



## Howard Louis Watson Sr.

March 24, 1935 - November 18, 2018

Howard Louis Watson Sr., passed away peacefully on Sunday, November 18, 2018 at the age of 83. Howard was born on March 24, 1935. He was the son of the late Albert Gallantine and Rosie Watson.

Howard married his loving and devoted wife of 63 years, Peggy Laverne "Bernie" Watson on June 25, 1955 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Waldorf, Maryland. From this union seven children were born.

Howard attended schools in Baden and Upper Marlboro, Maryland and received his G.E.D in 1974. In 1952, Howard began his 35 year career as the Grounds Manager at Andrews Air Force Base and retired in 1987. In 1964, he completed his firemen training with the Brandywine Volunteer Fire Department and volunteered his service from 1964 until 1969. In 1990, Howard worked as a School Bus Driver with Prince George's County Board of Education until his second retirement in 1995.

He enjoyed spending time with family, watching television shows, especially country westerns, football, baseball, golf, and court channels. He loved to keep his lawn clean, weed free, and well-manicured.

In addition to his parents, Howard is preceded in death by his birth mother, Sally Watson, daughter Constance, brothers: Albert, Elwood, Joseph, Charles,

and sister: Joyce Rouse.

He leaves to carry on his legacy 6 children: Phyllis McCrory, Howard (Howdy) Watson, Jr. (Kacy), Christopher Watson (Valerie), Kenneth Watson (Linda), Bridgette Watson, Angela Watson-Spinner (Marvin). 14 Grandchildren: Philip Robinson, Kerry Watson, LaTasha Brawner, Devan McCrory, Jarrell Watson, KaTray Watson Sr., Robert Watson, Kelvis Watson, Brandon Watson Sr., LyKendra Watson, Terrance Watson, Patrick Watson, Katrina Watson, and Marvin Spinner II. 18 Great-Grandchildren, 1 Great-Great Grandchild, his sister Alice, his brother Hugh, and a host of family and friends.

Friends received on Tuesday, November 27, 2018 from 9:00am until time of Funeral Mass at 10:00am at St. Michael's Catholic Church - Baden, 17502 Aquasco Road, Brandywine, Maryland 20613. Interment to follow at Resurrection Cemetery, 8000 Woodyard Road, Clinton, Maryland 20735.

Memorials in Howard's name are asked to the National Kidney Foundation - Maryland & Delaware, Heaver Plaza, 1301 York Road, Suite 209, Lutherville, Maryland 21093.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

8000 Woodyard Road  
Clinton, MD 20735

# Previous Events

## Viewing

NOV 27. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Michael's Catholic Church  
17502 Aquasco Road  
Brandywine, MD 20613

## Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Michael's Catholic Church  
17502 Aquasco Road  
Brandywine, MD 20613

## Burial

NOV 27. 11:45 AM (ET)

Resurrection Cemetery  
8000 Woodyard Road  
Clinton, MD 20735



# Tribute Wall



“ *Howard Louis Watson Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Howard Louis Watson Sr.*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *We are sorry we miss the funeral, Louis was having a bad day.we send our regret and peace be with you. we love you both .  
Louis and Hester*



**Louis And Hester** - November 30, 2018 at 01:14 PM



“ *i ALWAYS ENJOYED SEEING HOWIE COME INTO R&D CROSS.  
HE ALWAYS  
WOULD LIGHT UP THE STORE W/ LAUGHTER. IT WAS SUCH A  
PLEASURE  
TO KNOW HIM AND HE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL. HOPE ALL OF  
THE FAMILY  
KNOWS HE WAS A TREASURE AND TAKE CARE OF EACH  
OTHER.  
DOROTHY GARDINER*

**DOROTHY** - November 27, 2018 at 04:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Howard Louis Watson Sr..*



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November 26, 2018 at 04:52 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Howard Louis Watson Sr..*



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November 25, 2018 at 11:21 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy and condolences to Aunt Bernie and the family. May you find peace and comfort of a life well loved and lived.*



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**Tickie and Thomas Rock** - November 24, 2018 at 04:09 PM



“ *To Mrs. Watson, Bridgette and the Watson family. We are so sorry for your loss. "Wishing you peace to bring you comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart." Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Perry and Patricia Washington** - November 24, 2018 at 10:34 AM

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“ Sy Smith & Shawn Carter Peterson - Los Angeles, CA purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Howard Louis Watson Sr..



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**Sy Smith & Shawn Carter Peterson - Los Angeles, CA -**  
November 23, 2018 at 08:44 PM

DB

“ Extending my deepest sympathy to the Watson family may you find comfort in cherishing all the fond memories of your love one.

*Della Bryant*

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**Della Bryant -** November 23, 2018 at 07:58 PM

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“ Dearest Uncle Kenny, Aunt Linda and to the whole Watson family,

*We are so sorry to hear of "Pop Pop" passing away. He was always such a loving, welcoming and warm man. I, personally, will never forget my first time going down to Brandywine and meeting him (along with the rest of the Watson family that day, many moons ago). I remember most how Pop Pop made me laugh and smile. I know he will be missed by all who know and loved him. Sending our love to your family as you navigate this difficult time.*

*We love you!*

*Sy Smith & Shawn Carter Peterson  
Los Angeles, CA*

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**Sy Smith -** November 23, 2018 at 07:48 PM