



## Milton Watson

November 2, 1924 - December 29, 2010

WATSON, Mr. Milton - Age 86, passed away Wednesday, December 29, 2010 at his residence. Family hour 11 a.m. Saturday January 8, 2011 at Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, 424 Kennelworth St., with funeral service commencing at 12 Noon. Rev. Dr. Major A. Stewart, Officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11 a.m. Saturday. 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 10-8 p.m. Friday. Mr. Milton King Watson was born November 2, 1924 in Magnolia, Arkansas to Wade and Ora (Christopher) Watson. Milton joined the United States Navy at the age of 20 and served in World War II, where he was Honorably Discharged receiving the Victory Ribbon and the American Area Ribbon. He moved to Muskegon, Michigan, where he met the love of his life Madeline Norton. Milton married Madeline, who he affectionately called "Mad." After which he and his wife moved to Flint, Michigan and unto this union 4 children were born: Baron, Sharon, Valerie and Cynthia. Milton loved his family with every fiber of his being. It was always family first. He moved to Flint, Michigan, where he worked for AC Spark Plug as a Jobsetter until his retirement after 49 years of service and was a member of UAW Local 651. He also was a member of the American Legion for numerous years. Milton was also a faithful member of Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church for 61 years. He leaves to cherish his memory: faithful wife of 62 years, Madeline; son, Baron (Ella) Watson, Sr.; 2 daughters, Sharon Baxter

(Joe Wilson) and Valerie (Andre') Mills; 17 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchildren; sister, Aline Johnson of Camden, AR; 3 sisters-in-law, Mary Watson of Flint, Crystal Watson of Minneapolis, MN and Loretta Walton of Gary, IN; many nieces, nephews, and various other extended family member and friends including special friends, Charles Jones and J.W. Miller. Mr. Watson was preceded in death by his daughter, Cynthia Merriwether; great-grandchildren, Alayjiah Harvell and Ramon Merriwether, Jr.; parents, Wade and Ora Watson; brothers, Rev. Malvern Watson, Warren "Mr. Crown" Watson and Christopher Watson; sister, Earline McRae; mother-in-law, Lola Norton; 6 sisters-in-law; and 9 brothers-in-law. The family would like to express special thanks to Rev. Dr. Major A. Stewart and the Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church Family, Dr. Byron Schoolfield, Dr. Shah, Dr. Tummala, the staff of (5 North) Rehabilitation at McLaren Regional Medical Center and the Therapy staff of Gentiva.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Milton Watson*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *MY PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY AT THIS TIME. AS YOUR FATHER TAKES HIS PLACE IN HEAVEN.HE WILL NO LONGER SUFFER. HE IS IN THE KINGDOM. MAY HE REST IN PEACE.*

**Janice Rogers** - December 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *China, Valarie, and Family:*

*It is with sadness that we send these words of comfort, and pray that God will allow his overwhelming peace to abide with you today and through the coming days, months, and years. Let your mind and heart reflect on your grandfather's and father's love and precious memories.*

*Our hearts and love are with you*

**DEACON QUINTINE CAYWOOD** - December 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *My prayers go out to all of you. God Bless.*

**Kimberly Cole** - December 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ To the Watson family: I am sorry for the loss of your love one. I pray that God will hold you in His arms and carry this great burden for you, yet at the same time I ask Him to go into your hearts and minds, in order for you to accept His well and to realize in time your hurt will get better. I love you and I will continue to pray for you all.

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**Mary Weheeler** - December 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ he will truly be missed angelia i"m sorry for your loss to the family

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**marik williams** - December 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *Uncle Milton:*  
*I will miss you. You were so great to talk to; you always made me feel like and important person even when I was a small child. Thank you for being such a great role model, showing us how to love and care about others. I will always remember you and never forget to follow your example.*

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**Shirley Ann Glover** - December 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ *Uncle Milton was a God fearing man who loved his family and friends. He was even tempered and kind. I know that I will see Uncle Milton again in Glory! My heartfelt condolences to his family.*

*Tim*

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**Tim Glover** - December 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Aunt Madeline and family,

*We have many memories of Uncle Milton interacting with his "family" and the extended family. He was our "good looking uncle". He was always soft spoken and warm. He took time with all his siblings children. I am so glad that we lived close enough to know our relatives and that we will come together from a phone call to fellowship when someone comes to town. You are in our prayers. God is your strength and comfort. He will never leave you. Trust in Him. Love you,  
Alfred & Deborah Hamilton & family*

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**Deborah Hamilton** - December 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our family wishes to extend out most heartfelt sympathy and love during this time of bereavement.  
May God keep you folded in his arms and provide comfort and support to each and every one of you.  
Be blessed.

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**The Caldwell-Thompson & Gibson Family** - December 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Our prays have been continuously, and will continual for the Watson family. After living in a neighborhood over 50years, we are FAMILY, your loss is our loss, accept our prayers, and LOVE. Mr. Watson will be missed, just know GOD is all knowing, and will make your heart lighter. God bless.

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**Patricia Luckett** - December 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

YS

“ To the Watson Family, my prayers and thoughts are with you. Stay close to each other and hold on to GOD and He will see you through.

Love  
Yolanda

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**Yolanda Macklin Shumpert** - December 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Daddy has waited 30 years for his big brother in heaven. I'm sure they are catching up and hugging each other right now.

Love to all.  
Patti

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**Patrice MW Ford** - December 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AI

“ Everytime I seen you I always saw a smile on your face. You will be missed. Mrs. Watson, Ramon, Thea, China, Barron, Junior and Ariedryce(I kno I spelled it wrong sry cuz) I send you my condolences. Love Yall!

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**Arthur L Cohn III** - December 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM