



Mr. Robert L. Watkins

May 25, 1961 - March 17, 2018

Robert Lynn Watkins departed this life for his heavenly home on March 17, 2018 at 2:22 A.M. at home. He was born to the late Robert and Nelda Watkins on May 25, 1961 in Gibson County, TN.

He attended public school in Humboldt, TN and graduated in 1981. He attended West Kentucky State Vocational School where he obtained a certificate in carpentry. While attending school he established a life-long friendship with Dewayne O'Neal. Dewayne was more like a brother than a friend.

He was baptized at Bethel Baptist Church in Trenton, TN under the leadership of the late Rev. Calvin Williamson. At the time of his death, he was a member of Higher Ground Assembly in Humboldt, TN under the leadership of Pastor Joseph O. Montgomery.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Robert Watkins and Nelda Bufford Watkins.

He was married to Gloria Taylor and to this union 4 children were born: LaQuana Watkins of Greenfield, TN; Devon Watkins of Medina, TN; Tyeesha (Richard) Dutton of Jefferson, GA and Trayvon Watkins of Greenfield, TN and 4 grandchildren.

He leaves behind his devoted wife, Edna Watkins of Smyrna, TN, who was the love of his life. 3 brothers and 4 sisters: Sharon Hammond of Jackson, TN; Deborah (Thomas) Swift of Trenton, TN; Kenneth (Ann) Watkins of Jackson, TN; Evette Watkins of Long Beach, CA; James (Sophia) Watkins of Jackson, TN; Jackie Watkins of Brownsville, TN; and Katrena (Akilah) Jaha-Watkins of Nashville, TN.

He also leaves to mourn a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

West Tennessee Veterans Cemetery

4000 Forest Hill Irene Road
Memphis, TN 38125

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 5:00 PM - 7:00 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

MAR 23. 12:00 PM (CT)

Higher Ground Assembly Church - Humboldt
1009 West Mitchell Street
Humboldt, TN 38343

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Robert L. Watkins*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



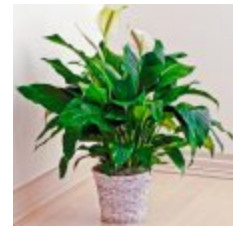
“ *My prayers go out to family. To my extended family my Aunt Katrena I love you. Ms Edna GOD make no mistakes. Robert has his wings and he is light that will always shine. Peace and Love*



Vicki Richardson - March 23, 2018 at 10:45 AM



“ *Trudy Hicks purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mr. Robert L. Watkins .*



Trudy Hicks - March 22, 2018 at 11:57 AM



“ *Sending my sincere condolences to the entire Watkins family in memory of my sweet cousin Robert ! So sad to find out about his demise ! He was ALWAYS kind and sweet ! He was always pleasant and handsome ! Rest well cousin and Walk gracefully in God's care.*



Mary Wynne - March 20, 2018 at 09:32 PM

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“ *Robbie Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert L. Watkins*



Robbie Miller - March 19, 2018 at 01:38 PM

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“ *To the Family of Mr. Walkins : I would like to give my condolences . Robert was like a brother to me. He always made you laugh even if you didn't want to. I remember his "Pinstripe Suits", "Brim Hats" and oh! Those "Stacey Adam dress shoes"...lol he will be walking around heaven on the street of Gold with his Gold jewelry on. Keep your head up and remember God is with you ! Love you all, Robbie Miller*

Robbie Miller - March 19, 2018 at 01:34 PM