



Lessie Watkins Jr.

August 25, 1961 - August 6, 2025

WATKINS, JR., Mr. Lessie - age 63, passed away Wednesday, August 6, 2025 in Pontiac, Michigan. Family hour 10:30AM Saturday, August 16, 2025 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry Street, with funeral service commencing immediately at 11:00AM. Friends and pallbearers will assemble 10:30AM at the funeral home Saturday. Mr. Watkins will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 8:00AM until the time of service Saturday.

Mr. Watkins leaves to cherish his memory: his mother, Patricia Watkins; siblings, Stephanie R. Watkins (Darryl Mitchell) and Stacia M. Watkins; special uncle, Walter Manning; special aunt, Kathryn Nevils; nieces and nephews; Brandi, Kieron, Kourtney and Ramia; great-nieces and nephews, Maia, Jordan, Sean, Sadie, Malik, Amir, Ryann, Cash, Marcus, Dominick, Kori and Kieron; special cousin, Lisa (Roger) Alexander; and a host of other relatives.

Mr. Watkins was preceded in death by his father, Lessie Watkins, Sr.; grandparents, Mary Manning, Jesse Franklin Manning, Flora Adams, Rev. Louis Adams and Leslie King; brother, Eric Louis Watkins; uncles, Charles Manning, Jesse Franklin Manning, The Honorable Preston Thomas; and aunt, Gerald Munson.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 16. 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Lessie Watkins Jr.* ”



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - August 16, 2025 at 10:12 AM

AB

“ *Aminah Basir lit a candle in memory of Lessie Watkins Jr.* ”



Aminah Basir - August 27, 2025 at 11:05 AM

JN

“ *Janet Norris lit a candle in memory of Lessie Watkins Jr.* ”



Janet Norris - August 15, 2025 at 04:08 PM

LT

“ *Lula Trice lit a candle in memory of Lessie Watkins Jr.*



Lula Trice - August 14, 2025 at 10:31 PM

PS

“ *Sending our prayers and Condolences to the family.*



Paul & Arline Simmons - August 14, 2025 at 09:13 PM

CW

“ *Carla Manning- White sent a virtual gift in memory of Lessie Watkins Jr.*



Carla Manning- White - August 14, 2025 at 09:06 PM

CW

“ *Fly high in Heaven, My dearest cuz
May God Bless the most humble, generous and
kindest person. You will surely be missed. Rest
in peace.*



Carla Manning- White - August 14, 2025 at 09:05 PM

SB

“ *Stephanie J Bass lit a candle in memory of Lessie Watkins Jr.*



Stephanie J Bass - August 14, 2025 at 02:54 AM

KC

“ *Sending my deepest condolences* 🙏



Kara Carter - August 13, 2025 at 01:34 PM

SM

“ *Sabrina Muscovalley-Roberts lit a candle in memory of Lessie Watkins Jr.*



Sabrina Muscovalley-Roberts - August 13, 2025 at 12:59 PM

PT

“ *Preston Thomas lit a candle in memory of Lessie Watkins Jr.*



Preston Thomas - August 13, 2025 at 10:29 AM

DO

““ *Don"Dr.Dra"Schultz lit a candle in memory of Lessie Watkins Jr.*



Don"Dr.Dra"Schultz - August 13, 2025 at 09:25 AM

RW

““ *Robin White lit a candle in memory of Lessie Watkins Jr.*



Robin White - August 12, 2025 at 06:03 PM

AJ

““ *Alesia James lit a candle in memory of Lessie Watkins Jr.*



Alesia James - August 12, 2025 at 05:35 PM

DM

““ *Lessie(June) Watkins was truly a loving, kind, and generous man. May he rest in eternal peace.*

Darryle Mitchell - August 12, 2025 at 03:30 PM