



Mr. Leonardo Watkins

May 4, 1957 - May 7, 2019

WATKINS, Mr. Leonardo - Age 62, passed away Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at his residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, May 17, 2019 at Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, 424 Kennelworth Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Friday. Mr. Watkins 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 - 8:00 PM Thursday with the family present from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM to receive friends.

Mr. Leonardo “Stuff” Watkins was born May 4, 1957 to Rev. Leion and Margaret Joan Watkins in Flint, Michigan. He grew up in Macedonia Baptist Church where his grandfather was the pastor. He attended Flint Public Schools and graduated from Flint Northwestern High School in 1975. Leonardo affectionately known as “Stuff” by all who knew him was an avid bowler, loved to play chess, dominoes, cards, golf and was smooth on the dance floor. He was a Golden Gloves Boxer at the Berston Field House in 1969-1970. He loved traveling and it wasn’t uncommon to see him all over Flint either walking or riding his bike. He loved to fellowship with his friends and family and they were his world. The Watkins’ Family Christmas Breakfast was something he looked forward to every year. How did “Stuff” get his name? Well, Ms. Celie Mae kept him as a baby and would carry him around on a pillow. When asked why she replied “because he

is so big, fluffy and Stuffy.” And there you have it. The name stuck with him and he lived it to the fullest by dressing so dapper in his suits, hats and trench coat as if he was his name “The Stuff”... and in his favorite saying “It is what it is.” Stuff worked for General Motors during his early years but his passion and hustle was interior and exterior painting and design. He was the first in the early 80’s to paint accent designs in homes before they were a thing.

Leonardo “Stuff” Watkins leaves in God’s care his children: Sheri (Derrick) Joshua of Flint, MI, China (Meshun) Watkins of Hagerstown, MD, Cameron (Sierra) Harris-Watkins, Nakia Harris-Watkins all of Flint, MI; step-children, Ashley Harris, Tiffany Cole, DeAndre Mills, Monrey Harris all of Flint, MI; mother, Lois Watkins of Oklahoma; sisters, Sylvania (Jenard) Rogers of Detroit, MI, Margaret (Claude) Mack of Ypsilanti, MI, Marcheta (Jessie) Todd, Theresa Fleming of Tulsa, OK; brothers, Roderick (Kimberly) Watkins of Flint, MI, Jo Nathan (Danielle) Watkins of Tulsa, OK, Isaac (Shameika) Watkins of California; eight grandchildren; the mothers to his children, Valerie Mills and Betty Harris, both of Flint and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Leonardo “Stuff” Watkins was preceded in death by his parents, Leion and Margaret Joan Watkins; granddaughter, Alayjiah Harvell and stepson, Chester Ward III.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 16. 12:00 PM - 8:00 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 Present

MAY 16. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

MAY 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church
424 Kennelworth Ave.
Flint, MI 48503

Service

MAY 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Leonardo Watkins*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Julie (Taylor) Koger lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonardo Watkins*



Julie (Taylor) Koger - July 06, 2019 at 03:40 PM



“ *Nancine Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonardo Watkins*



Nancine Jackson - May 20, 2019 at 09:27 AM



“ *Kim Lyle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonardo Watkins*



Kim Lyle - May 17, 2019 at 02:51 AM

TJ

“ *Tonya Jackson-Battle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonardo Watkins*



Tonya Jackson-Battle - May 16, 2019 at 09:36 PM

TR

“ *I always will remember you, Pat*

Tricia - May 16, 2019 at 08:17 PM



“ *2 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - May 16, 2019 at 01:38 PM



“ *Trina Blunt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonardo Watkins*



Trina Blunt - May 16, 2019 at 01:11 PM

JF

“ Jackie (Watkins) Fielder lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonardo Watkins



Jackie (Watkins) Fielder - May 16, 2019 at 08:11 AM

DD

“ Denise Dukes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonardo Watkins



Denise Dukes - May 15, 2019 at 07:01 PM

ES

“ Eddie & Shirlene Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonardo Watkins



Eddie & Shirlene Simmons - May 15, 2019 at 05:42 PM

OG

“ Otis & Arlene Grayer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonardo Watkins



Otis & Arlene Grayer - May 15, 2019 at 03:32 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Leonardo Watkins.*



May 15, 2019 at 03:25 PM



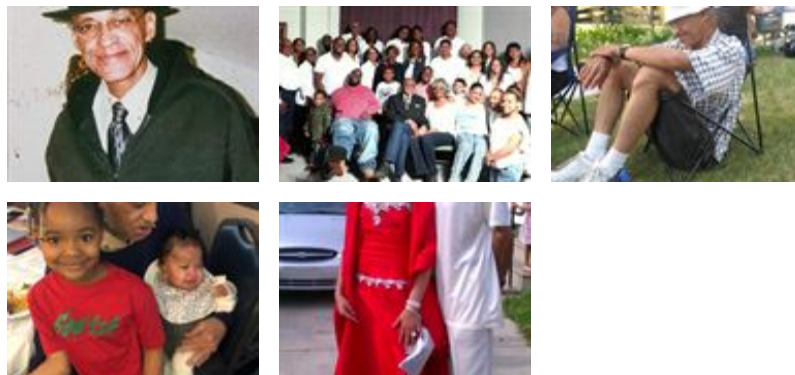
“ *Rudy And Geneva Ward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonardo Watkins*



Rudy and Geneva Ward - May 15, 2019 at 11:54 AM



“ *49 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - May 15, 2019 at 10:20 AM

TG

“ Praying for you China and the rest of your family may your dad rest in eternal paradise.



Tai Ginyard - May 15, 2019 at 09:34 AM

DW

“ Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonardo Watkins



Diane Williams - May 15, 2019 at 08:57 AM

TB

“ Terry Boone-Love lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonardo Watkins



Terry Boone-Love - May 14, 2019 at 02:54 PM



“ A Jeffrey LaValley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonardo Watkins



A Jeffrey LaValley - May 14, 2019 at 10:48 AM



“ *Wanda Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonardo Watkins*



Wanda Baker - May 14, 2019 at 10:38 AM

RM

“ *Rev Phyllis McCree lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonardo Watkins*



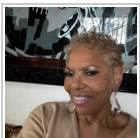
Rev Phyllis McCree - May 14, 2019 at 01:56 AM

FN

“ *Flo & Gary Nichols lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonardo Watkins*



flo & gary nichols - May 14, 2019 at 12:01 AM



“ *Cassandra Williams Burks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonardo Watkins*



Cassandra Williams Burks - May 13, 2019 at 11:29 PM

PB

“ Patricia Barker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonardo Watkins



Patricia Barker - May 13, 2019 at 09:46 PM

KD

“ Sending condolences to the Watkins family, from the Dukes family



Keella Dukes - May 13, 2019 at 04:47 PM

JK

“ Jesse Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonardo Watkins



Jesse Kirksey - May 12, 2019 at 08:23 PM

MF

“ Monica Durrett Byrd & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonardo Watkins



Monica Durrett Byrd & Family - May 12, 2019 at 05:47 PM

EF

“ Elizabeth L. Franklin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonardo Watkins



Elizabeth L. Franklin - May 12, 2019 at 02:52 PM

MP

“ MINISTER PAM lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonardo Watkins



MINISTER PAM - May 12, 2019 at 08:21 AM

LP

“ Lisa Payton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonardo Watkins



Lisa Payton - May 11, 2019 at 06:15 PM

OG

“ Otis & Arlene Grayer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Leonardo Watkins



Otis & Arlene Grayer - May 11, 2019 at 04:10 PM