



Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.

October 22, 1953 - October 3, 2023

WATKINS, Mr. Lawrence Jr. - Age 69, passed away Tuesday, October 3, 2023, at his residence. Family hour 12:00 PM Saturday, October 14, 2023, at Riverfront Conference Center, 1 Riverfront Plaza, Flint, MI 48502 with a memorial service commencing at 1:00 PM.

*All guests will need to use the Union St entrance to the parking ramp

Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr. passed away Tuesday, October 3, 2023 at his home. Born October 22, 1953 in Centralia, IL to Lawrence and Alice Watkins, Sr., Larry graduated from Flint Central High School in 1971 and went on to receive his Bachelor's from Lincoln University and Hillsdale college; thereafter receiving his Masters degree from Central Michigan University.

Larry has operated in various roles throughout his professional tenure with the Flint Community Schools. He started as a Community School Director's Aid. After a short time working for state and county agencies, he returned to the school district headquarters to operate in leadership roles for the departments of Pupil Personnel Services, School Safety, and then promoted to the Interim Superintendent position, until his retirement in 2015. Even in retirement Larry gave back, as he recently established a new non-profit organization called Pure Faith of Flint, designed to provide initiatives geared towards education, violence prevention, workforce readiness and mental health, for the youth and

young adults of the city. His demonstrated commitment to holistic student development, academic excellence, professional achievement, and tireless service to the city of Flint and Genesee county, remains unparalleled.

Larry leaves to cherish beautiful memories: wife of 20 years Sherlena Watkins; children, LaTonia (Shun) Smith (Superior Twp MI), Kimberly Watkins (Aurora, IL), Yolanda (Dewayne) Fields (Detroit, MI), Franneika (Darius) Green (Oak Park, MI); grandchildren, My'a (Martez) Warren, Shun Smith II, Karina Mitchell, William Strickland, Daye Green; stepmother Mildred Watkins; father-figure Roscoe Flanigan; siblings: Mona G. (Jimmy) Brewer, Alice Gail Watkins, Joseph E. (Trina) Watkins; sister-in-laws, LeTitia Hughley, Junnie (Roy) Fields, Kim (Lifus) Ferguson, Felecia (Michael) Scriven; brother-in-laws Ronnie (Patricia) Williams, Bryan Hughley; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, close friends, co-workers, and community members.

As Larry meant so much to so many, his program will contain additional loved ones, both present and passed-on unable to be mentioned herein.

The family would like to thank you sincerely for your kind and thoughtful expressions of sympathy. Your expressions of love and friendship will always remain in our hearts. We are grateful for the generosity of his life, and the legacy he leaves behind. The family would also like to thank Dr. Aarthi Bawa and Dr. Ravikumar Peddireddy.

Previous Events

Family hour

OCT **14**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Riverfront Conference Center
1 Riverfront Plaza
Flint, MI 48502

Service

OCT **14**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Riverfront Conference Center
1 Riverfront Plaza
Flint, MI 48502

Tribute Wall

KT

“ *Kim Thigpen-Bradford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.*



Kim Thigpen-Bradford - December 20, 2023 at 05:36 PM

PC

“ *pcavette lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Watkins Jr.*



pcavette - October 23, 2023 at 11:51 AM

MH

“ *Mr Watkins (Larry) a Community Service worker for the Flint. He loved working with the youth and assisting the less fortunate. He tried his best to assist in making Flint a better place for our younger generation. We will continue to pray for the family, keep your memories of him, which will sustain you.
Love, Paul and Mildred Hood*

Mildred Hood - October 17, 2023 at 12:41 PM

AH

“ *My sincere condolences to Kim and the Watkins family! Your Dads love and legacy will forever live on through you!*

Anisha Hannah - October 15, 2023 at 11:59 PM

TL

“ Terry Boone Love lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.



Terry Boone Love - October 15, 2023 at 12:34 PM

GT

“ Gloria Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.



Gloria Thompson - October 14, 2023 at 10:05 PM

DP

“ Donita Pikes lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Watkins Jr.



Donita Pikes - October 14, 2023 at 11:12 AM

DG

“ Thank you for your dedication to improve the Flint Public School District. You always looked out for those who came from dysfunctional families. You've completed God's plans for you and He's sent the Holy Comforter to be by your side. God bless!

