



## Mr. Harry Lawrence Watkins

December 28, 1931 - February 20, 2014

WATKINS, Mr. Harry Lawrence - age 82, departed in spirit, Thursday February. 20, 2014 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 1 p.m. Thursday February 27, 2014 at House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church, 1851 W. Carpenter Rd. with memorial service commencing at 2 p.m. Elder Kenneth L. Stewart officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the church 1 p.m. Thursday. Mr. Watkins will lie in state in Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. There will be no public viewing.

Mr. Harry Lawrence Watkins was born December 28, 1931 to Rev. Charles and Beulah Watkins. He resided in Flint his entire life, where he attended Northern High School. Harry accepted Christ the Lord mid-life. "Daddy Harry" loved children; he served in the Children's Church at New Jerusalem FGBC. He is loved and missed by family and all whose life that he touched.

He leaves to cherish his memory: devoted wife, Debra; 3 sons, Harry Watkins, Jr. of Madison, WI, Keith Lowe of Franklin, KY and Yugondra Hudson of Flint; 5 daughters, Spring Morgan, Yumeika (Samuelar) Clayton and Berlinda, all of Flint; O'Shon Greene of Phoenix, AZ and Yuneera Hudson of Atlanta, GA; 16 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and 7 great-great grandchildren; 1 aunt; mother-in-law, Gerthine Shumpert of Flint; 5 sisters-in-law; 9 nieces and 10 nephews; a host of other relatives and friends including god-daughter, Veronica Latham.

Mr. Watkins was preceded in death by parents, Charles and Beulah Watkins; sisters, Hattie Jones, Mirt Lee Watkins, Iola Solomon, Mayola Jones and Edna Garmon; brothers, Charles Watkins, Jr., Jesse Watkins, William Watkins; daughters, Venus Watkins, Leilonie Cooper, Cynthia.

The family wishes to express special thanks to Pastor Kenneth L. Stewart and the House of Prayer Church family, the staff at Hurley Medical Center, Loving Hands, Drs. Saeed, Rode and Predeteanu who provided care to Harry.

# Previous Events

## Family hour

FEB 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church  
1851 W. Carpenter Rd.  
Flint, MI

## Memorial Service

FEB 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

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1851 W. Carpenter Rd.  
Flint, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Harry Lawrence Watkins*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss in death your famity have my condolences at PS:37:10,11 God said he w'll restore the earth to a Beautiful paradise and the ours dead love one will have a future.*

**B.South** - January 23, 2015 at 05:22 PM



“ *Man dady I'm really missing u right now you were my only true friend.*

**Lil Harry** - January 15, 2015 at 04:23 PM



“ *Gail Manning lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry Lawrence Watkins*



**Gail Manning** - February 27, 2014 at 06:15 AM



*Trust in the Lord with aall thine heart; and lean not unto your own understanding..Proverbs 3:5,6. Love U All!*

**Gail Manning** - February 27, 2014 at 06:19 AM

PH

“ *Mr. Harry always greeted me with a smile whenever I saw him. I remember him sitting up at Dawn Donuts drinking coffee and playing his lottery before I became his mail carrier. Truly he will be missed. Mrs. Debra I have you and the family in my prayers.*



*Phyllis Scott*

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**phyllis** - February 27, 2014 at 05:56 AM

PC

“ *Phyllis Scott ( Your Mail Carrier sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Harry Lawrence Watkins*



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**Phyllis Scott ( your mail carrier** - February 27, 2014 at 05:50 AM

MF

“ *You have our heartfelt sympathy.*



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**Michael Leslie and Family** - February 26, 2014 at 11:08 PM

TY

“ My prayers and thoughts are with the entire Watkins Family. I call him "Uncle Harry" I have known him all my life. He and my dad "Buddy Copeland" (RIH) were good friends. I remember as a child Uncle Harry always came by our house bearing gifts...it could be as small as a candy bar or as large as a \$ dollar bill, I always looked up to him. He was the best! After, I move from Flint I always made it my business to stop on Fleming Rd. to see him whenever I was in town. I'm going to miss you "Uncle Harry" RiH.



Tammy Copeland- Young - February 24, 2014 at 10:25 PM

HJ

And that went both ways I loved my uncle "buddy" well there home together now this is Harry jr....

Harry Watkins jr - March 01, 2014 at 05:23 PM

KL

“ I'd like to send condolences to the Watkins family from your niece and family here in Florida. I will miss my uncle. He was a wonderful and genuine person. Love you!

Katrina LeVere - February 24, 2014 at 01:37 PM

KL

“ Katrina LeVere lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry Lawrence Watkins



Katrina LeVere - February 24, 2014 at 01:34 PM

CG

“ Carol Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry Lawrence Watkins



Carol Gardner - February 24, 2014 at 12:35 PM

GF

To the entire Watkins family, Deb I send my prayers and condolences. Spring, Karla, Marlo, Wanda and all the grandchildren & great grandchildren trust GOD and lean on him. He will bring you through. He has sent the Comforter, the Holy Spirit. Remember all the good times and be blessed.

Gail Manning & Family - February 27, 2014 at 06:14 AM



“ I'm sorry for the loss of your dear loved one. May the God of comfort and peace give you strength at this most difficult time to endure. (2Corinthians 4:7) God has given us a hope of a "RESURRECTION", may you look forward to that hope. (John 5:28,29

P - February 23, 2014 at 09:16 PM

AW

“ Annette Woodley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry Lawrence Watkins



annette woodley - February 23, 2014 at 07:34 PM

BP

“ To the Harry Watkins family, we send our condolences to your family! Harry loved to talk to our daughter, Shantele, when she was growing up in the neighbor! The kids knew not to ride their bikes no further than Ms. Pearl's and Mr. Harry's house! He was a good neighbor that looked out for our neighborhood! We pain for the separation of Harry from here on earth, but God is rejoicing for his celebration in heaven! Family, be encouraged, because your family chain is broken, but y'all will all meet up again! Love, Leon Parker and family!

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**Barbara Jean Parker** - February 22, 2014 at 11:29 PM

TF

“ Dear Watkins Family and Friends,  
I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. May it comfort you to know that The Most High God has resurrected humans before through His Son Jesus, and He assures us He will do so again very soon. (Acts24:15,Job15:15).

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**The Greene Family** - February 22, 2014 at 01:37 PM

CB

“ Cynthia Ballard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry Lawrence Watkins



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**Cynthia Ballard** - February 22, 2014 at 01:09 PM

AB

“ *Addie M Barnett-Hart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harry Lawrence Watkins*



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**Addie M Barnett-Hart** - February 21, 2014 at 02:55 PM