



## John W. McCray

July 6, 1937 - February 1, 2015

John Wayne McCray, son of the late Johnny and Elizabeth McCray, was born July 6, 1937 in Lynchburg, South Carolina. He departed this life on Sunday, February 1, 2015 following a lengthy illness.

At the age of 2, his parents moved to Baltimore, Maryland where he attended public school. At an early age, he attended Unity United Methodist Church. His working career included working with C. W. Wright Construction Company and later on at Steam Ship Trade as a Long Shore-man.

John enjoyed going fishing and cooking on the grill outdoors making his own famous barbeque sauce. He enjoyed baking cakes and everyone loved his homemade potato salad. John enjoyed driving and traveling down the highway. If anyone needed a ride to South Carolina, they could always count on him to take them. It was no big thing for him.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Dorothy Jean; his siblings, Clifton, Tyrone, Charles, and Sylvia; his son, Wayne; and his step-children, Ronald and Patricia.

On March 14, 1996, John married Thelma McCray and they remained together until his passing.

He leaves to celebrate his life and cherish his memories: his wife, Thelma; five sons, Arnold, Troy, Kim, Michael and Marvin; three daughters, Deanna, Wanda and Valerie; three children he helped to raise, Clarine, Angela and Sonia; two sisters, Georgia Francis Williams and Johnnie Mae McCray; one brother; Howard McCray; mother-in-law, Magnolia Graham; one uncle, John Smith; sisters-in-law, Patricia Graham and Phyllis Graham; brothers-in-law; Samuel Graham and Willie Graham; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

2130 Woodlawn Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21207

# Previous Events

## viewing

FEB 5. 8:30 AM - 8:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215  
(410) 542-2400  
info@marchfh.com

## Family Hour

FEB 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Wake

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FEB 6. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Concord Baptist Church  
5204 Liberty Heights Avenue  
Baltimore, MD

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *John W. McCray*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To the family of Mr. McCray,  
Please accept my deepest sympathies. As the days and weeks  
pass and as life routine continue may the wonderful memories that  
you shared with Mr. McCray bring comfort to your grieving hearts.*

**bess murphy** - February 04, 2015 at 12:44 PM



“ *I would like to express my sincere condolences to the family in the  
loss of your loved one . May the resurrection hope Jesus spoke of in  
the Bible at John 5 : 28,29 be a source of comfort doing this time of  
grief and pain .*

**Delores Allen** - February 03, 2015 at 05:02 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** - February 02, 2015 at 04:50 PM