



# Wendell Purnell

February 16, 1948 - May 14, 2018

## Wendell's Journey

Wendell Ennis Purnell was born on February 16th, 1948 in Berlin, Maryland to the late Laura Ann Purnell and Mack McDaniel. Wendell departed this life peacefully on May 14th, 2018 at 2:45am at Genesis Health Care in Salisbury, Maryland.

He received his formal education from Worcester County School system and graduated from, Worcester High School class of 1966. He married Patricia Purnell in June 1975. He was employed with the Town Of Berlin as the Superintendent Of Public Works and Worcester Preparatory School both for over 40 years.

Wendell was a hard working man up until the time his health declined.

Wendell was a member of Tyree A.M.E. Church in Berlin. He loved the Lord and was a faithful servant in Tyree Church as a trustee and bass player. Wendell also loved quartet and gospel music.

Wendell was also a former member of Booker T. Washington Masonic Lodge #87

Wendell always listened to you and he wouldn't say much but when he spoke, you knew he meant what he said.

He will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 45 years, Patricia E. Purnell, three children Leroy Pitts, Donald P. Pitts wife Andrea and Georgetta Pitts. Three grandchildren Reginald Lee Johnson Jr wife Jamilah, T'Keyah Pitts, and D'Andre R. Pitts and one great grandchild Jeremiah Johnson. Wendell leaves behind Five Siblings, Elder Edward Purnell wife Leola, Nathaniel Purnell wife Alberta, Cheryl Dale and Darlene Sessoms husband Willie. One Aunt Hennie Purnell husband Boyd. Three special nieces Tovonnia Collins, Tydeedre Mumford husband Dechond and Lorinda Smith. Two special nephews Marvin Smith wife Beverly and Nicky Sessoms wife Anissa along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives in-laws and friends.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by one brother Roland D. Purnell.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Wendell Purnell, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

# Tribute Wall

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."

H. Fields - May 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sorry for the passing of your love one. Read Psalms 46:1 for words of comfort and peace.

Irene - May 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one and I would like to extend my deepest condolence to the family. May you find comfort in God's words in (Revelation 21: 4.)

JoyceA - May 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss!  
Jesus Loves Me!

Thomas & Libby Widgeon - May 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM