

## Jervis Wayne Seals

December 26, 1959 - May 3, 2025

### Jervis' Journey

Jervis Wayne Seals quickly and quietly went home to be with the Lord surrounded by family and friends on Saturday, May 3, 2025 at the age of 65.

Born on December 26, 1959, in Chestertown, Maryland, Jervis was the fourth of six children born to the late Percy "Bill" William Seals and Gladys Amanda Tecora Gibbs Seals. Jervis, as the playful, dessert-loving, middle child, was raised in Barclay, Maryland, alongside his three sisters and two brothers.

Jervis graduated from Queen Anne's County High School in Centreville, Maryland, and was a proud member of the Class of 1977. As a gifted athlete, Jervis played high school and league basketball, played and coached the Barclay Hornets softball team and was one of the quickest, most focused first baseman who never missed a catch.

Jervis was a hardworking man from a young age and held several jobs before graduating high school. He began his career at Delmarva Sash and Door, and then worked at ConAgra before joining Chrysler, where he worked faithfully until retiring in 2009 at the early age of 50. Jervis was also an entrepreneur at an early age. One of the first of many entrepreneurial ventures was raising and selling pigs for a profit. He even had a favorite pig that he named Sally.

Later, Jervis began a very successful trash collection business. He went above and beyond collecting his customer's trash. His customers loved him and he loved them back.

Jervis gave his life to Christ at an early age and was a devoted member of Community Baptist Church, where he served faithfully. Jervis truly was a man after God's own heart and had a passion to ensure everyone he knew or loved was saved and knew God and was on their way to heaven. Jervis served as a Pillar in the lives of many. He read the entire Bible at least three times and lived out his faith daily. Every conversation with Jervis began and ended with the Lord.

He was a caring and loving father. Each summer, he joyfully filled his truck with his daughter Tamika and her friends to attend Vacation Bible School, Amusement Parks and the Fireworks, just to name a few places. Jervis felt these were small gestures but they reflected his big heart. As many have stated, he was a "good man."

In October 1995, Jervis met Linda, and from that moment, a loving and lasting relationship began. After 19 years together, they were married on September 27, 2014, celebrating the bond they had long shared. Jervis embraced Linda's children as his own, creating a blended family grounded in love and faith.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Dinah Victoria Ashley, whom he lovingly cared for until her passing.

Jervis is survived by his devoted wife, Linda, and five children: Tamika Seals Valentine, Lakira Rochester (Chris), Devin Rasin, Sr., Dimere Rasin, and ChriShyra Blackson (Shawn); eleven grandchildren, Tahzir, Devin, Jr., Deja, Tayla, Bryson, Ryder, D'lainy, Kayden, Makenna, Jazmine and Kamora; one goddaughter, Kiara Wilson; siblings, William Vaughn Seals (Wanda), John

Garfield Seals (Carolyn), Vanette Tecora Seals, and Senta Lorrain Seals Warren; thirteen nieces and nephews, Kadina, Tyshia, Cassandra (William), Vernon, Dekia, Shawkita (Glenn), Sharina, John (Krisann), Cassius, and Kytrae; nine great-nieces and nephews, Terry, Jr. (Ebony), Lamonta, Sr., Vernisha, Tierra, Vernon, Jr., Dajour, Starr, Vejon, and Veonte as well as eight great-great nieces and nephews. He is also remembered with love by his brother-in-law, William Rasin (Louise), sister-in-law, Delores Phillips (Dwight) and his aunts, Joyce Seals and Evalena Burke. Jervis had many, many close friends who called him brother, however, we could only name a few: Dwaine Seals, Claude Gilbert and Billy Benson; big sister, Ursula Ward and a devoted customer, Joyce Ann Stanley and special friends, Joan and Rendal Lewis.

Jervis leaves behind a legacy of faith, love, and service.

His unwavering belief in God and dedication to those he loved will never be forgotten.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 16. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Community Baptist Church  
1422 Barclay Rd  
Barclay, MD 21607

## Visitation

MAY 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

MAY 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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1422 Barclay Rd  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

**Bennie Smith Funeral Home** - May 15, 2025 at 12:22 PM

IT

“ *Prayers and condolences to the family.*



**Iris Turner** - May 17, 2025 at 07:07 AM

RM

“ *Ramona Elizabeth Murray*



**Ramona Myers** - May 16, 2025 at 07:12 PM

CG

“ *CHERRITA D GIBBS-SLOAN lit a candle in memory of Jervis Wayne Seals*



**CHERRITA D GIBBS-SLOAN** - May 16, 2025 at 02:51 AM

CH

“ *Celestine Heath lit a candle in memory of Jervis Wayne Seals*



Celestine Heath - May 15, 2025 at 11:14 PM

DM

“ *Always was so kind and had a smile. He loved playing with the Barclay Hornets. Rest well cousin*



