



Harry Purnell Matthews

June 8, 1947 - January 21, 2018

Harry Purnell Matthews was born to the late Ernest Madison and Dorothy Bell Matthews.

Born on June 08, 1947. He transitioned from this life on Sunday, January 21, 2018 after a lengthy stay at the Future Care Courtland Facility in Milford Mill, Maryland.

Harry was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System, after graduating, soon after he sought employment, because he was not afraid of hard work, so he was up for the challenge. Harry started working at the Crown Gas station on Garrison and Reisterstown Road. He was such a reliable, and diligent worker, and the owner saw these attributes in him, and a few years later he helped Harry to obtain his very own gas station, not as a worker, but as the owner of the land marked Crown Gas Station on the Corner of Winston, and York Road. Harry was a very kind hearted and generous person, he believed in paying it forward, he gave back to the community, he helped and hired family members, and close friends, affording them job opportunities, they would have never received otherwise.

When Harry was not at work just chilling around town, he was a very snazzy, and up to date man in his dress attire, with a debonair manner, he rose to the occasion on any social function he attended, and when around the house just relaxing he enjoyed oldies but goodies (back in the day music). Harry had

various interest, he was also an avid collector of antiques, and old rare coins, and a serious fan of the Baltimore Colts, until they moved away, and then he became a fan of the Baltimore Ravens football team.

He was a big sports fan of boxing and baseball too. You guessed it, He was an all-around sports man.

Harry was a man of few words, but you could get him to talking when you asked him about his baby girl Tracie, who he fondly called "Joe", than years later he had another girl, his second daughter Kendra, so he shared his love, because he was a man devoted to his girls, he then had yet another daughter Alicia, So girls ruled his world, but that wasn't fair, he needed someone on his side, so he tried again, and finally had a boy, his namesake Harry Jr. That made a complete family for him.

Harry leaves to cherish in his memory his Four (4) children Tracie, Kendra, Alicia, and Harry Jr.

Six (6) grandchildren Courtney, Kellie, Jamaari, Kameron, Jayden, and Da'Lynn.

Five (5) siblings Mary Louise, Janet, William, (Audra) David, and Steve, and other host of family and friends

and Four (4) siblings who preceded him in death: Ernest Jr., Bernice, Dorothy (affectionally known as Kookie). And Daisy. To our love one: Harry Purnell Matthews, REST IN PEACE.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Service

FEB 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Harry Purnell Matthews*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 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 - January 31, 2018 at 12:11 PM