



Marlo DeWayne Waters Sr.

July 6, 1955 - March 25, 2026

Marlo DeWayne Waters, Sr. was born on July 6, 1955, to Gladys Waters-McNeil and the late Starling Higgs. He was lovingly raised by his grandparents, Harvey and Elsie Waters. On March 25, 2026, Marlo completed his earthly journey and entered eternal rest.

Marlo received his early education at Washington High School, where he graduated in 1973. He had a passion for working on cars, and you could often find him at the Dragway racetrack in Laurel, Maryland. His love for cars was something he proudly passed down to his children. Every Sunday morning, Marlo could be found washing and shining his car before church while playing gospel music.

Marlo was a devoted member of New Birth Community Church under the leadership of Bishop Michael Miller. After retiring, he remained faithful in his service, regularly attending Bible Study and Sunday morning worship. He was also affectionately known as his pastor's "riding partner." One of his favorite songs was "I Don't Have to Cry Anymore" by the Gospel Legends.

On December 31, 2006, Marlo was united in holy matrimony to Carla Armstrong. Together, they built a loving, blended family of seven children. He leaves to cherish his precious memories: his two daughters, Marita (Rahul) and Marquita (Wayne); his three sons, Marlo Jr. (Nicole), LaRon Sr. Tann, Ky'Rique; and his two stepdaughters, Kenisha and Cherayl. He is also survived by his mother, Gladys Waters-McNeil; one brother, Shelton (Cynthia); one sister, Vaneisa (Spencer); his father- and mother-in-law, Vernon and

Louise; two brothers-in-law, Samuel (Teena) and Vernon Jr. (LaVera); one sister-in-law, Carolyn (Reginald); twenty grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

He also leaves behind his beloved godchildren, Oliver "Man," Tony, and Miracle, as well as his special "hanging partners," John "Buck" Rogers, Michael Kellam, and Anthony Tull, Sr.

Marlo will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him. His legacy will forever live in the hearts of his family and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center
901 West Isabella Street
Salisbury, MD 21801

Funeral Service

APR **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

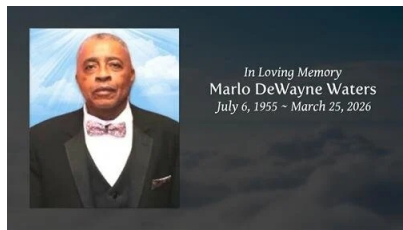


“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - April 24 at 03:53 PM



“ *Bennie Smith Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marlo DeWayne Waters Sr.*



Bennie Smith Funeral Home - April 24 at 02:07 PM



“ *"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures forever." Psalms 136:1. Marlo was a joy to be around, always smiling. May he rest in peace.*



Tammy McIntosh - April 24 at 09:55 AM



“ *Rose Jones-Cottman Class of 1973*



Rose Cottman - April 21 at 08:35 AM

CA

“ *Carla lit a candle in memory of Marlo DeWayne Waters Sr.*



Carla - April 20 at 11:28 PM

KI

“ *Kim lit a candle in memory of Marlo DeWayne Waters Sr.*



Kim - April 17 at 12:56 PM

MA

“ *Marita lit a candle in memory of Marlo DeWayne Waters Sr.*



Marita - April 17 at 12:34 PM

MA

Dad Oh Dad... next week as we plan to say farewell, will be a month since you left us. I'm missing you like crazy...to know that I had literally talked to you all that day and then within hours you were gone is heartbreaking.

Marita - April 17 at 12:36 PM

JM

“ *Jeanie Mason lit a candle in memory of Marlo DeWayne Waters Sr.*



Jeanie Mason - April 17 at 08:09 AM

RW

“ *Praying for God's comfort and peace during your time of loss.*

From the Family of the late Gentry Sr. and Geraldine Waters



Ron Waters - April 09 at 07:11 PM

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“ *Sheila Jones Harmon Class Mate Of 1973 lit a candle in memory of Marlo DeWayne Waters Sr.*



Sheila Jones Harmon class mate of 1973 - April 09 at 02:48 PM

CB

“ *CASSANDRA BAILEY lit a candle in memory of Marlo DeWayne Waters Sr.*



CASSANDRA BAILEY - April 08 at 08:06 AM



“ Praying that God surrounds you with His comfort and strength.
from The Family of Gladstone Jr. & Elnora Waters



Aurelia Mewborn - April 06 at 03:43 PM

AM

“ Aurelia Mewborn lit a candle in memory of Marlo DeWayne Waters Sr.



Aurelia Mewborn - April 06 at 02:53 PM

DR

“ You will be missed nephew. From Miracle and me. Rip 🙏😊🙏😊🙏😊 love you



Diana Robinson - April 02 at 11:50 AM

AJ

“ Marlo was like family for 11 years to the Smith family
May he be at peace now

Arlene Joyner



Arlene Joyner - April 01 at 04:36 PM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss* ”



Thomas Widgeon - March 31 at 07:32 AM