



Mrs. Elounda Marie "Yo-Yo" Watts

March 2, 1963 - September 11, 2023

WATTS, Mrs. Elounda Marie "Yo-Yo"- Age 60, passed away Monday, September 11, 2023 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, September 22, 2023 at Prayer Garden C.O.G.I.C., 3918 Fleming Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment Gracelawn Cemetery, 5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Friday. Mrs. Watts 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. Mrs. Elounda Marie Watts was born March 2, 1963 in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of Vera E. McNeal and Pete Williams. Elounda was a resident of Flint. She was a loving homemaker, taking joy in going to the casino, playing cards and being around the people she loved. Her nickname was "Yo-Yo". Mrs. Watts was a strong, loving and God-fearing wife, mother, grandmother, aunt and friend. She will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Elounda Marie Watts leaves to cherish her memory: husband of 35 years, Darrel Watts; daughter, Mrs. DeShawn (Damon) Hayes of Louisville, KY; 3 sons, Mr. Antonio (Ramona) McNeal, Mr. James (Dorothea) McNeal and Mr. Darrel Watts Jr., all of Flint; 14 grandchildren, Jalena Howell, Creo McNeal, Antonio McNeal Jr., all of Winter Park, FL, Nae-Nae, Sariah, and Ka'Mauri McNeal, Thelma Hearn, Tavarius McNeal, Zaniyah Verser, Zyana and Elnora Miller, De'Andre Benson, all of Flint, DaKari Bruce and Tayane Paris, both of Louisville, KY; step-father, Rodney Lockett (who helped to raise Elounda and Morris); 3 sisters, devoted sister, Morris McNeal, Terralisa

McBride and Alicia Smith; 2 brothers, Andre Gist and Jock Gist; 4 nieces, special nieces, Shyterria McNeal and Jaree Brown all of Flint,, TyKriona Reece of Louisville, KY, Sana Jones and Jessica Jones; 2 nephews, Anthony Brown and special nephew, Dawyonn McNeal, all of Flint; 2 aunts, Regina (John) Lee of Grand Rapids, MI and Jackie Luckett of Flint; a host of cousins including special cousins, Jonathan Davis and Lawanna (Oscar) McNeal; 3 sisters-in-law, Peggy Watts of Flint, Yvonne Shannon of Batavia, NY and Yvette McCann of Detroit, MI; 2 brothers-in-law, Eddie Watts and George Cheese, both of Flint; god-children, Eugene Walker and Creonna Maclin; a host of other relatives and friends including best friend, Gen. Denice Thomas. Mrs. Watts was preceded in death by her mother, Vera Elizabeth McNeal; grandmother, Helen McNeal; great-grandmother, Alberta McNeely; mother-in-law, Ida Mae Watts; aunts, Vera McNeal, Janice Bradley and Denise McNeal; uncles, James Marshall, Oscar "Skinny" McNeal and Raymond McNeal; sister, Tonya McNeal; niece, Monique McNeal; nephews, Clarence Grigsby and Eric Brown; and brother, Manuel Holcolm.

The family would like to express special thanks to Bishop Jerry Givens, Prayer Garden Church Of God In Christ family, Flint Community Schools and to everyone as God strengthens us in all of our battles.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48505

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP **21**. 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

SEP **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Prayer Garden Church of God In Christ
3918 Fleming Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Funeral Service

SEP **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Elounda Marie "Yo-Yo" Watts*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I am so sorry to find out about the passing of Ms. Elounda. I was her professor and I only had the honor of knowing her for a short while during her present and final course before she would have graduated. What I can say is Ms. Elounda was a beautiful soul, very dedicated to her school work, and was looking forward to coming back to class after her surgery. Please accept my sincere condolences. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time of mourning. May God bless, comfort, and wrap you in His Loving arms. Dr. Juanita Lockett*

Juanita Lockett - September 27, 2023 at 12:13 PM



“ *Elounda and I went to college together. I didn't see her for a long while, but everytime I would run into her, she would thank me for proof reading her children book she wrote for a class project and she did a great job on it. I would often think about her. What is she doing today. Elounda will be missed, and surely not forgotten. May God give you all peace during this time of bereavement. Praying for the family.*

Brenda Pate - September 23, 2023 at 11:25 AM

CO

“ CoCo sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elounda Marie "Yo-Yo" Watts



CoCo - September 22, 2023 at 09:35 AM

CO

“ My sincerest condolences.



