



## Mr. Earl Watson Sr.

March 23, 1933 - March 7, 2022

WATSON, Mr. Earl Sr. - Age 88, passed away Monday, March 7, 2022, at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 1:30 PM Friday, March 18, 2022, at Kingdom of Heaven Ministries, 2430 Dutcher Rd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 Apostle Lonnie Brown, officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 1:30 PM Friday. Mr. Watson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Thursday, March 17, 2022. Mr. Earl Watson Sr. a.k.a. "Sunny", was born March 23, 1933 in Moscow, Arkansas, the son of Ermaline Singleton. Earl moved to Muskegon, Michigan at the age of 4. He was a member of New Heaven Missionary Baptist Church. Earl attended Reeths Puffer School where he was a star football player. He was employed at Continental Motors Corporation before he was drafted in the United States Army in 1953, where he served in the Korean War. After returning from the war he moved to Flint, Michigan and was employed at General Motors Corporation for 40 years. After retiring, he worked at Mass Transportation Authority for 5 years. Earl then married Rosemary Moses on June 14, 2003. He was a hard worker and sharp dresser. Earl loved cars, sports, traveling, listening to the Blues, playing Bid Whist and loved baking German Chocolate Cake. He was a great debater and never met a stranger. Earl was a loyal and dedicated friend till the end. Mr. Earl Watson Sr. leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Rosemary Watson; 6 daughters and 2 sons, Alma

Watson, Earl (Theresa) Watson Jr., Mary (Greg) Thompson, all of Flint, Patricia Watson of Fort Worth, TX, John Watson of Flint, Henrietta Hadley of Muskegon, MI and Sondretta Graham of Memphis, TN; step-daughter, Jeanette Betts of Muskegon, MI; 16 grandchildren; 46 great-grandchildren; 8 great-great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Lillie Ward of Flint, Barbara (Dwight) Johnson, Cynthia Newsom, Valeria (Byron) Coleman, June A. Edmonds, Cherise Perkins, all of St. Louis, MO, and Sandra Lightfoot of Troy, MO; a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends including special friends, James Stevens (like a brother), and Edna Green-Perry. Mr. Watson was preceded in death by his daughter, Darlene Watson; granddaughter, Tiphonie Mayfield; mother, Ermaline Singleton; mother-in-law, Vera A. Robertson; brothers-in-law, Randall L. Moses and Darryl Lightfoot.

# Cemetery Details

## Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.  
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAR 17. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (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 hour

MAR 18. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Kingdom of Heaven Ministries  
2430 Dutcher Rd.  
Flint Twp., MI 48532

## Service

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MAR 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Kingdom of Heaven Ministries  
2430 Dutcher Rd.  
Flint Twp., MI 48532

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Earl Watson Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Our sincere condolences to the entire Watson family please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers 🙏💕 Much love to my dear sister Henrietta (God's got you) may God continue to bless you all 🙏❤️🙏 The Hughes and Wallace families*



**Karen Wallace** - March 18, 2022 at 02:44 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Earl Watson Sr..*



March 18, 2022 at 08:59 AM



“ *Please accept our sincerest condolences. We have fond memories of Earl. Please know that I am thinking about you and the rest of the family and I wish nothing but love and healing to your family in the wake of Earl's homegoing.*



**Bridges family** - March 18, 2022 at 06:29 AM

TB

“ My deepest condolences to the Watson family for your loss. Our prayers 🙏 are with you all.

The Blake Family ❤️



Tracy Blake - March 17, 2022 at 08:14 PM

BF

“ Please accept our sincerest condolences. We have fond memories of Earl. Please know that I am thinking about you and the rest of the family and I wish nothing but love and healing to your family in the wake of Earl's homegoing. Earl Bridges & Family



Bridges family - March 17, 2022 at 08:07 PM

TF

“ The Cole & Fisher Family. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Earl Watson Sr..



The Cole & Fisher Family. - March 17, 2022 at 02:24 PM

MB

“ My sincerest condolences and prayers to the Watson family.



Melita Bowman-Murphy - March 17, 2022 at 10:46 AM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - March 16, 2022 at 11:28 AM

DS

“ Denise Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Watson Sr.



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**Denise Simmons** - March 16, 2022 at 08:40 AM

MB

“ SENDING LOT'S OF LOV AND PRAYERS FOR Y'ALL MUCH LOV FROM THE BEAVERS FAMILY ARE CONDOLENCES!!!!



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**Mary Beavers** - March 15, 2022 at 11:43 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Earl Watson Sr..*



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March 15, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Dear Watson Family,*

*As Mr. Watson is celebrated and honored on Friday, may the family be comforted and may his legacy continue to grow in GREAT grace. May all family members and friends he has imparted his love, humor, and strength into, be motivated to shine and be a beacon of hope and display those attributes for generations to come! May you rest in peace and may your family you have left behind continue to be strong. God Bless you family, my deepest condolences.*

*Bishop Thomas C. Bell  
Cathedral Of Praise Ministries, Camden SC*

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**Bishop Thomas C. Bell** - March 15, 2022 at 09:04 AM



“ *Sonia Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Watson Sr.*



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**Sonia Walker** - March 14, 2022 at 11:10 PM

CV

“ Sorry for your loss. Condolences to the family.  
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**Connie Vaughn** - March 14, 2022 at 10:22 PM

CC

“ Clarissa Cole lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Earl Watson Sr.



