



Mr. Clovis Watts

September 16, 1942 - December 2, 2017

WATTS, Mr. Clovis - Age 75, passed away, Saturday, December 2, 2017 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 2:00 PM Sunday, December 10, 2017 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 3:00 PM. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 2:00 PM Sunday. Mr. Watts will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Saturday with the family present from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM to receive friends.

Bro. Clovis "Baby Boy" Watts was born in McCaskill, Arkansas, on September 16, 1942 to the late Lonnie L. Watts, Sr. and Callie L. Watts. Clovis graduated from Blevins High School, Blevins, Arkansas, in 1960. He moved to Chicago, Illinois where he met and married Billie Gunn in 1964. To this union was born three children, two sons, Clovis Anthony Watts, Maurice Watts, Sr. and one loving daughter, Cassandra Watts. Clovis later relocated to Flint, Michigan. He was employed by Chevrolet Metal Fabricating, a division of General Motors and retired after 34 years of service. In 1984, he married Ruth Cole, the mother of two children Bernard & Finnitta and they became a blended family. Clovis was an active member of Saved By Grace Christian Ministries Flint, where he loved praising God, blowing the shofar, dressing as Santa Clause and passing out candy canes at Christmas time. All the children at church affectionately called him "Grandpa" and "Uncle Clovis". He was sure to let

everyone know that he was the oldest man at the church. He had a special seat and parking spot that everyone knew belonged to him. Clovis enjoyed fishing, sharing his fish with friends, woodworking, camping, traveling, watching westerns and enjoying singing "Jesus is on the Mainline". He loved bragging about not missing any of his school reunions, he enjoyed attending family reunions and keeping in contact with everyone. As befitting a family historian, Clovis was the go to person for family, classmates, and friends. He always kept his yellow Blevins Training School Directory next to his big-easy chair so when anyone called, the information was readily available. Clovis also enjoyed relaxing with his four-legged friend "Jello" by his side. On December 2, 2017 at 10:42 a.m. Bro. Clovis entered the church triumphant and left his earthly body for his heavenly body at Select Medical Hospital Flint after a long battle with sickness.

Clovis leaves to cherish his memory: wife of 34 years, Ruth Watts; children, Clovis Anthony Jr. (Marie) Watts, Bernard Cole, Maurice Watts, Sr., Cassandra Watts, all of Michigan and Finnitta Underwood of Minnesota; six grandchildren, Maurice Watts Jr., Christen Cole, Denzel Watts, Michael Allen Underwood, Devin Watts and Anthony "AJ" Watts; two great grandchildren, Ellianna Watts and Eliza Cole; two sisters, Lucille Troop of Los Angeles, CA, Zeola (Rev. James) Howard of Graham, NC; three brothers, Houston (Peggy) Watts of Chicago, IL, Emanuel (Debra) Watts of Dolton, IL and Lonnie (Emma) Watts of Fort Smith, AR; two sisters-in-law, Elvira Watts of Conway, AR, and Min. Bonnie (Roosevelt) Norris-Johnson Los Vegas, NV; five brothers-in-law, Brad (Carol) Norris, Ricky (Janice) Norris, all of Little Rock, AR, Curtis Norris of Las Vegas, NV, Oscar Leveringston of California, and Kirby Norris of Henderson, NC; a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Clovis was preceded in death by his parents, Lonnie L. Sr. & Callie Watts; twin sister, Clovus Watts; two brothers, Theron and Garleon Watts; sister-in-law, Anna Barnes; brothers-in-law, Carl Norris, Jerry Norris and Willie Barnes.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present

DEC 9. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

DEC 10. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Service

DEC 10. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Clovis Watts*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Doris B. Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clovis Watts*



Doris B. Moore - December 11, 2017 at 05:35 PM



“ *May God great the peace and comfort that can only come from Him. We extend our heart felt condolences in the loss of the family's loved one and Patriarch. Mother Johnnice R Carradine, her late husband, Elder John P Carradine, Sr and the House of Solomon Missionary Apostolic Church family*

Johnnice R Carradine - December 10, 2017 at 12:35 PM



“ *From the Motley Family we give our deepest condolences to a wonderful man to whom we knew for many years, may God comfort you Ruth in your darkest hour, and may he gives you strength to carry on! From Larry an Doris Motley*



Doris and Larry Motley - December 10, 2017 at 12:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Clovis Watts.*



December 10, 2017 at 10:59 AM



“ *Hilda C lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clovis Watts*



Hilda C - December 10, 2017 at 09:08 AM



Ruth, Keeping you and the family lifted in prayer.

Hilda C - December 10, 2017 at 09:09 AM



“ *Tammy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clovis Watts*



Tammy - December 10, 2017 at 02:23 AM

RA

“ *Richard Allinger lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clovis Watts*



Richard Allinger - December 09, 2017 at 10:41 PM

RA

Clovis will be sadly missed.

