins, Cherritta L. Matthews, Dover, DE, William Matthews (Eva), Gaithersburg, MD, Gwendolyn Hammond, Seaford, DE, Sylvia Miles, Virginia Beach, VA, Sara Johnson, Hampton, VA, Edward Waters, Baltimore, MD, Ethel Snead, Houston, TX, Louise Rock, Roselle, NJ, Delores McNeil, Roselle, NJ, Laverne Waters, Wilmington, DE and Robin Smith, Elkridge, MD; grandniece, Marcella L. Carr, Rochester, NY; great grand-niece, Carys L. Carr, Rochester, NY; and a host of many friends

Tribute Wall

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“ With loving memories of Hugh. Love Louise Rock and Delores McNeil - cousins

DMcneil - March 13, 2020 at 04:45 PM

WH

“ Having known HG since about 1980, we were very best friends until his death. Over the years we shared many hours every week in my garden from July to October. He made yearly contributions to the Holden cemetery rallies in Cottage Grove Cemetery in Somerset County, MD. Hugh was a member of our William W. M. Henry High School Alumni Association and attended many of our class reunions and annual Christmas parties. In 2000, Hugh and I attended a ceremony at Ross Point Church and School to receive an honor to his mother for her many years of service as a teacher in the State of Delaware; the certificate was presented by Representative David Elliott. More recently, I noticed his decline in his inability to talk and engage as we had always been able to do for hours for many years. I, and all of his many friends, already miss seeing and talking with him and may he rest in peace in his new heavenly home. William Holden, Jr.

William Holden - March 12, 2020 at 01:55 PM

JC

“ I had the pleasure of working with Hugh for a numbers of years. Hugh was one of the kindest people I have ever known. He cared about his clients and his co-workers. Please accept my condolences on the loss of your wonderful family member. Fondly, Janet Carter

Janet Carter - March 12, 2020 at 11:37 AM

RB

“ So sorry to hear of Hugh\u2019s passing. A great man and fine person. I have many great memories of working with him at the Office of Public Guardian. Once you passed \u201cmuster\u201d with Hugh and proved yourself as capable and competent, you had a friend for life . He was not just another co-worker - he always had my back and he was faithful. His character, intelligence, and compassion was beyond compare. My love to Hugh Graham! And to his family and all of his friends. My condolences! Robin Williams-Bruner

Robin Bruner - March 11, 2020 at 09:55 PM

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“ To the Family of Hugh G. Waters. The William WM Henry High School Alumni Association offer our sympathy and prayers at this time of loss. May God be with you.

Eunice FOUNTAIN - March 11, 2020 at 05:23 PM