



## Mr. Willie Lakeith "Keith" Watkins

December 11, 1982 - February 1, 2025

Willie LaKeith "Keith" Watkins was born to the union of Willie and Jolena Watkins on December 11, 1982.

He was the youngest male of seven children. He attended Soutside High School in Jackson, Tennessee.

Keith had a larger-than-life personality with the world's brightest smile and loved to be dressed up and looking his best. He had a strong passion and love for his children. Often, he could be found spending time with his children, supporting them through their school activities and helping them work through the challenges and opportunities of growing up.

A second passion of Keith was to cook and serve delicious meals. He found joy in the simple things of life such as just talking and joking with family and friends. Going through life, Keith never met a stranger and would be more than willing to do whatever he could to help those people around him.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father: Jolena and Willie Watkins; a very dear and close brother: Brian Watkins.

He leaves to cherish his memory, a devoted fiancé: Breyana Horton; four daughters: Kalyn Watkins, Makiah Barnett, Kamora Watkins, and Naveah Watkins; one son: KeShawn Watkins; four sisters: Karen (James) Ellison,

Erica Watkins, Tammy Watkins, and Katrina (Quincey) Grimes; one brother Marcus Watkins. He also leaves to cherish his memory a host of Aunts, Uncles, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Bethlehem No. 2 Church Cemetery

1800 Lower Brownsville Road  
Jackson, TN 38301

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

FEB 14. 5:00 PM - 6:00 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>

## Celebration of Life

FEB 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JF

“ Condolences to the Watkins Family in 🙏❤️



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**James & Ruthie Franklin** - February 14, 2025 at 05:06 PM

TI

“ You will truly be missed ..you had heart of gold and always open to help do anything



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**tia** - February 12, 2025 at 05:45 PM

CB

“ My dear cousin I'll never forget growing up in the country riding our bikes and walking to each other's house's you,Brain, and Trina yawl was my first best friends. I appreciate you for coming to support me on the loss of my son last year and thank you for checking in on my mom doing her time of sickness . You back with your mom, dad and brother now !!! Prayers to your children . I love you cousin and you will be truly missed 🙏🙏🙏

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**Carla Bond** - February 12, 2025 at 05:12 PM

DP

“ Dawn Polk lit a candle in memory of Willie Watkins



Dawn Polk - February 12, 2025 at 04:46 PM

FM

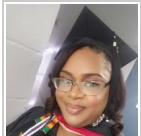
“ Such a great friend and an awesome dad. You will be truly missed. Take your rest.

Felicia Musgrave - February 11, 2025 at 11:13 AM

FM

“ Take your rest my friend. You will be missed. You were an awesome dad and friend. See you later.

Felicia Musgrave - February 11, 2025 at 11:06 AM



“ Shana Perry lit a candle in memory of Willie Watkins



Shana Perry - February 08, 2025 at 09:29 PM

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“ Tony & Christine Reaves



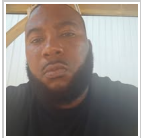
Christine Watkins Reaves - February 08, 2025 at 06:41 PM

CR

“ Christine Watkins Reaves lit a candle in memory of Willie Watkins



Christine Watkins Reaves - February 08, 2025 at 06:39 PM



“ Keith had a heart of gold! Would give you the shirt off his back if he could. A real definition of a true friend going to miss you my brother.



Joshua Graves - February 08, 2025 at 03:57 PM

DP

Wow my friend, I'm at a loss for words, you were a great friend, coworker, awesome dad, and so much more, you will be truly missed, take your rest, until we meet again ❤️

Dawn Polk - February 12, 2025 at 04:39 PM

AD

“ Angel Deberry lit a candle in memory of Willie Watkins



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Angel Deberry - February 08, 2025 at 11:09 AM

AD

“ Keith! I'll always keep you in my memory! When me and my daughter had no place to go, you opened your home up to me and I'll forever appreciate you for that. I remember how bug would just grab me and hug me so tight and you would say that's enough bug. I said leave her alone! Then you would say bug strong she will hurt you! Lol! She didn't fool with alot of people but bug loved me and I'm praying for your kids and I'm so sorry you had to leave like this! May you rest in peace knowing that you will forever be on my mind and in my heart.

Love Always,  
Angel❤️

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Angel Deberry - February 08, 2025 at 11:03 AM

NJ

“ Nette and Jeff lit a candle in memory of Willie Watkins



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Nette and Jeff - February 07, 2025 at 05:30 PM

BC

“ *Barbara Cockrell lit a candle in memory of Willie Watkins*



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**Barbara Cockrell** - February 07, 2025 at 09:46 AM