



## JOSEPH TAYLOR ASHTON, JR

February 2, 1940 - December 2, 2024

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Joseph Taylor Ashton Jr., who departed this life peacefully on December 2, 2024, at the age of 84. Born on February 2, 1940, in Washington, DC, Joseph was a dedicated father, loving son, and a respected member of his community.

Joseph's commitment to his family and work defined his life. He served as Chief of Security in the private sector, a role that showcased his unwavering dedication to the safety and well-being of others. He took pride in his work and was readily admired by friends and colleagues alike for his integrity and leadership.

Joseph leaves behind two beloved daughters, Renee Ashton and Angela Tyson, who carry forward his legacy of strength and compassion. He is also survived by his father, Joseph Ashton, and his mother, Doris Pollard, whose love and guidance shaped him into the man he became.

Family and friends are invited to celebrate Joseph's life and reflect on the memories they shared. A visitation will be held at Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church on December 20, 2024, beginning at 10:00 AM, followed by a funeral service at 11:00 AM.

Joseph will be laid to rest at 1:45 PM on December 20, 2024, at the burial site

located at 800 Woodyard Rd, Clinton, MD 20735.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

800 Woodyard Rd  
Clinton, MD 20735

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church  
3800 Ely Place, SE  
Washington, DC 20019

## Funeral Service

DEC 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church  
3800 Ely Place, SE  
Washington, DC 20019

# Tribute Wall

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“ Joe Ashton was a good and close friend of my Dad, Henry 'Hank' Edwards (dec) at OLQP for many years. The two of them were a staple of a subset of men who diligently ran the Men's Club there. I recall most their enduring friendship which I realized years later had a positive impact on me. Friendship is one of things I hold dearest. It came from them. I'm so very sorry to hear of his passing. I offer sincere condolences and sympathy to the Ashton Family. I pray God's peace and comfort over them.

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**Christopher Byron Edwards** - December 17, 2024 at 02:02 PM

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*I have searched for Joey for a long time as my parents died I am a cousin and would like to contact family*

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**paula B Highsmith** - March 14, 2025 at 09:08 AM

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*When I knew Joey his best friend was John Datcher*

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**paula B Highsmith** - March 14, 2025 at 09:13 AM