Douglas and Cheryl Gibbs - October 14, 2023 at 10:44 AM



“ *James Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.*



James Campbell - October 14, 2023 at 10:14 AM



“ *Kim Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Watkins Jr.*



Kim E. Carpenter - October 14, 2023 at 07:36 AM



“ *Evangelist-Dr. Steele-Davis-Fami sent a virtual gift in memory of Lawrence Watkins Jr.*



Evangelist-Dr. Carolyn Steele-Davis-Fami - October 14, 2023 at 03:47 AM



“ *Barbara Taylor lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Watkins Jr.*



Barbara Taylor - October 13, 2023 at 09:38 PM

DB

“ Larry was our alumnus and teammate at LU “Rollie”, great man and he’ll surely be missed. Praying strength for all during this time.

Dr.Norman Booker - October 13, 2023 at 06:09 PM

EP

“ EARNEST/NANCY POUNCY lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Watkins Jr.



EARNEST/NANCY POUNCY - October 13, 2023 at 06:05 PM

DG

“ Sherlena,

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.



Your marriage brought so much more joy and love to Larry's life. The Watkins and Hughley families bond brought together the essence of love of community, kindness, thoughtfulness, faith, hope and charity.

Larry's enthusiasm and passion were present everyday as he served the children, families, and employees of the Flint Community Schools. Always straightforward, consistent and caring when dealing with challenges, his big heart still had plenty of room for compassion and love of his students and staff.

His legacy will live on as a contributing member to the entire Flint community.

May all of your memories strengthen your faith and provide comfort until you will see Larry again in the Kingdom of God.

Many prayers,

Dr. Gail Ganakas

Dr. Gail Ganakas - October 13, 2023 at 05:30 PM

TC

“ *To the family of Larry we extend our deepest heartfelt sympathy, condolences, and prayers. Larry was a member of our committee and participated in all of our endeavors. He is and will be missed. Rest In Peace Larry.*



The St. John Street Historical Committee - October 13, 2023 at 03:36 PM

BF

“ Praying for the family, may God continue to comfort you all each day



Birtie Forster - October 13, 2023 at 03:35 PM

CB

“ Cassandra Burks lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Watkins Jr.



Cassandra Burks - October 13, 2023 at 09:47 AM

DS

“ I extend my sincere condolences and prayers to the Watkins Family. Mr. Larry Watkins will forever be remembered for his dedication to the Flint Community School's staffs, students and parents. May he rest in peace.
Dr. Dana S. Simmons



Dr.Dana S. Simmons - October 13, 2023 at 09:41 AM

LW

“ Lemuel Walls lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.



Lemuel Walls - October 12, 2023 at 07:05 PM

KT

“ Keith Taylor lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Watkins Jr.



Keith Taylor - October 12, 2023 at 03:25 PM

DB

“ Dara Benton And Jasmine Benton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.



Dara Benton and Jasmine Benton - October 12, 2023 at 12:48 PM

JW

“ Condolences to the Watkins family. Larry was one in a million. He will be greatly missed by many.

Joyce Webb - October 12, 2023 at 12:16 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr..



October 12, 2023 at 09:55 AM

SL

“ Sabrina Lang-Brown lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Watkins Jr.



Sabrina Lang-Brown - October 12, 2023 at 09:38 AM

PW

“ Pam Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.



Pam Williams - October 12, 2023 at 03:00 AM



“ Jacqueline Bridges lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.



Jacqueline Bridges - October 12, 2023 at 12:12 AM

MT

“ Meriann Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.



Meriann Taylor - October 12, 2023 at 12:05 AM

MW

“ *Monique Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.*



Monique Williams - October 11, 2023 at 10:16 PM



“ *God bless the Watkins family during this time. May you all have precious memories and love to support you during this time. Thanks for all the time, passion, and love extended to the Flint community.*



Valerie Marshall - October 11, 2023 at 08:34 PM

J)

“ *James & Sharon Owensby (Arizona) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.*



James & Sharon Owensby (Arizona) - October 11, 2023 at 08:17 PM

MJ

“ *Much Love, Kimberly James purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr..*



Much Love, Kimberly James - October 11, 2023 at 08:10 PM

MJ

“ Much Love, Kimberly James planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.

