



## Horace Leroy Gwaltney

May 23, 1945 - September 20, 2021

Horace Leroy Gwaltney, 76, of Ivor, VA departed this life on September 20, 2021 at Sentara Obici Hospital, Suffolk, VA. He was born on May 23, 1945 to the late Kenneth and Rosa Gwaltney in Surry, VA. He received his education in Isle of Wight County Public Schools.

Leroy joined Mt. Sinai Baptist Church at an early age and was a faithful member until he entered eternal rest. He was a member of the Male Chorus, the Combined Choir, Chairman of the Trustee Ministry and Superintendent of the Sunday School.

For 40 years, he worked as a ship fitter at Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company until his retirement.

Leroy loved his family and lived a simple rewarding life through his many acts of kindness. He was dedicated to being Chairman of the Trustee Ministry and provided countless hours of hands own assistance at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church.

He enjoyed football and was an avid Pittsburg Steelers fan. One of his many hobbies was watching Westerns on TV. He also served at the Treasurer of the Reunion Committee of the Westside High School Class of 1963.

Still cherishing his memories are his sisters and brothers: Doris G. Waller of

Ivor, VA, Kenneth A. Gwaltney (Deloise) of Ivor, VA, Francine G. Holloman (Hurley) of Smithfield, VA, Linda G. Williams (Harry) of Raleigh, NC and Barbara J. Thornhill (Cleo) of Chesterfield, VA.

Also, to cherish his memories are his nieces and nephews: Valerie Holloman, Brian Gwaltney, Hurley Holloman Jr., (Cynthia), Lora Hawkins (Daniel), Kenneth Waller (Michelle), Cleo Thornhill, Jr., Melynda Gwaltney, Nichele Waller, Crystal Cordes (Michael). He also has a God Son, Markel Holloman and God Daughter, Zariah Holloman and a host of great and great–great nieces and nephews as well as a many other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Sinai Baptist Church Cemetery

14165 Racetrack Road  
Ivor, VA 23866

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **24**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Chapman - J. T. Fisher Funeral Services  
658 W. Main Street  
Smithfield, VA 23430  
(757) 357-2326  
info@jtfisherfuneralservices.com  
<https://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com>

## Service

SEP **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Sinai Baptist Church  
14165 Racetrack Road  
Ivor, VA 23866

# Tribute Wall

WF

“ *Deepest condolences to the entire family.  
Deaconess Wanda Frederick*



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**Wanda Frederick** - September 24, 2021 at 08:59 PM

DW

“ *Deepest condolences to the bereaved family  
and friends. Nay God's grace and peace  
guide you through this time of grief.*



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**Darryl Bradley Family WCMBC** - September 24, 2021 at 04:04 PM

LS

“ *May the "God of Peace and Comfort" rest, rule, and abide with the  
Gwaltney Family during this difficult time and in days to come as  
you "Remember, Reflect, and Rejoice".*

*Rev. Lillie I. Sanders*

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**Lillie Sanders** - September 24, 2021 at 02:42 PM

JW

*Praying for you and family may the Lord keep you doing this time and  
give you comfort and peace.*

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**Joyce Williams** - September 29, 2021 at 06:39 PM

LE

“ Love Hollace Enoch purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Horace Leroy Gwaltney.



Love Hollace Enoch - September 24, 2021 at 12:47 PM

AC

“ Dear Linda, Barbara & Family, Sonny & I are so sorry for your loss. Although I have not seen Leroy in quite a while, we have fond memories of our trips to Smithfield & the trips the family from Smithfield made to Richmond “back in the day.” Our thoughts & prayers are with each of you. Sincerely, Sonny & Alicia

Alicia Carter - September 24, 2021 at 12:44 PM



“ 31 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - September 24, 2021 at 08:57 AM

WF

Charles and I send our sympathy to the family of Leroy. We will keep you all in Prayer. The Ferguson's

Winnie and Charles Ferguson - September 24, 2021 at 11:02 AM

WF

*Charles&Winifred Ferguson*

**Winnie & Charles Fergusn** - September 24, 2021 at 11:11 AM

SA

*Barbara, I am saddened to hear of the loss of your brother. I send you and your family sincere condolences. May God provide you and the family peace and comfort .*

**Sandra Alexander** - September 27, 2021 at 09:06 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Horace Leroy Gwaltney.*



September 24, 2021 at 05:28 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Horace Leroy Gwaltney.*



September 23, 2021 at 09:47 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Horace Leroy Gwaltney.*



September 23, 2021 at 08:34 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Horace Leroy Gwaltney.*



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September 23, 2021 at 07:04 PM



“ *The Weeks Family of Raleigh, NC send our condolences to the family. Our prayers are with you*



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**Eugene & Wilma Weeks** - September 23, 2021 at 05:33 PM



“ *Condolences to the Gwaltney Family. Sending prayers. Mary Gibbs*

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**Mary A Gibbs** - September 23, 2021 at 03:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Horace Leroy Gwaltney.*



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September 23, 2021 at 02:54 PM

LF

“ *Love, Your Virginia Premier Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Horace Leroy Gwaltney.*



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**Love, Your Virginia Premier Family** - September 23, 2021 at 01:37 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Horace Leroy Gwaltney.*



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September 23, 2021 at 11:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Horace Leroy Gwaltney.*



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September 23, 2021 at 11:29 AM



“ *LaVerne Davis purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Horace Leroy Gwaltney.*



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**LaVerne Davis** - September 23, 2021 at 09:11 AM

JH

“ You left us unexpected which left me Sad of hearing the news. My condolence to the Gwaltney family. My love and God's peace be with you.

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**Joyce Hardy** - September 22, 2021 at 07:57 PM