



## Lawrence Watson

January 14, 2008

Lawrence Watson of Northeast Washington, DC departed this life on Monday, January 14, 2008.

He was the beloved father of Joslin Miller Claude, dear brother of Larry Watson Florence James, Lassie Jensen and Beatrice Greene. He is also survived by one grand daughter, Janell Kennedy, and a host of other relatives and friends.

To send condolences or a lasting tribute to the Watson family, please sign the online guestbook. Click "Sign Guestbook".

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence Watson*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *I was privileged to know Lawrence through Academy of Hope when I taught there for one year. Lawrence was a pillar at the school, where he gave us all hope with his dignity, perseverance, and thoughtfulness. I remember specifically how he always wrote his letters and numbers with great care, showing, I think, how seriously he took his education. The news of his death saddens me, but I also give joyful thanks for him.##imported-begin##Andrew Ronnevik##imported-end##*

January 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I also taught Lawrence at Academy of Hope, and his spirit, hard work, and quiet determination were always an inspiration. He will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Ben Frazell##imported-end##*

January 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lawrence will certainly be missed. My deepest sympathy to you all. I met him as a student at the Academy of Hope and he was a dilligent and hard worker. He inspired other students to succeed in his quiet way. He will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Josephine Garland##imported-end##*

January 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I was deeply saddened to learn of the death of Laurence Watson. I remember Laurence for his unfailing courtesy, patience, and continuous hard work to reach his goal of earning his GED. It was my pleasure and privilege to have Laurence as a member of my first class at the Academy of Hope some six/seven years ago. Through his essays he opened my eyes to the real life of Washington with his anecdotes and recollections. I treasure my memories of this true gentleman.##imported-begin##Hazel Denton##imported-end##

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“ ##imported-begin##Trevor DaCosta##imported-end##

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“ Lawrence was a student at Academy of Hope for several years and earned his GED. He made many contributions to the school community. I have used his essay about teaching a person printing skills as an example of a good way to address a challenging topic. Lawrence also put together a black history quiz that we have used for many years. He was a man of few words but a man of substance.##imported-begin##Marja Hilfiker##imported-end##

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“ Lawrence has been a friend for so long I don't even remember when we first met. As a student at AoH, his faithful perseverance was an inspiration to all. I miss him already.##imported-begin##Patricia DeFerrari##imported-end##

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