Much Love, Kimberly James - October 11, 2023 at 08:10 PM

CB

“ REST WELL LARRY, LOVE, CHERRY, SHAY AND DONNIE!!! ❤️ 🙏



CHEERY BROADWAY - October 11, 2023 at 06:00 PM

PM

“ Pat Moore lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Watkins Jr.



Pat Moore - October 11, 2023 at 04:50 PM

LN

“ Lara Nkume lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Watkins Jr.



Lara Nkume - October 11, 2023 at 01:26 PM

LG

“ *LaDonna Gamble lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.*



LaDonna Gamble - October 11, 2023 at 12:34 PM

VB

“ *Vanessa&Lloyd Brackins*



Vanessa Brackins - October 11, 2023 at 12:33 PM

PM

“ *I was shocked to learn of Larry's passing. I can vividly recall Larry's good naturedness and smile even while going through the rigors of the many athletic practices we endured. My sincere condolences to the family. Left tackle # 74, class of 70.*

Patrick Miller - October 11, 2023 at 12:05 PM

CW

“ *Carolyn Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.*



Carolyn Walker - October 11, 2023 at 09:27 AM

SK

“ Heart felt condolences to whole family and prayers for eternal peace and rest of soul - Amen

Samir Kanjiyani - October 11, 2023 at 09:13 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr..



October 11, 2023 at 05:47 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr..

October 11, 2023 at 05:47 AM

BW

“ Larry was someone who gave all he had plus more to help make the lives of youth more fulfilling.



Brenda R. Williams - October 10, 2023 at 09:21 PM

VT

“ Valerie Toles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.



Valerie toles - October 10, 2023 at 08:12 PM

CT

“ We send our heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathies to your family and friends. My cousin is best of friends with the family. We're praying her strength also.



Cleo Thompson - October 10, 2023 at 05:53 PM

AL

“ Mr. Larry Watkins was a very good person and he help me get in the school district when I was working for the Flint Schools he was a nice and kind person going to miss him.



Audrey Leslie - October 10, 2023 at 04:55 PM

CF

“ To You Sherlena, Your Family and The Entire Watkins Family, I send my Heartfelt Prayers and Condolences. Larry is now Present with His Creator, May he Rest In Peace with Jesus!



Carol J Foster - October 10, 2023 at 04:32 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr..



October 10, 2023 at 03:55 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr..

October 10, 2023 at 03:55 PM



“ Jody franklin lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Watkins Jr.



Jody franklin - October 10, 2023 at 03:53 PM



“ Ken Marks lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Watkins Jr.



Ken Marks - October 10, 2023 at 03:13 PM

TC

“ *Teresa Claxton-Frelix lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Watkins Jr.*



Teresa Claxton-Frelix - October 10, 2023 at 01:37 PM

JH

“ *Jill Harris and Lisa Majett send our condolences*



jill harris - October 10, 2023 at 12:39 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr..*



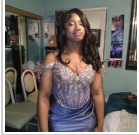
October 10, 2023 at 12:35 PM

JP

“ *Mr & Mrs J. Poindexter*



James Poindexter - October 10, 2023 at 12:34 PM



“ *Frances Palmer sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.*



Frances Palmer - October 10, 2023 at 07:43 AM

RM

“ *Rev. Phyllis McCree lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.*



Rev. Phyllis McCree - October 09, 2023 at 09:00 PM

VM

“ *Vernon Marthrel sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.*



Vernon marthrel - October 09, 2023 at 07:20 PM

LJ

“ *Linda Johnson-Barnes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.*



Linda Johnson-Barnes - October 09, 2023 at 07:20 PM

MB

“ *Madeline Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.*



Madeline Brown - October 09, 2023 at 07:12 PM

TF

“ *The Eddie McGhee Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.*



The Eddie McGhee Family - October 09, 2023 at 06:18 PM

EH

“ *Earlene Hildreth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.*



Earlene Hildreth - October 09, 2023 at 04:57 PM

IH

“ *Iris Hare lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.*



Iris Hare - October 09, 2023 at 03:04 PM

IB

“ Irene Bracy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.



Irene Bracy - October 09, 2023 at 02:02 PM

TB

“ The Benton's lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.



The Benton's - October 09, 2023 at 02:01 PM

GM

“ Gary Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.



Gary Martin - October 09, 2023 at 12:38 PM

LC

“ Lillian Chandler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.



Lillian Chandler - October 09, 2023 at 11:42 AM

MM

“ *Maxine Murray sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.*



Maxine Murray - October 09, 2023 at 10:56 AM

NH

“ *Nadie Holmes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.*



Nadie Holmes - October 09, 2023 at 10:36 AM

MN

“ *Marbin Nunn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.*



Marbin Nunn - October 09, 2023 at 10:14 AM

DG

“ *Doreen Gayden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.*



Doreen Gayden - October 09, 2023 at 10:03 AM

JN

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family- RIP Larry!

Jeff Natchez - October 09, 2023 at 07:19 AM



“ Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

HG

“ Larry was a passionate advocate for children. He made a positive impact throughout the Flint community. We pray for his wife and family during this very sad time.

Henry C. and Gwendolyn Gaines - October 08, 2023 at 10:08 PM

VW

“ A candle is lit in memory of Mr. Larry Watkins.



Violet Warner-Eldridge - October 08, 2023 at 04:12 PM

FM

“ Fred Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.



Fred Marshall - October 08, 2023 at 12:28 PM

RJ

“ Larry was a wrestling partner he told me somethings that stayed with me raising a family rip Larry.



Robert Jackson - October 08, 2023 at 11:46 AM

KB

“ Keith Barfield lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.



Keith Barfield - October 08, 2023 at 07:26 AM

MH

“ Sorryvto hear of the Transition of Larry. Sending Condolences, Thoughts, and Prayers to the Watkins Family 🙏❤️



Mary Vaughn Hughes - October 08, 2023 at 02:15 AM

MS

“ I met Larry when he worked with my mom in the Flint Community Schools. He was truly a man who believed in the children of Flint and their success. He was old school and would ensure that we were respectful to our elders. May his family be at peace knowing he has gained his wings! RIP Mr Larry Watkins! You will be missed by the Flint Community.



Mary Smith - October 07, 2023 at 10:30 PM

EJ

“ Larry was a high school friend. He was so much fun to know. I was so proud that a fellow CHS alum went on to have so much influence on generations of students. Rest well, Larry. ❤️

Ellen Jones - October 07, 2023 at 07:36 PM

LT

“ Praying for the family of my friend may God be with you

Lee Roy Taylor - October 07, 2023 at 05:38 PM

MG

“ Marshall Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.



Marshall Green - October 07, 2023 at 04:46 PM

JT

“ Jesse Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.



Jesse Thompson - October 07, 2023 at 03:13 PM

BL

“ I'm so 💔 you will truly be missed gone but never forgotten

Bianca Lavender - October 07, 2023 at 01:26 PM

DB

“ Larry was a great man and will be missed. Our prayers and condolences are with the family during this difficult time. Deacon Dwayne and Julie Bell —. Grayslake, IL



Dwayne And Julie Bell - October 07, 2023 at 12:03 PM

MT

“ Meriann Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.



Meriann Taylor - October 07, 2023 at 11:05 AM

BC

“ *Brenda Calhoun lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Watkins*



Brenda Calhoun - October 07, 2023 at 09:14 AM

MF

“ *Take your Heavenly Rest, Larry.
A Great father, friend & human being* ❤️



Maurice & Jackie Fielder - October 07, 2023 at 08:00 AM

DM

“ *Duwanda Moman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.*



Duwanda Moman - October 07, 2023 at 02:23 AM

JM

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence Watkins.*



Joan McKinnie-Sanders - October 06, 2023 at 07:25 PM

EW

“ *Elder Charles & Linda Woods lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.*



Elder Charles & Linda Woods - October 06, 2023 at 06:57 PM

CA

“ *Cheryl Adkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.*



Cheryl Adkins - October 06, 2023 at 06:03 PM

DW

“ *Dr. Veronica Williams-Latnie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.*



Dr. Veronica Williams-Latnie - October 06, 2023 at 05:46 PM

JS

“ *Joshua And Martha Shields lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.*



Joshua and Martha Shields - October 06, 2023 at 05:28 PM

MN

“ My deepest sympathy to Larry’s Family. I was introduced to Larry by my brother Clyde when they worked together in the Flint schools system, I also His daughters (especially Alicia, while she was attending Howard University) He was a devoted father. Larry made significant contributions to the Flint community. Rest in Peace Larry



Mary Bell Arter, Charlotte, NC - October 06, 2023 at 05:18 PM

CQ

“ My deepest condolences to all of the family. Larry has always been family, his mother and my mother were best friends and this friendship brought our family very close. He will truly will be missed but never forgotten. Love always! Chimene Quinn

Chimene Quinn - October 06, 2023 at 04:43 PM

TJ

“ Tanya Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.



