



Mervin Taylor Watford

February 1, 1923 - February 15, 2016

Mervin Taylor Watford (93) of Colerain, NC departed this life on February 15, 2016 at his residence. He was born on February 1, 1923 to the late Willie and Bettie Wilson Watford in Hertford County, NC.

He was a member of New Holley Grove Baptist Church.

Mervin leaves to cherish fond memories: his wife, Lillian Wynn Watford of the home;(2) sons, Mervin Watford, Jr. of Bowie, MD and Carlton Watford of Colerain, NC; (1) daughter, Viola Watford-Holland of Colerain, NC; (3) grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Service

FEB **20**. 1:00 PM (ET)

New Holley Grove Baptist Church
334 Glovers Gross Rd
Colerain, NC 27924

Tribute Wall

BW

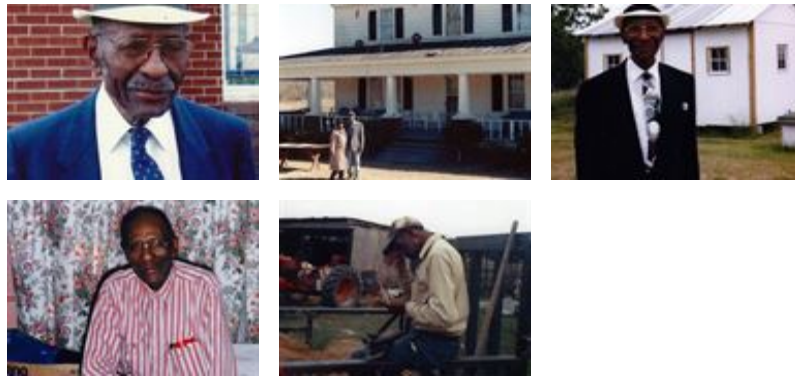
“ *BONNIE WATFORD lit a candle in memory of Mervin Taylor Watford* ”



BONNIE WATFORD - September 12, 2016 at 12:17 AM



“ *35 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Hunter's Funeral Home - February 20, 2016 at 09:14 AM

EW

“ I send my deepest sympathy and condolences to Ms.Lillian, Viola, Mervin, Carlton, and the extended family. May God be with you at this time of your love one's departure. Although, you will miss having him here in your presence, he will still be close by, forever in our hearts and our memories. May God give you strength through this difficult time.



Love,

Esther Mizelle Watford

Esther Watford - February 19, 2016 at 06:53 PM

VS

“ It was an honor and pleasure to have known Mr. Watford. We met through the mutual friendship of his children. His home was one of our favorite stops as we traveled through to my hometown. I cherish the moments he spent with our children showing them around his farm. I will always have fond memories of him and his loving devoted wife. To his family, God has blessed you all to share many wonderful years with him. May those years bring you joy and comfort in your loss.



*Vivian Spruill
Henrico, NC*

Vivian Spruill - February 19, 2016 at 08:42 AM

SM

“ *Sharon Morning lit a candle in memory of Mervin Taylor Watford*



sharon morning - February 17, 2016 at 04:20 PM

SS

“ *Sharon Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mervin Taylor Watford*



Sharon Smith - February 17, 2016 at 10:27 AM

SS

Uncle Ban was just a very kind and gentle person I loved him dearly and he will be in my heart forever. I pray that you Aunt Lillian, all of you find comfort in knowing that he lived an exemplary life and he has left an his imprint on many of us as an example of what a good human being is. Love Sharon

Sharon Smith - February 17, 2016 at 10:59 AM

LP

Dear Aunt Lillian:

I am deeply touched as I extend my sincere deepest sympathy in the loss of your husband, Uncle Van.

I would also like to extend sympathy to his immediate family. To me, Uncle Van emulated a sincere reflection of a very divine, honest, kind, humble, reverent man. I do consider myself as having been blessed in having him share his many blessings with me. He taught me of a time in the life of a Black man that I was oblivious to. That was very exciting to me, even to the extent that I entertained thoughts of authoring a book depicting some of the experiences that he shared...as he agreed to assist me with encouragement. I will never forget as I cherish the wonderful visits we would share with one another. As we would always end them, the 3 of us, by joining hands and praying giving thanks & requesting our safe return. May God continue the spirit & legacy of his time spent with me. He exemplified to me a sincere true reflection of the continuation of the love of our Lord & Saviour, Jesus Christ. For God is love.

*Love,
Lou Poole*

Lou Poole - February 19, 2016 at 05:14 PM