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**Clarissa Cole** - March 14, 2022 at 06:08 PM

L?

“ Leisa Strong And Family 👨👩👧👦 lit a candle in  
memory of Mr. Earl Watson Sr.



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**Leisa Strong and Family** 👨👩👧👦 - March 14, 2022 at 12:57 PM

LC

TO MARY AND YOUR FAMILY, MAY THE PEACE AND LOVE OF  
GOD BE WITH EACH OF YOU. MUCH LOVE LILLIAN CEASOR

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**Lillian Ceasor** - March 16, 2022 at 09:27 PM



“ *Leisa Strong And Family 🧑🧒 sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Earl Watson Sr.*



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**Leisa Strong and Family 🧑🧒** - March 14, 2022 at 12:45 PM



“ *Leisa Strong And Family 🧑🧒 sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Earl Watson Sr.*



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**Leisa Strong and Family 🧑🧒** - March 14, 2022 at 12:44 PM



“ *Leisa Strong lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Watson Sr.*



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**Leisa Strong** - March 14, 2022 at 12:23 PM



“ *ELANTAS PDG, Inc. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Earl Watson Sr..*



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**ELANTAS PDG, Inc.** - March 14, 2022 at 12:15 PM

ES

“ *Eddie&Shirlene Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Watson Sr.*



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**Eddie&Shirlene Simmons** - March 14, 2022 at 11:33 AM

MH

“ *Marsha Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Watson Sr.*



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**Marsha Hill** - March 13, 2022 at 06:23 PM

WM

“ *Wilma Matlock sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Earl Watson Sr.*



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**Wilma Matlock** - March 13, 2022 at 05:09 PM

AP

“ *Arnenia Peoples-Odum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Watson Sr.*



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**Arnenia Peoples-Odum** - March 13, 2022 at 01:32 PM

KS

“ *KATIE STEWART lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Watson Sr.*



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**KATIE STEWART** - March 12, 2022 at 06:18 PM

DW

“ *Sending our sincere condolences and prayers to the Watson Family* 🙏



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**Derrek & Regina Williams** - March 12, 2022 at 08:27 AM

TS

“ *Trina Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Watson Sr.*



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**Trina Stewart** - March 11, 2022 at 09:13 PM

YC

“ *Yolonda Cross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Watson Sr.*



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**Yolonda Cross** - March 11, 2022 at 02:05 PM

EM

“ Eusett Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Watson Sr.



Eusett Miller - March 10, 2022 at 02:11 PM

MB

“ Sending heartfelt prayers and condolences in the Almighty name of Jesus!



Melita Bowman-Murphy - March 10, 2022 at 12:02 PM

DM

“ Delores Mosley-Childs sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Earl Watson Sr.



Delores Mosley-Childs - March 10, 2022 at 11:08 AM

DM

“ Delores Mosley-Childs sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Earl Watson Sr.



Delores Mosley-Childs - March 10, 2022 at 11:06 AM

NR

“ *Nina Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Watson Sr.*



Nina Richardson - March 10, 2022 at 02:35 AM

NR

“ *Sending Our Deepest Condolences to the Watson family we are praying for you all so sorry for you all Loss. Nina Tabron-Richardson and the Tabron family.*



Nina Richardson - March 10, 2022 at 02:33 AM



“ *Alicia Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Watson Sr.*



Alicia Davis - March 09, 2022 at 10:09 PM

PF

“ *Watson family We the Pennymon& Hemphill families send Love in Abundance during this transitional time. The memories that we shared will be what we hold on to from now on. Peace & Harmony be with you family. Our 🙏's I with you as well. 💖🥰*



Pennymon& Hemphill Families - March 09, 2022 at 07:21 PM

DW

“ Condolences to the family of Earl Watson Sr.  
Remembering all of the good times our  
families had together.

*Diane White-Broden and family*

Diane White-Broden - March 09, 2022 at 07:01 PM



DB

“ Diane W Brode lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Earl Watson Sr.

Diane W Brode - March 09, 2022 at 06:51 PM



ES

“ Edwina Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Earl Watson Sr.

Edwina Sanders - March 09, 2022 at 06:37 PM



LW

“ Linda Miller Wilkerson lit a candle in memory  
of Mr. Earl Watson Sr.

Linda Miller Wilkerson - March 09, 2022 at 10:52 AM



LW

“ Linda Miller Wilkerson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Earl Watson Sr.



Linda Miller Wilkerson - March 09, 2022 at 10:51 AM

SD

“ Shelia Diltz lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Watson Sr.



Shelia Diltz - March 09, 2022 at 09:50 AM

LM

“ Lanita Murray Marion lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Watson Sr.



Lanita Murray Marion - March 09, 2022 at 09:14 AM

RA

“ RENEE White Allen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Watson Sr.



RENEE White Allen - March 09, 2022 at 08:32 AM

GW

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*REST WELL WHILE  
DWELLING WITH THE  
HEAVENLY HOST.*



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**GABRIELLE & BRIDGETTE WATKINS** - March 08, 2022 at 08:16 PM

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*Cynthia Holmes And Family lit a candle in  
memory of Mr. Earl Watson Sr.*



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**Cynthia Holmes and family** - March 08, 2022 at 06:05 PM