Tanya Jefferson - October 06, 2023 at 01:18 PM

WL

“ Mr. Watkins, was a very understanding person he was one juvenile caseworker .He gone but never going be forgotten and my prayers go out to his family



Wynona Lowery - October 06, 2023 at 01:12 PM

SB

“ Shirley Blassingame sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.



Shirley Blassingame - October 06, 2023 at 01:03 PM

JW

“ Jeanne Keys - Wells lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.



Jeanne Keys - Wells - October 06, 2023 at 12:56 PM

SA

“ The best boss ever! What a bright light he was to the community. Praying for the family that God gives them strength and courage during this difficult time. Rest easy Big Daddy



SHARON ALLEN - October 06, 2023 at 10:36 AM

CS

“ Clifton Sykes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.



Clifton Sykes - October 06, 2023 at 10:10 AM

GP

“ *Gloria Pascal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.*



Gloria Pascal - October 06, 2023 at 09:14 AM

MD

“ *Monica Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Lawrence Watkins*



Monica Davis - October 06, 2023 at 09:00 AM

JK

“ *Jake&Bernice Kendall sent a virtual gift in memory of Lawrence Watkins*



Jake&Bernice Kendall - October 06, 2023 at 08:50 AM

DW

“ *Diana D. Wright lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.*



Diana D. Wright - October 06, 2023 at 07:34 AM

SD

“ Prayers and Condolences ❤️ 🖤 ❤️



Shelby Davis - October 06, 2023 at 07:10 AM

DR

“ *Dion L. Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.*



Dion L. Richardson - October 06, 2023 at 07:03 AM

OM

“ *Ollie Morris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.*



Ollie Morris - October 06, 2023 at 05:45 AM

MG

“ I was saddened to hear of the passing of Lawrence Watkins. Larry and my late father Judge Thomas Gadola were close friends. My dad had the utmost respect for Larry and his service and commitment to the community and students of Flint. They also shared a great love of sports. I am sure my dad was there welcoming Larry to his heavenly home. My thoughts and prayers to the Watkins family. 🙏

Martha Gadola

Martha Gadola - October 06, 2023 at 01:51 AM

BF

“ My condolences to the family. I met Larry when he was young, He use to walk his sister to a party store in the St.John Street area.They were invited behind the candy case.I was proud of how he broaden his horizons to the Flint community school systems.After he retired he continued his Love of family by traveling, and brought his knowledge and wisdom, and experiences back to his community and joined THE ST.JOHN STREET HISTORICAL COMMITTEE. GONNA MISS OUR PHONE AND LIVING ROOM CONVERSATIONS. R.I.H



Brenda Fluker - October 06, 2023 at 01:30 AM

PC

“ *My condolences to Mona Gayle Joey and Larry’s children and family Larry spent a lot of time keeping me straight when I was coming up from camping to personal things he was a special brother to a lot of us younger boys in the St John neighbor hood I am very thankful for showing me a better way Pierre Copeland*



Pierre Copeland - October 06, 2023 at 12:43 AM

TA

“ *May God, hold your hands, through this tedious Journey, give you His peace, surround you with, His love through family & friends. May you all, reap from Mr. Watkins..unconditional love, knowledge shared, and show love to those, open to receiving it. Just, remember why..he was your hero and model that. The peace & comfort of God, be with each and everyone, whom knew him & his way.*



Respectfully, Teresa Re-Re Anthony-Johnson

Teresa ReRe Anthony-Johnson - October 05, 2023 at 10:57 PM

PM

“ *Pat Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.*



Pat Moore - October 05, 2023 at 10:48 PM

CC

“ *CLAUDIA CROOM lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.*



CLAUDIA CROOM - October 05, 2023 at 10:11 PM

EH

“ *Elbert Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.*



Elbert Hicks - October 05, 2023 at 09:35 PM

PL

“ *Condolences and prayers to the family. I grow up knowing him as Larry Watkins going to the same church and junior high school. Always was ready to help people, with a friendly smile and respect. You earned your wings! RIH*



Phyllis Lakes - October 05, 2023 at 09:05 PM

ML

“ *Monica Leverette lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.*



Monica Leverette - October 05, 2023 at 08:26 PM

CH

“ Rest Family. U love children. Now God will bless your life and your family. Hartfield family will pray for your family



Cheryl Hartfield - October 05, 2023 at 07:53 PM



“ Wanda Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.



Wanda Baker - October 05, 2023 at 07:33 PM

CR

“ Creamella Ruffin-Mayfield



Creamella Ruffin-Mayfield - October 05, 2023 at 07:28 PM

TJ

“ Theresa Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.



Theresa Jackson - October 05, 2023 at 07:15 PM

FG

“ Fredricka “Ricky” Gist sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.



Fredricka “Ricky” Gist - October 05, 2023 at 06:40 PM

LM

“ Lori McBryer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.



Lori McBryer - October 05, 2023 at 04:51 PM

BT

“ Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.



Betty Tipper - October 05, 2023 at 04:10 PM

FL

“ A VERY CARING PERSON, PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY , GOD BLESS.

fred peeler III - October 05, 2023 at 03:41 PM

AP

“ Anthony C Pittman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.



Anthony C Pittman - October 05, 2023 at 02:34 PM

SM

“ Deepest Condolences and Prayers To Family. Best Friend 1st always and Then "Boss"..Loved his calls of encouragement/laughter and just checking in and being there after our retirements.. Gonna miss these calls and laughter 🙏🙏



Sandra Morris - October 05, 2023 at 01:46 PM

BD

“ Brenda Duckett-Greer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.



Brenda Duckett-Greer - October 05, 2023 at 01:28 PM

DA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Mr. Lawrence Watkins will be greatly missed. DaVita Staff

DaVita - October 05, 2023 at 01:18 PM

MO

“ *Marcella Oden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.*



Marcella Oden - October 05, 2023 at 01:08 PM

JR

“ *John, Tujunana And Nicholas Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.*



John, Tujunana and Nicholas Reaves - October 05, 2023 at 12:46 PM



“ *My condolences to Larry Watkins family. An awesome person
Carrie Younger Nelson and family*



Carrie Nelson - October 05, 2023 at 12:31 PM

BB

“ *Barbara McFarland Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.*



Barbara McFarland Brown - October 05, 2023 at 12:31 PM

DK

“ Dorothy Kendall-Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.



Dorothy Kendall-Dickerson - October 05, 2023 at 12:18 PM

JW

“ 2 OG high school WRESTLING buddies FROM C/O 1970 🤝🕶️



jaymes Wesley - October 05, 2023 at 12:16 PM

JA

“ Jerome Adams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.



Jerome Adams - October 05, 2023 at 12:06 PM

JB

“ James And Lisa Blakley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.



James and Lisa Blakley - October 05, 2023 at 11:38 AM

IJ

“ Heartfelt condolences to the entire Watkins Family from Eld. Adelaide Evans, Min. Alice Evans, Quintin Evans, and Irene (Evans) and Michael Johnson.

Irene Johnson - October 05, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ Lois Watkins lit a candle in memory of Lawrence Watkins



Lois Watkins - October 05, 2023 at 08:59 AM

DM

“ Dolorise (DeeDee) Moman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.



Dolorise (DeeDee) Moman - October 05, 2023 at 08:28 AM

JD

“ Janice Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.



janice Davis - October 05, 2023 at 07:03 AM

JW

“ *Janice Womack lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.*



Janice Womack - October 05, 2023 at 06:54 AM

MF

“ *Mr.R Furlow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.*



Mr.R Furlow - October 05, 2023 at 03:41 AM

BH

“ *From the Warthon and Matthews family rest peacefully Friend*



Barbara Warthon Hall - October 05, 2023 at 01:01 AM

DS

“ *From the days of St John this guy has always been my HERO, My Big Brother, And Role Model. Mona,Gail, Joey and other Family you are in my prayers. Dominic (Twin) Smith (South Carolina)*

Dominic Smith - October 04, 2023 at 11:40 PM

CJ

“ Cynthia Y. Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.



