



Mr. James Roy Watford

May 26, 1941 - August 19, 2012

Mr. James Roy Watford departed this earthly life to enter his eternal life on August 19, 2012 in Jackson, TN. He was born on May 26, 1941 to the late Henry Lewis Watford and Anna Palmer Watford Carter.

Early in life, he accepted Christ as his personal Savior and united with the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Jackson, TN, where he served faithfully by singing on the Male Chorus. Later he moved his membership to Gospel Temple Holiness Church, again being a faithful member by serving as a deacon until his health limited his duties.

James was employed with Clean Linen Services in his early adult life and was later employed by Wilson Auto Mall for several years prior to his retirement.

He united in holy matrimony to Betty L. Watford and was a faithful husband and father. He leaves to cherish his memories six daughters: Vickie Parchman (George), Barbara Chrystak (Kevin), Berneda Thompson (Charlie), Mary Jones (Clifford), Wendy McFadden - all of Jackson, TN, and Nikko Dennis of Decatur, IL; three sons: LaDale Watford (Danielle), Tony Watford - both of Jackson, TN, and Franklin McFadden (Annette) of Huntingdon, TN; one aunt - Mary A. Owen of Brownsville, TN; and one uncle - Howell Watford of St. Louis, IL; 21 grand-children; 6 great grand-children; a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and his enormous family of friends.

*He is preceded in death by one sister - Debra Ann Watford; and three brothers - Homer Watford, Willie Ray Watford, and Tom Watford.

Cemetery Details

St. John No# 1 Church Cemetery

Jackson, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 24. 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

AUG 25. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Gospel Temple Holiness Church
40 Colorado Street
Jackson, TN 38301

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Roy Watford*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *Thinking of you at this sorrowful time and offering heartfelt sympathy for your loss.*

*Love,
Melvin & Laura Sain*

Melvin & Laura (Reams) sain - August 24, 2012 at 08:06 PM