Richard Allinger - December 09, 2017 at 10:43 PM

DL

“ *Debra LaCour*

Debra LaCour - December 09, 2017 at 10:03 PM

ER

“ *Elvia Roberson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clovis Watts*



Elvia Roberson - December 09, 2017 at 09:50 PM

BJ

“ *Brenda Buckner Jones purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Clovis Watts.*



Brenda Buckner Jones - December 09, 2017 at 04:31 PM

AW

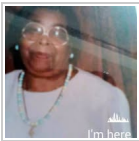
“ Bro. Clovis will be greatly missed. Sis. Ruth we are praying for you and the entire family. We trust that earth has no sorrow that heaven can not heal. Bro. Clovis you fought a good fight! I hear the Lord say “Welcome Home!” It was great being your pastor!

Apostle Williams - December 09, 2017 at 02:42 PM

BK

“ Brother Clovis you will be truly missed. You always had a smile, no matter what. Thank you for teaching my granddaughter and allowing her to blow your Shofar. To Sister Ruth and his children look to Father God to help you with the dats a head.

Betty Knapp - December 09, 2017 at 09:17 AM



“ Rest in sweet peace my brother, we will miss you so much, to God be the glory of a life well lived, from your Sis and Brother James and Carolyn Owens. Until we Meet Again.



Carolyn Owens - December 09, 2017 at 08:24 AM



“ Prayers and love to Ruth and the Watts family.



Nancy Murphy - December 09, 2017 at 08:07 AM

KM

“ *KIMIT J. MURPHY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clovis Watts*



KIMIT J. MURPHY - December 08, 2017 at 03:54 PM

FW

“ *Praying for the family it was a pleasure to have known Cloves we enjoyed many days fishing I never met a man so soft spoken with a great sense of humor he will be greatly missed on the boat. May he Rest In Peace in the arms of god*

Fred White - December 08, 2017 at 09:58 AM

DF

“ *Deborah Fisher-Grant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clovis Watts*



Deborah Fisher-Grant - December 08, 2017 at 09:10 AM

DF

My Deepest Sympathy to the Family!! May God strengthen you during this time!! DLFG

Deborah Fisher-Grant - December 08, 2017 at 09:14 AM



“ On behalf of the Womack family ,we thank you Mr. Clovis for being our next door neighbor for over 15 years???? You are a man of few words but mighty in presence my brother Todd , Anthony and Cleophes running all around you while cutting the grass .lol. We bless your life.. We celebrate you and will never forget you. Praying for you Mother Ruth and family as you take this journey one step at a time. See you Mr. Clovis on the other side.



Katrina Myers - December 07, 2017 at 08:26 PM



“ R.I.H. Uncle Clovis! I'm going to miss you! Love Your Adopted Niece, Deb Milling of Saved By Grace Christian Ministries Flint Camps!



Deborah Milling - December 07, 2017 at 07:27 PM



“ Elvia Roberson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clovis Watts



Elvia Roberson - December 07, 2017 at 07:08 PM

TO

“ Cassandra, I am truly sorry for the loss of your father Clovis Watts, Remembering all his goodness and how he made ya laugh, listening to you tell me something he would ask you and just knowing that you were his pride and joy, he will deeply be missed by all. My prayers and thoughts are with you and the family. May God give you and your family comfort in your time of grief. Love you, Traci Oliver & Marcus Bradford.



And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.”

Revelations 21:4

Traci Oliver - December 06, 2017 at 11:27 PM

VL

“ To Sis Ruth Watts and family , you all are in our thoughts and prayers that God will comfort you during this time of transition !!!! May the peace of God guard your hearts as you all mourn the loss of your loved one.



Valerie Leslie & Family

Valerie Leslie - December 06, 2017 at 06:54 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Ruth and the entire Watts Family, Clovis was such a joy to around with a beautiful smile and great conversation. He will be truly missed indeed, my thoughts and prayers are with you Ruth. May God comfort and keep you always!*



Michel Taylor - December 06, 2017 at 05:17 PM

GA

“ *Gale sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Clovis Watts*



Gale - December 06, 2017 at 03:03 PM

CO

“ *My sincere condolences on the loss of your dear loved one, Mr. Watts. May prayers to the God of all Comfort strengthen you. He promises, 'I will fortify you. I will really help you. I will really keep fast hold of you with my right hand of righteousness,' (Isaiah 41:10)*



Collier - December 06, 2017 at 01:16 PM

AD

“ *As the retired pastor of brother Clovis Watts, I send my love and prayers to sister Ruth and the entire family during this time. Stand on the Word, keep the faith and God will see you through. Love Apostle Charles Dantzler.*

Apostle Charles Dantzler - December 06, 2017 at 12:53 AM

KW

*My condolences to the Watts in the loss of your loved one. May God comfort and console in your time of need. May peace surround you all.
Kevin Waller and Family*

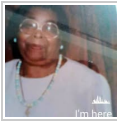
Kevin Waller - December 08, 2017 at 10:36 PM

AD

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Apostle Charles Dantzler - December 05, 2017 at 11:56 PM



I remember about 4 or 5 years ago, Jim and I had to go out and water that garden when him Ruth went South, my brother can rest now no more sickness he has a perfect body. Ruthie we are going to take care of you. Awesome Angel gone home. See you when I get there Brother.

