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MAURICE E. BELL,  
DONSHÁ D. FINLEY JR.,  
DONDRÉ D. FINLEY,  
DONTAÉ D. FINLEY



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Donnie Watkins wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this time of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!  
The Watkins Family

~WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME~

When tomorrow starts without me, And I'm not there to see; The sun will rise and find your eyes, All filled with tears for me. I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today, I know how much you love me, As much as I love you, And each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too. But when tomorrow starts without me. Please try to understand That an angel came and called my name She said my place was ready, in Heaven far above, And that I'd have to leave behind All those I dearly love. I thought about our lives together, I know you must be sad, I thought of all the love we shared, and all the fun we had. But then I walked through Heaven's gate, And felt so much at home; As God looked down and smiled at me, From his beautiful golden throne. He said, "This is eternity, And now we welcome you, Today your life on earth is past, But here it starts anew. So when tomorrow starts without me, Don't think we're far apart. For every time you think of me, I'm right there, in your heart.



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In Loving  
Memory

FOREVER LOVED  
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Celebration of Life

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2026  
11:00 AM  
REDEMPTION MINISTRIES  
8120 HOLMES RD KANSAS CITY MISSOURI 64131

MR. DONNIE WATKINS  
January 5, 1959 - March 6, 2026

# Remembering

## DONNIE WATKINS

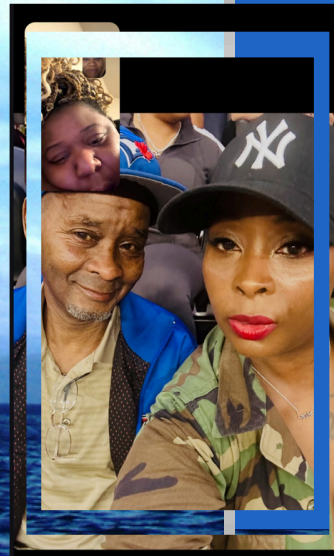


DONNIE WATKINS PASSED AWAY ON MARCH 3, 2026 IN KANSAS CITY, MO. HE WAS BORN ON JANUARY 5, 1959 IN NORTH CAROLINA TO ELMER WATKINS AND HELEN PATTERSON. HE GREW UP IN NORTH CAROLINA. HE GRADUATED FROM SOUTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL IN KANSAS CITY, MO.

HE BEGAN WORK FOR INSPIRED DETAILING AS A PROFESSIONAL CAR DETAILER WHERE HE WORKED FOR 50 YEARS. HE RETIRED IN 2024 AFTER 30 YEARS.

HE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HIS PARENTS ELMER WATKINS AND HELEN PATTERSON, HIS WIFE MRS. DIANNE REDIC, ANTHONY WATKINS (FAT TONE), MARY ALLEN, ANITA LOCKE, JERRY WATKINS, CHERYL WEST, EDWARD JHONSON, AND JULIA FINLEY.

HE IS SURVIVED BY DONSHÀ FINLEY, DINKY FINLEY, DEEDEE WATKINS, RONNIE WATKINS, ANDRE WATKINS, WALTER WATKINS, AND ELMER WATKINS.



## Order of Service

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PASTOR TIMOTHY HAYES

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STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND  
CONDOLENCES

WORDS OF REFLECTION  
(READ OBITUARY IN SILENCE)

MUSICAL SELECTION  
THERE'S A LEAK IN THIS OLD BUILDING

WORDS OF COMFORT  
PASTOR TIMOTHY HAYES

*~Private Disposition~*



*~Repass~*

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