



Earnest Woods Sr.

March 29, 1940 - April 12, 2018

EARNEST WOODS, SR., aka (Cornbread) was born on March 29, 1940 to the late Henry Woods, Sr., and Mattie McDowell Woods Williams in Clarendon County, South Carolina. On April 12, 2018 God sent an Angel to take him home. He was preceded in death by his son, Earnest Woods, Jr., and his brother Henry Woods, Jr.

Earnest received his education from the public schools of Clarendon County. He moved to Baltimore, Maryland in the late 1950s and worked at Read's Drug Store. Later, he worked at Bucky Myers Flooring and then he branched out on his own as an independent contractor. He retired in 2001 from Bode Flooring.

Earnest loved to sing on the choir when he went home for the family reunions in South Carolina. He loved quartet choirs, especially Doc McKenzie.

He leaves to cherish his fond memories: His wife Shirley Woods; sons, Delonzo Ballard of Baltimore, MD; Roger Woods of Eugene, Oregon; Lamont (Theresa) Martin of York, PA; daughter, Stephanie (Shawn) Cherry of Catonsville, MD; eight step-children, Charlotte Martin, Melvin Martin, Della Martin, Alphonso Martin (Deceased), Sharon Aldridge, Delray Martin, Lisa Martin (Deceased), Robin Houston; four brothers Herbert (Wonda) Williams of Stone Mountain, GA; Curtis and Keith Woods, both of Baltimore, MD and

Larry McDowell of Olanta, SC; eight sisters, Ann (Thomas) Burgess of Turbeville, South, Carolina; Carrie Holliday of Washington, D.C.; Mattie Ruth (Raleigh) Myers of Columbia, SC; Mary Ann Burton of Sumter, SC; Linda (David) Gamble of Bishopville, SC; Mildred, Delphine and Yazlynn Woods, all from Baltimore, MD; an uncle, Joseph Woods of Turbeville, SC; seven grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

King Park

8710 Dogwood Road
Baltimore, MD 21244

Previous Events

viewing

APR 19. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. - Randallstown
5616 Old Court Road
Windsor Mill, MD 21244
(410) 655-0110
<https://www.marchlifetributecenter.com>

Family Hour

APR 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

APR 20. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Service

APR 20. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Earnest Woods Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Rest in Heaven Mr.Cornbread*

Blaine Simpson - April 20, 2018 at 10:49 AM



“ *Parkville Midnight Shift purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Earnest Woods Sr..*



Parkville Midnight Shift - April 18, 2018 at 12:37 PM



“ *We are praying and know that God's comfort, peace, and strength is with you.*
Jessie Coleman and Family



Phyllis Way - April 17, 2018 at 10:37 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.*

March Funeral Homes - April 17, 2018 at 09:10 AM