



## Johnnie Waters

December 20, 1944 - September 24, 2025

Mr. Johnnie Earl Waters, 80, received his wings on September 24, 2025 in Hamden, CT. He was born on December 20, 1944, in Kinston, North Carolina to the late Jacob Waters and Celle Graham Waters.

Mr. Johnnie was a long-time resident of Hamden, CT. He received his education in the North Carolina School system; He was employed by Winchester Armory and Consolidated Laundry upon retiring.

He loved the Lord and was a faithful member of Immanuel Missionary Baptist Church as a Deacon and Minister, he also attended Little Rock Church. Mr. Johnnie singed on the choir and served on the usher board; he loved listening to his favorite music, such as Gospel Travelers, Mississippi Mass Choir and the Five Blind Boys, his favorite tv shows were Cisco Kid and Chuck Connors.

Mr. Johnnie was a quiet laid-back man who had a sense of humor that made him known as a jokester, his favorite dish was neckbones and rice and he always would top that off with his sweet tooth of loving his candy turtles and those good ole chocolate yoo-hoos. He loved All his grandchildren.

He is survived by his three children, Ronald Waters(Myra Benton-Waters) of Hamden, CT. Johnnie Waters Jr. of New Haven, CT, daughter Tonia Waters of New Haven, CT, 10 grandchildren Lashonda Boston, Ashley Alexander, Tiana

Waters, Dorothy, Cornelius Gray, Caldonia Penn, Markis, David Jr., Davina, Djuane Waters all of New Haven. 10 great-grandchildren, 7 great-great-grandchildren.

He is predeceased by his loving wife of 50 years Caldonia Graham-Waters, his son David Waters Sr. and 5 brothers and 4 sisters.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hour

OCT 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

McClam Funeral Home Chapel  
95 Dixwell Ave  
New Haven, CT 06511

## Funeral Service

OCT 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *My Heartfelt Condolences and Prayers  
To Ron & Myra Waters and Family  
To Be Absent From The Body Is To Be Present  
With The Lord* 🙏



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**Cynthia McCoy** - October 02, 2025 at 09:26 PM

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“ *On Behalf Of The Benton Family We Send Our Deepest  
Condolences, Love And Prayers To My Brother-in-law Ron & Myra  
And The Family, We Love You And We Praying That God Will Give  
You Extra Strength On Today And In Days To Come* 🙏🌹❤️

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**Benton Family** - October 01, 2025 at 08:11 PM