



Genovas Watson

September 26, 1940 - February 8, 2012

WATSON, Mr. Genovas "Gene" - Age 71, passed away Wednesday, February 8, 2012. Family hour 10 a.m. Wednesday, February 15, 2012 at Secret Place Tabernacle, 1701 Harrison St., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Eld. Nate L. Dennis, officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Wednesday. 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 1-8 p.m. Tuesday. Mr. Genovas "Gene" Watson was born September 26, 1940 in Memphis, Tennessee, the son of Curtis and Rosie Watson. Genovas attended Flint Community Schools after completing high school, he joined the U.S. Army. He returned home and was employed by Genesee County Administration Building, where he was employed for 20 years. Genovas enjoyed hunting fishing, golfing and bowling. He also enjoyed reading any and everything. Genovas was a loving and caring individual, who loved spending time with his family. He leaves to cherish his memory: life partner of 33 years, Linda McKnight; his son, Mandio Johnson of Flint; 3 step-children, Jolie McKnight, of Flint, Kenneth McKnight of Dallas, TX and Benny "B.J." McKnight of Flint; 7 grandchildren, Demetrius Johnson, Marquan Johnson, Deon Johnson, Marqueea Johnson, Tyyanna Johnson, Kira Johnson and Shauntelle Boyer; 6 great-grandchildren, Demarion Johnson, Akira Johnson, Amaya Johnson, Sakkyah Johnson, Tylan White and Amari Hodo; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Lois

(Willie) Wilson, cousin, Paul Hare, Richard "Dickey", McGruder and John Coleman. Mr. Watson was preceded in death by his grandson, Terrance D. Johnson; and parents, Curtis D. Watson and Rosie Lee Watson. The family would like to express special thanks to Pastor Nate Dennis and the Secret Tabernacle family, Family Worship Center, VA Hospital of Ann Arbor, MI and Avalon Hospice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Genovas Watson*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *You will truly be missed. I will cherish the times that we (you, Linda and I) sat at the kitchen table talking. All these things that you have left behind are truly elementary. So I say to you one last time It's elementary :-) My Dear Mr. Watson may you rest in PEACE!*

Ann Metcalfe - February 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mandio i was so sorry to hear about your dad's passing. May God's peace be forever with you and your family.*

Jacquelyn Renae(Snyder-Watson) Jackson) - February 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *May the peace of God rest on the family.*

Darolyn Jackson - February 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *So Sorry to hear of the loss of your father...Earth has no Sorrow that Heaven Cannot Heal..May God bless you and your family during this difficult time and we love you!!*

phill and camella johnson and family - February 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Jolie, BJ, and Family,*

We are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and the family during this difficult time.

Chris Clolinger - February 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM