



Mr. Braxton Watkins

April 15, 1998 - August 20, 2018

Braxton Mack Watkins, 20, was born in Jackson, TN to Kevin and Vanessa Watkins

on April 15, 1998. He passed away on Monday, August 20, 2018.

Raised in Jackson, Braxton attended Jackson-Madison County Schools and was

involved in basketball and other extracurricular activities. He enjoyed music, was

innovative and compassionate, with a giving spirit. Braxton loved spending time with

his nieces and nephews. He especially loved the holidays and hanging out with his

family. He graduated from North Side High School in 2016 and aspired to one day

own his own business and give back to his community. Throughout his life, he and his

family attended East Jackson Church of Christ.

Braxton was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Walter Mack Ridley

and an uncle, Frank Gregory Watkins.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his parents, Kevin and Vanessa Watkins;

James Dickerson; his brothers, Kevin Watkins, II of Nashville, TN, Nicholas

Watkins of

Jackson, TN, and Romero Watkins of Little Rock, AR; brother/cousin,
Tarrence
(Chiquilla) Hartfield; brother/nephew, Kevin Watkins III of Jackson, TN; sisters
Sygundia (Lonnie) Link, Imeri and Isla Watkins of Jackson, TN, Arie Watkins
of Little
Rock, AR, Brooklyn and Bria Collier, Tammy Dickerson, TeNica (Kenneth)
Hodges of
Jackson, TN and LeSharee Hicks of San Antonio, Texas; maternal
grandmother, Ms.
Lula Clark and Geraldine Ridley; his paternal grandparents, Mr. Frank and
Dolores
Watkins.
His aunts, Loretta (Charles) Holder of Indianapolis, IN, Brenda Pearson,
Wanda
and Pam Taylor of Jackson, TN, Cheryl (Adam) Pierre of Atlanta, GA, Carolyn
Hartfield of Milwaukee, WI, Janice Pearson of Murfreesboro, TN, Veronica
(Cleveland)
Brown, Iretta (Thomas) Turner, Mitchell Ridley of Jackson, TN and DeJuan
Ridley of
Atlanta, GA; special friends, Tyler Boykin, Imani Greer, Tatiyana Sanders, Tiah
Grashen, Jalia Rivers, Tevin Cole, Joshua Jackson, and Jamill Walker.
Braxton is also
survived by his many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Parkway Memorial Gardens

2839 Paul Coffman Drive
Jackson, TN 38301

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc.
807 N. Hays Avenue
Jackson, TN 38301
(731) 427-7411
info@stephenson-shaw.com
<https://www.stephenson-shaw.com>

Service

AUG **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

East Jackson Church of Christ
1461 East Chester Street
Jackson, TN 38301

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Braxton Watkins*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *I will always love you tooka.. for the rest of life.*



Sha - August 25, 2018 at 08:30 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Mr. Braxton Watkins .*



August 23, 2018 at 05:33 AM



“ *Denise Priddy Cupples lit a candle in memory of Mr. Braxton Watkins*



Denise Priddy Cupples - August 22, 2018 at 05:51 PM

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“ *My deepest prayers are with this family. I have fond memories of young Braxton in middle school as well as Sunday school. May God continue to be with you.*

Acacia J. Ford



Acacia J. Ford - August 22, 2018 at 11:28 AM