Carolyn Owens - December 06, 2017 at 04:35 PM

AD

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Apostle Charles Dantzler - December 05, 2017 at 11:49 PM

CO

“ *Coco lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clovis Watts*



Coco - December 05, 2017 at 10:53 PM

SW

“ *Sherrie Williams(Wicker) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clovis Watts*



Sherrie Williams(Wicker) - December 05, 2017 at 06:49 PM

YR

“ *Sending our deepest sympathies to the Watts family. William & Yvonne Robinson*



yvonne robinson - December 05, 2017 at 05:52 PM



“ *Praying for you Ruth and the entire Watts Family.
Earth has no sorry that heaven can't heal.
Janice Adams*



Janice Adams - December 05, 2017 at 05:42 PM

HR

“ *Saved by Grace family will surely miss Bro Clovis. What a wonder person and a lot of fun. Rest in peace*

Henry and Denice Royster



Henry and Denice Royster - December 05, 2017 at 04:26 PM

CW

“ *Carolyn Watts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clovis Watts*




Carolyn Watts - December 05, 2017 at 12:50 PM

CK

“ *He made the best King to the Fabulous Redds. I will always cherish the good times myself and all the ladies enjoyed with him. Ruth, keeping you in my prayers.*

Claudette Kennedy - December 05, 2017 at 10:47 AM

 Karen Howard

“ *My and Daniel's sincerest condolences!*



Karen Howard - December 05, 2017 at 08:35 AM

EC

“ *The family of Bro.Clovis Watts have my deepest sympathy, we are praying for God to comfort your hearts during these times.*



Elder Antoinette Cheeks - December 05, 2017 at 12:03 AM

TW

“ *Todd Womack lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clovis Watts*



Todd Womack - December 04, 2017 at 10:48 PM

TF

“ *The Finklea Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clovis Watts*



The Finklea Family - December 04, 2017 at 08:51 PM

GM

“ *My sincere condolences and deepest sympathy to the Clovis Watts family.*

Gwenith E McGill - December 04, 2017 at 08:12 PM

DP

“ *Praying for the family of Clovis Watts*



Dion Petty - December 04, 2017 at 06:30 PM

SW

“ *Keeping the family lifted in prayer*



Sherry Walker - December 04, 2017 at 05:16 PM

AC

“ *Annie Coburn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clovis Watts*



Annie Coburn - December 04, 2017 at 05:01 PM

AT

“ *Al Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clovis Watts*



Al Thompson - December 04, 2017 at 04:59 PM

TF

“ *Tracie Brady And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clovis Watts*



Tracie Brady and Family - December 04, 2017 at 03:48 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Clovis Watts.*



December 04, 2017 at 03:48 PM

TA

“ *Tomi Gunn Albrecht lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clovis Watts*



Tomi Gunn Albrecht - December 04, 2017 at 02:42 PM

CM

“ *Cathi McDowell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clovis Watts*



Cathi McDowell - December 04, 2017 at 01:41 PM

CM

“ *The entire family are in my prayers and truly have my sympathy.*
Eld. Cathi McDowell

Cathi McDowell - December 04, 2017 at 01:41 PM

EL

“ *Edie (Edna) Langston lit a candle in memory
of Mr. Clovis Watts*



Edie (Edna) Langston - December 04, 2017 at 08:51 AM

JR

“ *John & Tujunana Reaves lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Clovis Watts*



John & Tujunana Reaves - December 03, 2017 at 10:38 PM

JM

“ *Judy Manning lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Clovis Watts*



Judy manning - December 03, 2017 at 09:18 PM

DL

“ *Donnie Langston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clovis Watts*



Donnie Langston - December 03, 2017 at 02:31 PM

CA

“ *Colvin & Terry Arnold lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clovis Watts*



Colvin & Terry Arnold - December 03, 2017 at 09:21 AM

JM

“ *Judy Manning sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Clovis Watts*



Judy Manning - December 03, 2017 at 02:12 AM

CK

“ *Claudette Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clovis Watts*



Claudette Kennedy - December 02, 2017 at 09:42 PM

RK

“ *Russell & Diane Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clovis Watts*



Russell & Diane Kirksey - December 02, 2017 at 09:32 PM



“ *Wanda Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Clovis Watts*



Wanda Baker - December 02, 2017 at 09:23 PM

RW

Clovis, I love you and sure going to miss you." jello" miss you she keep trying to get in your chair.I love,you love you,love you going to miss you babe, Ruth

Ruth Watts - December 07, 2017 at 08:46 PM