



Mr. Lawrence McCraw Johns

July 6, 1943 - February 17, 2024

LAWRENCE McCRAW JOHNS, son of McCraw and Catherine Johns, was born on July 6, 1943, in Baltimore, Md. He departed this life peacefully on February 17, 2024, at Northwest Hospital Hospice surrounded by his family and close friends.

He is preceded in death by his father McCraw Johns, mother Catherine Johns, and brother Michael Johns. He met and married his high school sweetheart Janis Taylor and had two children, Eric and Kelly. Lawrence received his formal education in Baltimore, Maryland and attended Edmondson High School. After graduating from Edmondson High School, he attended Morgan State University where received both his Bachelor of Science Degree and a Masters Degree in Education.

He is and will always be a lifetime Member of the Morgan State University Alumni Association. The Association is an elite group of alumni committed to the support and continued success of their beloved alma mater. He was also an active Member of the Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity whose Cardinal Principles are Leadership, Friendship and Service.

He taught at several schools throughout Baltimore and was Assistant Principal at Chinquapin and William H. Lemmel Middle Schools and later became the Principal of Diggs Johnson Middle School. Lawrence was a devoted and

passionate educator. He believed in not just teaching a curriculum but instilling important values and preparing students for life beyond the classroom.

After retiring from the school system as an educator, he took a position as a Title 1 Program Manager and Administrative Assistant for Middle and Elementary Schools. He was a devoted father and grandfather and always wanted what was best for them. On weekends he would take his grandchildren to baseball games, dance, gymnastics and swimming.

He loved being around family and enjoyed dancing at family gatherings. He enjoyed the outdoors and could often be seen taking care of his flowers and mowing his pristine lawn. Lawrence loved to play golf and exercise. Ensuring financial freedom and stability and maintaining his weight was of utmost importance to him and he always encouraged others to do so. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He leaves to mourn: his brother, Bernard Johns and sister-in-law, Victoria Johns; son and daughter, Eric Johns and Kelly (Johns) Daniels; three nieces, Kyra Rollins (Josh), Salihah Johns and Tatyana Liason; six grandchildren, Tyisha Johns, Dominique and Dimitri Johns, Maliyah Johns, Skylar Daniels and Giselle Daniels; five cousins, Lucille Cummings of Alabama and Alberta Fennoy, Oscar Little Jr., Ronald Little, Toni Little; five second cousins, Kevin Liles, Aaron Liles, Keith Cummings, Tiffany Fennoy, Teia Fennoy; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

2130 Woodlawn Drive
Baltimore, MD 21207

Previous Events

Wake

FEB 29. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

March Funeral Homes - February 29, 2024 at 09:17 AM



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Lawrence McCraw Johns*



March Funeral Homes - February 26, 2024 at 11:20 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Lawrence McCraw Johns.*



February 27, 2024 at 01:41 PM



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February 26, 2024 at 03:25 PM

CW

“ Kelly my heartfelt condolence to you and your family, I know you'll miss your dad so much.
May God grant you peace and comfort.

Carolyn Wells - February 25, 2024 at 06:59 PM

TC

“ To Kelli and the family,

Our deepest condolences to you on Lawrence's passing. He will always hold a special place in our hearts. May God bless you all and give you strength and comfort during this time.

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you,
Tanya Cole, Norman Cole & The Fellas*

Tanya Cole - February 22, 2024 at 03:34 PM

SB

“ Sharon & Mike Banks
6 hours ago
Kelli, family & Janis

We only had the opportunity to meet your Dad a few times, so we didn't get a chance to know him well; but we know you and you are a reflection of his Strong Will, Fairness, and Family Values!

Please accept our Condolences and Prayers.

We pray that the sad times during his transition, will be short and the memories of Happier Times will last for years to come!

*Our Love & GOD's Blessings Always,
Sharon & Mike Banks*

Sharon & Mike Banks - February 20, 2024 at 10:23 PM



“ 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 19, 2024 at 02:48 PM

SB

Janis, Kelli, & Family,

We only had the opportunity to meet your Dad a few times, so we didn't get a chance to know him well; but we know you and you are a reflection of your Strong Will, Fairness, and Family Values!

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Sharon & Mike Banks - February 20, 2024 at 04:36 PM