



Mr. John Henry Lawrence

January 17, 1943 - January 18, 2026

John Henry Lawrence was born on January 17, 1943, in Oxford, North Carolina. After graduating from high school, he proudly enlisted in the United States Army, serving his country with honor and dedication.

Following his military service, John began a long and distinguished career with the United States Postal Service. For 42 years, he was a trusted and familiar presence, known for his reliability and commitment, before retiring with joy and gratitude.

In retirement, John embraced the simple pleasures that brought him happiness. He spent many of his days enjoying his favorite television shows, including Let's Make a Deal, The Price Is Right, Family Feud, classic Westerns, Ghost Hunters, Pawn Stars, and many programs on the History Channel. He also had a deep love for music and could often be found listening to old-school R&B, Blues, and Jazz, or relaxing while playing his guitar.

John leaves to cherish his memory his devoted wife of 41 years, Doris; his loving daughters, Donna (Reginald) and Lisa (Joe); and his brothers-in-law, Gary Taylor (Rachel), Reverend Simon Pender, Jr., and Joseph Taylor, Jr.

He found immense joy in his grandchildren and great grandchildren, each of whom held a special place in his heart.

John was known for tucking away sweet treats just for them and

giving each child a unique nickname that only he could have chosen. He is lovingly remembered by Leslie (Jamil), RJ, Reese, Isis, and Jasir.

He also leaves behind a devoted niece Evelyn and nephews Peter and Nick; along with a host of dear friends and extended family who will forever cherish his wonderful memory

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (est)

St. Matthews Baptist Church
2001 Brooks Dr
District Heights, MD 20743
(301) 715-8592

Funeral service

JAN 22. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (est)

St. Matthew's Baptist Church
2001 Brooks Drive
District Heights , MD 20747

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. John Henry Lawrence.

February 27 at 04:37 PM



“ Patricia J. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mr. John Henry Lawrence.



Patricia J. - February 27 at 04:35 PM



“ Hey Old Man. We miss you so much! Love, Lisa & The Crew.

Lisa - February 21 at 03:47 PM



“ Denise T. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mr. John Henry Lawrence.



Denise T. - January 20 at 09:57 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. John Henry Lawrence.*



January 20 at 07:51 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. John Henry Lawrence.*



January 20 at 03:38 PM



“ *Donna planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. John Henry Lawrence.*

Donna - January 20 at 03:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. John Henry Lawrence.*



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