Dallisa Murray - May 15, 2025 at 10:04 PM

AB

“ *ALFREDA DENNIS BOWYER lit a candle in memory of Jervis Wayne Seals*



ALFREDA DENNIS BOWYER - May 15, 2025 at 02:54 PM

SS

“ *Sammy Scott lit a candle in memory of Jervis Wayne Seals*



Sammy Scott - May 15, 2025 at 09:59 AM

JC

“ *Another good man and classmate gone too soon. Rest in peace, my friend.* ”

John Caputo - May 14, 2025 at 05:44 PM

BD

“ *Brenda Dodd lit a candle in memory of Jervis Wayne Seals* ”



Brenda Dodd - May 13, 2025 at 08:26 AM

TW

“ *Tim Williams lit a candle in memory of Jervis Wayne Seals* ”



Tim Williams - May 13, 2025 at 07:57 AM

PJ

“ *Pansy And Darrell Jackson lit a candle in memory of Jervis Wayne Seals* ”



Pansy and Darrell Jackson - May 12, 2025 at 08:49 PM

EM

“ *Eddie & Tina Moaney lit a candle in memory of Jervis Wayne Seals*



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**Eddie & Tina Moaney** - May 12, 2025 at 04:45 PM

TS

“ *May God bring peace and comfort to the family during this time of bereavement and in the days to come.*



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**TSDeaton** - May 12, 2025 at 12:11 AM

RB

“ *Robin Brown lit a candle in memory of Jervis Wayne Seals*



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**Robin Brown** - May 11, 2025 at 09:42 PM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jeff lit a candle in memory of Jervis Wayne Seals*



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**Brenda Jeff** - May 10, 2025 at 10:23 AM

JW

“ *Jeanie Wilson lit a candle in memory of Jervis Wayne Seals*



**Jeanie Wilson** - May 10, 2025 at 06:07 AM



“ *Vickie Russell Ward lit a candle in memory of Jervis Wayne Seals*



**Vickie Russell Ward** - May 10, 2025 at 12:42 AM

SS

“ *Sandra Shorter lit a candle in memory of Jervis Wayne Seals*



**sandra shorter** - May 09, 2025 at 10:46 PM

DH

“ *Rest in peace classmate.*



**Dr. Sherry Robinson Hudson** - May 09, 2025 at 10:05 PM

VD

“ Vera "Tiny" Dozier lit a candle in memory of Jervis Wayne Seals



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Vera "Tiny" Dozier - May 09, 2025 at 09:55 PM

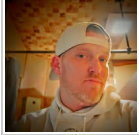
CB

“ Cheryl Butler lit a candle in memory of Jervis Wayne Seals



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Cheryl Butler - May 09, 2025 at 06:02 PM



“ Jervis, I am so blessed to have known you! You truly were such a genuine, kind and gentle soul. A true angel here on earth who is now a angel up there in your father's kingdom of heaven doing his work up there after he knew that your work down here was completed, you served him well! You would always tell me how proud of me you were when I was doing good in life and when I wasn't doing too good you'd always give me words of encouragement, hope and faith and would never put me down, for that I am forever grateful and blessed to know you. You were such a blessing to Ms.Linda, Dimere, Devon, Shyra, Kyra, Tammy and all of your grandkids. You were also such a blessing to me and everyone else that was fortunate enough to truly know you. I looked up to you and hopefully one day I can become something like the man that you were. I may not have been family by blood but you and the rest of the family made me feel like I was family through love. Jervis, Ms.Linda, Dimere, Devon, Shyra, Kyra and Tammy I love y'all! Until we meet again rest in paradise  
Jervis



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**Jeff Norris** - May 09, 2025 at 05:51 PM



“ Linda, sharing in your sorrow at the loss of Jervis. Extending our deepest sympathy and love to you and your family. May your memories comfort you during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.



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**Jean, Tricia & Valerie** - May 09, 2025 at 04:15 PM

JM

“ Jo Manning planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jervis Wayne Seals.

Jo Manning - May 09, 2025 at 03:23 PM

JM

“ Jo Manning purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Jervis Wayne Seals.



