



## Clarence Watford

March 1, 1934 - January 17, 2017

CLARENCE WATFORD, son of the late Martin Watford and Mary Moore, was born on March 1, 1934 in Ahoskie, North Carolina. Clarence was the youngest brother of Mary Seward (who preceded him in death). God called him home on Monday, January 16, 2017.

Clarence was educated in the North Carolina Public School System.

Clarence moved to Maryland as a teenager and worked several jobs. He started working at Rukert Terminal Corp. on December 1, 1961 as a longshoreman, Local 1429, where he remained until his retirement in January 1997. He was hard worker and always went to work an hour early just to play cards with his co-workers. He liked his job so much that he came home with many stories about what went on during his day.

Clarence, a family man first, hosted family cook outs and holiday dinners, it was our family tradition. He loved to play Pinochle, go fishing, watch his TV shows such as animal kingdom and court shows. During his younger days he would work on his boat or work on cars. He always found something to do. His nephews Vernon Jr. and Rickey were there to help him when needed.

Clarence married Ruth Purnell in January 1956 ( who preceded him in death) and this union produced six children whom he leaves to cherish his memory:

Andrea June, Clarence Jr., Kevin James, Teresa Karen, Dwayne Kenneth and Shawn Dennis. He also leaves: one sister-in-law, Evelyn P. Wooley; three daughters-in-law, Glynis, Kathy, and Deborah; two sons-in-law, Odell Bolden and Robert Jones; fifteen grandchildren, LaVonne, Melissa, Mark, Marcus, Emanuel, Shameek, Venus, Nicole, Kevin Jr., Kennard, Tyrone, Tennile, Dwayne 2nd, Simone, and Latasia and thirty great-grandchildren; a close nephew, Vernon Jr., and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, loved ones and friends.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JAN **23**. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
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## Family Hour

JAN **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Wake

JAN **24**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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JAN 24. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Clarence Watford*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss . How comforting to know that Almighty God has not only the power but the desire to reunite us with our loved ones by means of the resurrection hope Jesus spoke of in the Bible at John 5 28,29 .*

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**D Allen** - January 21, 2017 at 08:21 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - January 19, 2017 at 12:05 PM