



Mrs. Rosalind Watson

March 23, 1949 - May 24, 2018

WATSON, Mrs. Rosalind - Age 69, passed away Thursday, May 24, 2018 at her residence. Family hour 10AM Friday, June 1, 2018 at Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church, 3502 Lapeer Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11AM. Rev. Dr. Marvin A. Jennings, officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10AM Friday. Mrs. Watson will lie in state in the chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed 12PM-8PM Thursday.

Rosalind Watson was born March 23, 1949 to the late Willie Mance and Edna Jones in Detroit, MI. She departed this life Thursday, May 24, 2018 at her home in Holly, MI.

Raised in Detroit, Rosalind was the youngest of two children. Her mother, father, and brother preceded her in death. She received her education from the Detroit Public School system. She graduated from Southwestern High School in 1965. Her natural talent for math and nurturing spirit led her to pursue a career in nursing. She received her Associate in Nursing at Wayne County Community College. After working as a Surgical Nurse at Mount Carmel Hospital (now Sinai Grace) for several years, she went back to school and attained a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Siena Heights University in Adrian, MI. She later made her mark in the health care industry as a Director of Quality and Utilization Review. Rosalind retired in 2011, after

serving 25 years in nursing and administration. Rosalind accepted Christ at an early age. She attended St. John A.M.E. Methodist Church in Detroit. After moving to Holly, MI, she became a faithful member of Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church in Flint, MI. There she tirelessly worked on the Outreach Ministry, securing partnerships with vendors to provide meals, home necessities, and toys for neighboring families in need. She also served as an Usher despite suffering from chronic rheumatoid arthritis. She would often say, "As long as I can stand, I will serve the Lord." To know Rosalind was to love her. Upon meeting her, she instantly became "Mom," "Auntie," "Sis," or "Friend." She was outspoken, fun-loving, and she liked to pull pranks. She had many hobbies and interests including traveling—especially cruising—cooking, dancing, swimming, pets and, most of all, entertaining. Whether she was hosting Easter egg hunts, holiday dinners, or backyard barbecues, she always made sure everyone had a great time and left with their bellies full. Rosalind also had a penchant for sewing. She enjoyed making coordinating outfits for her family, costumes, prom and wedding dresses, and even veils for her daughter and niece's weddings. As a young teenager in 1962, Rosalind would meet the love of her life, Duffie Evans Watson. Duffie was drawn to her intellect and fiery personality. Throughout their courtship, he, who affectionately called her "Red," knew that he "couldn't let this one get away." Duffie and Rosalind were married on April 24, 1967. To this union two children were born, Duffie Dashawn and Tracey. After a long-term illness, Rosalind succumbed to her health challenges on May 24, 2018, at her home in Holly, MI. She departed this life to be with her Heavenly Father; brother, Reginald Keith Cain; father, Willie Mance; stepfather, Moses Jones; and mother, Edna Jones.

Rosalind Watson leaves to celebrate her life: her loving husband of 51 years, Duffie Evans Watson; son, Duffie Dashawn (Lakisha) Watson; daughter, Tracey Lanette (Johnathon) Matthews; niece, Yvette (Cedric) Cook; "Sister from another mother," Betty Chambliss; four grandchildren, Detwane,

Demarious, Devin, and Johnathon; three great-grandchildren, Aniya, Damylah, and Demarious, Jr.; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and family.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 31. 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 hour

JUN 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church
3502 Lapeer Rd.
Flint, MI

Service

JUN 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Rosalind Watson*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Karen WILLINGHAM lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosalind Watson*



Karen WILLINGHAM - June 14, 2018 at 02:21 PM



“ *Shauna C lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosalind Watson*



Shauna C - June 07, 2018 at 06:35 PM



“ *Doris Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosalind Watson*



Doris Walker - June 01, 2018 at 07:02 AM

MR

“ *Mary Randle sent a virtual gift for Sis. Rosalind Watson.*



Mary Randle - May 31, 2018 at 03:58 PM

LM

“ *Love always Larry, Kathy, Jen & Mal purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Rosalind Watson.*



Love always Larry, Kathy, Jen & Mal - May 30, 2018 at 12:35 PM

FM

“ *From Mr.&Mrs.Edward L. Meniffee purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Rosalind Watson.*



From Mr.&Mrs.Edward L. Meniffee - May 29, 2018 at 09:46 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rosalind Watson.*



May 29, 2018 at 10:43 AM

Sharita
Crawford

“ *My sincere condolences to the Watson/Chambliss family. Praying that God brings peace to your family during this time of bereavement.*

*Sis. Sharita
Apostolic Renovation Ministries Intl.*

Sharita Crawford - May 28, 2018 at 05:38 PM

SW

“ *Sandra Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosalind Watson*



Sandra Williams - May 28, 2018 at 08:43 AM

JR

“ *John, Tujunana & Nicholas Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosalind Watson*



John, Tujunana & Nicholas Reaves - May 27, 2018 at 03:42 PM

VB

“ *Vanessa/Lloyd/ Kameron & Kellen Brackins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosalind Watson*



Vanessa/Lloyd/ Kameron & Kellen Brackins - May 27, 2018 at 03:40 PM

JM

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosalind Watson.*



Joan McKinnie-Sanders - May 27, 2018 at 02:48 PM

IJ

“ *Ida Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rosalind Watson*



ida johnson - May 27, 2018 at 12:31 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rosalind Watson.*



May 26, 2018 at 06:14 PM

JM

“ *Roz was a warm, welcoming and wonderful person. Her presence will be dearly missed.*
Homer and Joyce Matthews

Joyce Matthews - May 26, 2018 at 10:56 AM

LC

“ Prayers for the entire family, God will comfort you during this difficult time, and wipe tears from your eyes. Prayers continually



Loria Corder - May 25, 2018 at 06:55 PM

BD

“ Bobie Douglas sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Rosalind Watson



Bobie Douglas - May 24, 2018 at 07:58 PM

SC

I ' m so sorry to here of the passing of Sis . Watson . Prayers to your family . Sis Maudie Coley

Sis . Maudie Coley - May 25, 2018 at 07:13 PM

BF

“ our prayers and love goes out to the Watson Family Faye and Carmon Billings



Billings Family - May 24, 2018 at 07:30 PM



“ *Velma Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Rosalind Watson*



Velma Williams - May 24, 2018 at 01:56 PM