Jo Manning - May 09, 2025 at 03:23 PM

JM

“ Jo Manning lit a candle in memory of Jervis Wayne Seals



Jo Manning - May 09, 2025 at 03:19 PM

AL

“ Roger and Aleta Groce



AletaGroce - May 09, 2025 at 03:13 PM

RS

“ Rhonda Sudler lit a candle in memory of Jervis Wayne Seals



Rhonda Sudler - May 09, 2025 at 12:06 PM

PT

“ Much love to all of you! Xoxo such a kind man. We are so sorry for your loss.



Pam and Lew Teat - May 09, 2025 at 11:19 AM

IC

“ Iris Carter lit a candle in memory of Jervis Wayne Seals



Iris Carter - May 09, 2025 at 10:16 AM

ED

*My friend, my teammate, my co worker, my brother in Christ and my encourager, take your rest. Family my prayers and condolences to you*



Eric Daniels - May 09, 2025 at 02:42 PM



“ I never smile for pics so I think that smile says it all. Miss u so much Unc... I know u want me to keep striving and thats what I getting me halfway thru this.... rest easy until we meet again!!!!



Vern Ash - May 09, 2025 at 09:10 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - May 09, 2025 at 07:15 AM

DA

“ Dana lit a candle in memory of Jervis Wayne Seals



Dana - May 09, 2025 at 05:07 AM

CR

“ Carolyn Rochester lit a candle in memory of Jervis Wayne Seals



Carolyn Rochester - May 09, 2025 at 03:48 AM

WB

“ William And Trudy Brown lit a candle in memory of Jervis Wayne Seals



William and Trudy Brown - May 08, 2025 at 11:22 PM

SS

“ Stacy Shouman lit a candle in memory of Jervis Wayne Seals



Stacy Shouman - May 08, 2025 at 11:05 PM

WF

“ Wallace Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jervis Wayne Seals.



Wallace Family - May 08, 2025 at 10:21 PM

RJ

“ Sending my heartfelt and deepest sympathy to the family!



Rev Denise Jones - May 08, 2025 at 09:33 PM

SL

“ Jervis was a nice and humble man that will be missed. He didn't mind helping others. Will miss you my brother in Christ, Praying for Linda and his family.



Sharon Lunn - May 08, 2025 at 09:30 PM

JN

“ Joe And Jeannie Nickens lit a candle in memory of Jervis Wayne Seals



Joe and Jeannie Nickens - May 08, 2025 at 09:10 PM

SS

“ I was deeply saddened to hear of Jervis passing. He will be very missed by the entire community. He was a truly good man. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God's love comfort you all at this difficult time. My deepest sympathy, Sheila Schmidt

Sheila Schmidt - May 08, 2025 at 06:20 PM

PW

“ Pat&Eddie Warner lit a candle in memory of Jervis Wayne Seals



Pat&Eddie Warner - May 08, 2025 at 06:15 PM

JH

“ *Joyce Henry lit a candle in memory of Jervis Wayne Seals*



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**Joyce Henry** - May 08, 2025 at 05:44 PM

JS

“ *Condolences to the Seals Family, May The Almighty Savior keep your in his comfort during this difficult time !!*



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**James Munson Sr.** - May 08, 2025 at 04:55 PM

NM

“ *Nikhia Munson lit a candle in memory of Jervis Wayne Seals*



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**Nikhia Munson** - May 08, 2025 at 02:05 PM

LF

“ *Lewis & Hines Family lit a candle in memory of Jervis Wayne Seals*



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**Lewis & Hines Family** - May 08, 2025 at 01:13 PM

JB

“ Jackie Brown lit a candle in memory of Jervis Wayne Seals



Jackie Brown - May 08, 2025 at 01:11 PM

JB

*Linda, Vanette, Senta & family,  
I am truly sorry to hear of Jervis's passing. May the love of the Lord be your strength and comfort at this difficult time. With great sorrow, you are in my prayers.*

Jackie Brown - May 08, 2025 at 01:17 PM

LP

“ Lisa Ward Powell lit a candle in memory of Jervis Wayne Seals



Lisa Ward Powell - May 08, 2025 at 11:51 AM

GM

“ I am deeply sorry to hear about the passing of Jervis. I knew him from elementary school through high school and we worked together at Chrysler. Whenever I saw Jervis he was always genuinely concerned about how I was doing with my health problems as we got older. If his name came up in a conversation everyone who knew him said he was a nice guy, etc. He will be missed by myself and many others I am sure. Rest in peace.

Greg Moore - May 08, 2025 at 11:27 AM