Cynthia Y. Jones - October 04, 2023 at 10:51 PM

RS

“ Rosalind Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.



Rosalind Smith - October 04, 2023 at 10:02 PM

TG

“ Tresia Givens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.



Tresia Givens - October 04, 2023 at 09:42 PM



“ Ivan Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.



Ivan Wilson - October 04, 2023 at 09:35 PM

DB

“ *David & Dana Bush lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.*



David & Dana Bush - October 04, 2023 at 08:51 PM

MT

“ *Michael Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.*



Michael Thompson - October 04, 2023 at 08:11 PM

MT

“ *Larry was always a good guy to be around and the family has my condolences*

Michael Thompson - October 04, 2023 at 08:10 PM

MH

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Deotis & Sarah Hunter-Tucker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.*



Mr. & Mrs. Deotis & Sarah Hunter-Tucker - October 04, 2023 at 08:08 PM

DW

“ *Dandre' & Freda Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.*



Dandre' & Freda Williams - October 04, 2023 at 08:00 PM

MM

“ *Mimi Miller sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.*



Mimi Miller - October 04, 2023 at 07:44 PM

MA

“ *Melinda Mosley Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.*



Melinda Mosley Anderson - October 04, 2023 at 06:25 PM

AH

“ *Anthony And Carol Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.*



Anthony and Carol Hill - October 04, 2023 at 04:16 PM

FM

“ Farrow Malone lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.



Farrow Malone - October 04, 2023 at 03:27 PM

NW

“ Wow I can't believe it I'm a loss of words just was riding through my old neighborhood and see paramedics. Never of thought I was losing someone that I knew from being a kid. Wow my heart is heavy I'm at a loss of words. I have known this family for many years I knew the mom, Joey and Mr Larry My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Thanks for being a role model for the young people until we meet again rest up neighbor

Nicole Willis - October 04, 2023 at 03:07 PM

SP

“ Sandra Payne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.



Sandra Payne - October 04, 2023 at 02:55 PM

ML

“ My Thoughts And Prayers To The Family During This Saddening Time He Will Be Truly Missed A Great Man 🌹🙏🌹😭



Maurice Lever - October 04, 2023 at 02:52 PM

CP

“ *Carmen Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.*



Carmen Patterson - October 04, 2023 at 02:50 PM

ML

“ *My Deepest condolences To The Family May God Bless You During This Very Saddening Time He Will Be Truly Miss A Great Man* 🙏🌹🥹



Maurice Lever - October 04, 2023 at 02:46 PM

BL

“ *Barbara Lakes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.*



Barbara Lakes - October 04, 2023 at 02:07 PM

JW

“ *Praying for the family of Mr. Larry Watkins, may God comfort you during this difficult time.*



Jeanette Wiley - October 04, 2023 at 12:57 PM

SE

“ *Stuart Elzy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.*



Stuart Elzy - October 04, 2023 at 12:30 PM

BF

“ *Brenda Fluker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.*



Brenda Fluker - October 04, 2023 at 12:20 PM

MM

“ *Mary McGee sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.*



Mary McGee - October 04, 2023 at 12:11 PM

EL

“ *Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.*



Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie - October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM

TW

“ *Tonia Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.*



Tonia Walker - October 04, 2023 at 11:11 AM

LD

“ *La Jean Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.*



La Jean Duncan - October 04, 2023 at 10:41 AM

LF

“ *Watkins family and friends praying comfort my sincerest condolences*



lottie ferguson - October 04, 2023 at 10:25 AM

LF

“ *My deepest sincerely condolences. You have always had flints students best interest at heart Ty for your services. To the Watkins's family you are in my heart and prayers his legacy shall live on through you. Love and hugs continuous prayers to your family from the Ferguson's.*

lottie ferguson - October 04, 2023 at 10:23 AM

RW

“ *Rest in peace*



Rudy and Geneva Ward - October 04, 2023 at 10:17 AM

MW

“ *Mr & Mrs Roderick Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.*



Mr & Mrs Roderick Watkins - October 04, 2023 at 10:05 AM

SD

“ *Shelton Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.*



Shelton Davis - October 04, 2023 at 09:53 AM

AM

“ *Angela Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Watkins Jr.*



Angela Miller - October 04, 2023 at 09:44 AM