



## Sydnor Hawthorne

September 2, 1936 - October 19, 2017

Sydnor Allen Hawthorne was the fifth born child of the late John Sydnor and Otelia Hawthorne. He was born September 2, 1936 in Kenbridge, Virginia. Affectionately known as "Sid", he transitioned from this world on Thursday, October 19, 2017.

Sid received his education from Lunenburg County Public School System. At a very young age Sid accepted Jesus and was baptized at New Grove Baptist Church in Kenbridge, Virginia.

Years later he moved to Washington, DC for employment opportunities. He later returned to Virginia to reunite with his childhood sweetheart, Lois Boswell. After a brief courtship, they married on April, 1962. From this union four children were born: Dwayne, Sidney (who preceded him in death) Francine and Valerie.

Sid was very good with his hands. Throughout his life he worked in hospitality, furniture and janitorial industries but retired from Black and Decker in November 1995. He received many accolades throughout his professional career.

Sid found pleasure in spending time with his family. He was very proud of all the accomplishments of his loved ones, taking pride in knowing his father

(who passed away prior to his birth) was the 1st black mail carrier in Kenbridge and his brother Nathaniel Hawthorne was a civil rights leader with the NAACP who advocated for voting rights. Sid also spent time studying religious practices, discussing the Bible, watching Old Western movies and Soap Operas. He also loved to travel. Sid always shared his many life lessons and classic quotes. He was a man of few words but when he spoke, he could captivate an audience with his wisdom.

During his illness, Sid endured pain and suffering for years but he refused to be a burden to his family or medical staff. Even on his weakest days he would not complain. In his last days, he expressed concerns about how his absence would effect the younger grandchildren/great-grandchildren and requested them to be told "Have faith in whatever they do". When asked what to say to his beloved wife, his response was "Its been long and faithful."

He leaves to mourn: his devoted wife of 55 years-Lois Hawthorne; one son Dwayne, 2 daughters Fran (James), Val (Ryan); four grandchildren Keisha (Vic), Shanel, Rian and Riah; 5 great grandchildren Syaira, Dartanyan, Shailah, Vaylin and Rylan; one dedicated sister Nancy; one brother-in-law, 3 sisters-in-laws; many nieces, nephews and a host of family and friends.

# Previous Events

## Wake

OCT **28**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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

## Memorial Service

OCT **28**. 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sydnor Hawthorne*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *SO very sorry for your loss. MAY God grant you much peace and comfort to help you to get through the difficult days ahead. Please keep this wonderful promise in mind, especially on the rough days. Jesus said: "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." Rest assured, dear family, your loved one will live again. Until then, may your memories of happier days help you to cope in the days ahead.*

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**Rita** - October 30, 2017 at 10:01 PM



“ *Dear Lois and Family. We were (are) saddened to here of Sids transition. May the God of comfort be with you now and forever. May the wonderful memories you have be of great comfort to you. Lovingly the Ghee/ Phillipd Families*

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**edna mack** - October 27, 2017 at 02:57 PM

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“ To Francine and Family,

*Our condolences to you and your family. May God give you peace and comfort, and may you always cherish the special times spent with your Dad. Our hearts and prayers are with you all.*

*Michelle Thomas & Family*

*Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted  
Matthew 5:4 NIV*



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**Michelle Thomas** - October 26, 2017 at 01:30 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sydnor Hawthorne.*



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October 26, 2017 at 12:35 PM



“ *Today we will celebrate your life and memories... May the memories you cherish help to ease the burden of your loss. May the Holy Spirit strengthen you and give you Peace. Praying for you in this time of need. Condolences to his family.*

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**Diane Worsley** - October 24, 2017 at 01:14 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends. May you find comfort in Isaiah 25:8. "He will swallow up death forever....". May you rely on God's word for comfort now and in the future.

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**Armstrong Family** - October 24, 2017 at 10:04 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** - October 23, 2017 at 02:16 PM

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So sorry for your loss Harthorne Family! Lois, and children we are here for you! God has chosen a good servant Syd was kind and caring! We will surely miss him! You all are in our prayers and just a phone call away.

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**Doris Ghee** - October 27, 2017 at 11:17 AM