

# IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Let me tell you a little story, I'll begin with how our big Brother Willie would give God the glory. He'd shout hallelujah with tears streaming down his face; he wasn't ashamed to give God the praise.  
He read and listened to the bible for hours at a time.  
He was very humble, meek, and oh so kind.  
He had a significant role in our growing up;  
He worked hard and put food on the table - when mother didn't have enough.  
He tended to the elders in our neighborhood, helping them in every way that he possible could. He was a caregiver to our sister and mother; we were so blessed to have him as our big brother. Throughout his life his kindness was used and abused, yet he still practiced "What Would Jesus Do?" We take comfort in knowing he's no longer suffering, and he's pain free. He's wearing a crown of glory, for all his good deeds.  
Well done, thy good and faithful servant. Well done!!

~ The Family ~

## *Pallbearers*

Jerry Watkins (son) ~ Deverett Jones  
Antwain Robinson ~ Sammath Sam  
Greg Watkins ~ Rufus Watkins

## *Acknowledgement*

The Watkins family would like to express our heartfelt appreciation for all the love and support shown during our time of bereavement.



# *William* WATKINS

AUGUST 20, 1952 — AUGUST 1, 2025

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2025 ~ 2:00PM

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# Obituary

William S. Watkins III, age 72, was born August 20, 1952, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; went to be with the Lord, August 1, 2025.

William loved the Lord and was a faithful member of Calvary Tremont Baptist Church. As a devoted christian his kindness, and special anointing was very well known.

He enjoyed attending car shows, hunting, watching westerns, and sports. He was also a huge Buckeye and Steeler's fan.

William attended East High School and was skilled in carpentry, employed at: St. Ann's hospital, Rickenbacker, Department of Defense (Officer's Club), Ohio Dominican College, The Goodwill Industry, and Manheim Auto Auction.

Preceded in death by his parents, William II, Odessa and sister Deborah Watkins. He leaves to cherish his memory brothers, Roy (Cassie), Baron, Jerry (DeAngela), Rufus, Robert (Donna), Greg, Sister Lisa Watkins and a host of aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

## REPAST

St. Dominic  
455 N. 20th Ave Columbus, OH 43203  
3pm

# Order Of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE  
God Is - James Cleveland

## PARTING VIEW

SCRIPTURE READING  
Hosey (BAM ) Walker  
Old Testament ~ Psalm 23  
New Testament ~ 2 Timothy 4:7

PRAYER  
Donna Hayden

SELECTION  
Lisa Griffin  
"My Soul Is Anchored In The Lord"

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT/CONDOLENCES

## REMARKS

READING OF OBITUARY  
Silently

SELECTION  
Lisa Griffin  
"I Won't Complain"

THE EULOGY  
Pastor Terry Townes

## BENEDICTION

## RECESSIONAL