CoCo - September 22, 2023 at 09:32 AM

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“ From the Thornton Family (Wezzy) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Elounda Marie "Yo-Yo" Watts.



From the Thornton Family (Wezzy) - September 21, 2023 at 03:51 PM

SG

“ Sarah Gray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elounda Marie "Yo-Yo" Watts



Sarah Gray - September 20, 2023 at 08:02 AM

FC

“ Francis Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elounda Marie "Yo-Yo" Watts



Francis Coleman - September 19, 2023 at 07:23 AM

SL

“ Praying for your family. Stephanie Welch-Lewis.



stephanie Lewis - September 18, 2023 at 05:02 PM

GJ

“ Our dearest condolences to the family from Gary and Marcia Jackson 🙏

Gary, Marcia Jackson - September 17, 2023 at 06:26 PM

TE

“ Sending Prayers & Condolences



TeeTee - September 17, 2023 at 04:13 PM

MD

“ Michelle Doby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elounda Marie "Yo-Yo" Watts



Michelle Doby - September 16, 2023 at 01:53 PM

MB

“ A Wonderful Person, And Co-Worker. May GOD Bless The Bereaved Family, Prayers For Peace And Strength. GOD Is Able.



Ms Betty/Denise - September 16, 2023 at 11:58 AM

JJ

“ Love cuz Jackie Johnson.. R.I.H 🙏😊



Jacqueline johnson - September 15, 2023 at 06:34 PM

DJ

“ Dorothy Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elounda Marie "Yo-Yo" Watts



Dorothy Jones - September 14, 2023 at 08:13 PM

EW

“ *The Best Godmother I love you and miss you so much*

Eugene Walker - September 14, 2023 at 01:03 PM

BM

“ *My deepest sympathy on the loss of Sis Elounda Watts, she will be truly missed, she was a good usher, greeter, and friend always willing to help wherever needed, keeping her family in prayer. 🙏🙏*
Sis Bobbie

Bobbie McClendon - September 14, 2023 at 09:41 AM

LC

“ *Lorraine Carter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elounda Marie "Yo-Yo" Watts*



Lorraine Carter - September 14, 2023 at 08:49 AM

LC

“ *My deepest condolences and prayers to the Watts family*

Lorraine Carter - September 14, 2023 at 08:48 AM

EB

“ *Eddie & Linda Booth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elounda Marie "Yo-Yo" Watts*



Eddie & Linda Booth - September 13, 2023 at 06:00 PM

DG

“ *Denise Green sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elounda Marie "Yo-Yo" Watts*



Denise Green - September 13, 2023 at 02:10 PM

TG

“ *Tresia Givens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elounda Marie "Yo-Yo" Watts*



Tresia Givens - September 12, 2023 at 03:45 PM

AW

“ *Antionetta Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elounda Marie "Yo-Yo" Watts*



Antionetta Williams - September 12, 2023 at 11:06 AM

PG

“ *Pamela Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elounda Marie "Yo-Yo" Watts*



Pamela Gibson - September 12, 2023 at 09:38 AM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jacob lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elounda Marie "Yo-Yo" Watts*



Brenda Jacob - September 12, 2023 at 09:25 AM

AR

“ *Adriane Ramsey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elounda Marie "Yo-Yo" Watts*



Adriane Ramsey - September 12, 2023 at 08:14 AM



“ *Margaret Hudspeth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elounda Marie "Yo-Yo" Watts*



Margaret Hudspeth - September 11, 2023 at 01:44 PM