



Thelonious Wallace

April 13, 1963 - March 9, 2024

REMEMBERING THEO OBITUARY

Our beloved Thelonious “Theo” was called home in the early hours of Saturday, March 9, 2024 at his residence in Salisbury, MD. At the time of his passing, he resided with Somerset Community Services at their Gordy Road Home.

Thelonious Marcel Wallace (Theo) was the only son born to Albert and Ethel Wallace on April 13, 1963 in Salisbury, MD. He was educated at and graduated from The Marion Sarah Peyton School in Somerset County, MD.

Growing up, Theo achieved and experienced a vast number of different awards and activities. He was a Guardsman for a Day in the Air National Guard and received certificates for Safety Patrol and Lawn Care and Gardening. Theo also had the honor to participate in the Lower Shore Maryland Special Olympics where he went on to be a State Finalist at Towson State College in 1975, 1976, and 1978 for various sports.

Theo enjoyed riding his moped, swimming, recycling, skiing, weight lifting, basketball, and soccer with his favorite pastime being bowling. He also loved listening to R&B music, watching cartoons, wrestling, the Dukes of Hazzard,

Gilligan's Island, and rooting for his Dallas Cowboys! He was also a long-term member of Samuel Wesley United Methodist Church in Manokin, MD.

Theo leaves to mourn their loss: his mother, Ethel Mae Wallace; two sisters, Dlorah Wallace-Purnell (Diallo) and Marsha Wallace (Reginald); four nieces, Whitney and Candiz Smith, Andrea Christy (William) and Jasmine Turner; two nephews, Damian and Deirmon Shrieves; three great nephews, Kaleb White, Elijah Smith and Imai Gilmore-Christy; three great nieces, Tiana and Lydia Shrieves and Reine Timothee; good friend, John Turner, as well as a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Albert Wallace, his paternal grandmother, Virginia White, maternal grandparents Emmett and Lula Marion Cotton, longtime girlfriend, Charlene and friend, Melody.

His jokes, laughter, and smack talk will surely be missed by all who encountered him.

With Love ~ The Wallace Family

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Samuel Wesley United Methodist Church
Fairmount Road
Westover, MD 21871

Visitation

MAR **30**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

MAR **30**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Salisbury, MD 21801

Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - March 29, 2024 at 01:42 PM

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“ *Rev. Fitchett lit a candle in memory of
Thelonious Wallace*



Rev. Fitchett - March 29, 2024 at 07:08 PM

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“ *Daryl Jones & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thelonious Wallace.*

Daryl Jones & Family - March 28, 2024 at 08:51 PM

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“ *Daryl Jones & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thelonious Wallace.*



Daryl Jones & Family - March 28, 2024 at 08:51 PM