

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE



LARRY JOE WATTS

Sept 12, 1950 – July 27, 2026

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2026

WAKE: 9:30 AM – FUNERAL: 10:00 AM

WATSON'S FUNERAL HOME

10913 SUPERIOR AVE – CLEVELAND, OHIO 44106

Forever in Our Hearts

Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....

Processional.....The Family

Family Visitation.....9:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Scripture.....Jean Lanier

OLD & NEW TESTAMENT

Prayer..... Brother Willie Williams

Selection..... Cheryl Murray & Andrew Mason

Remarks LIMIT TO 2 MINUTES

Obituary.....

Eulogy.....Nathaniel Mason, Sr.

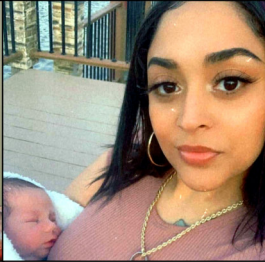
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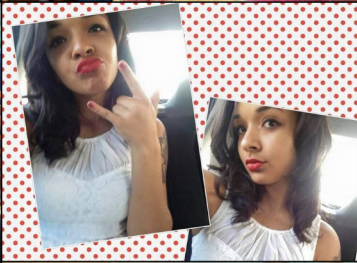
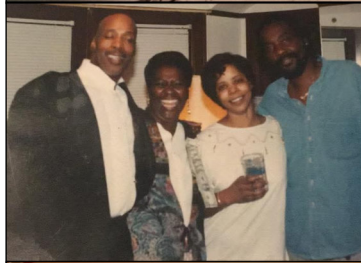
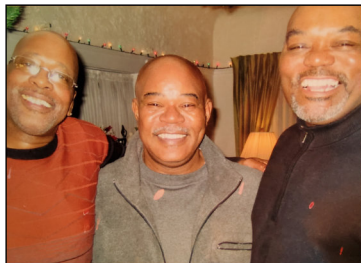
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Obituary

Larry Joe Watts was born on September 12, 1950 to James G. and Mary F. Watts (nee Thomas) in Gadsden, Alabama. He was the third oldest of five children. He was two years old when he took his first train ride leaving Alabama to live in Cleveland, Ohio.

He grew up in the Mount Pleasant area and cultivated friendships that have lasted to this day. He wore many different occupational hats during his working years and retired from the Cleveland Impound Lot #6. However, boredom led him back to work part time.

Larry met Cheryl Murray in the early 1970s and during that union, Larry James Watts was born.

Larry was a charismatic man and rarely met a stranger. He was bold and courageous and even stubborn and defiant at times (just like his mother). He enjoyed socializing with family and friends, cooking and grilling while enjoying a good drink, listening to good music (mostly jazz) and his Cleveland sports teams. He was definitely in the running for being the most dedicated Browns fan. Larry also enjoyed dressing well (boy oh boy the shoes he had!).

Larry suffered ill health briefly before the Lord saw the need to bring him home. He was preceded in death by both parents, sister Carolyn, nephew Patrick and great-great nephew Chase.

Larry leaves to mourn and cherish his memories his son Larry (Meranda), adopted daughter Shenique; sisters Patricia (Nathaniel Sr.), Alma aka Bopsie, and Stacey; granddaughters Tashana, Danjia, Dahneaya and Serenity; grandsons Blaize (Haley), Darnell Jr.; great granddaughters Mila, Svony, Ella Mae; great grandsons Adriel and Malachi; nephews Nathaniel Jr. and Nkere; great nieces Kaylynn, Camille and Elyssia; great nephews Patrick Jr., Donte, DeVaughn, Nathaniel III and Marcel; great great nieces and nephews Lailah, Eva, Everly, DJ, Elijah and Ashton and a whole host of cousins and friends. He also leaves to mourn his passing, his long-time companion Annette Selmon.

Larry transitioned into the arms of Lord on Monday, July 27, 2026. He has taken a piece of all of us who had the pleasure of knowing him. He is and will be sorely missed. Rest in Peace and Love Larry Joe!

Lovingly Submitted,
The Family

Dear Brother,

Our hearts are heavy today and we selfishly mourn that you have left us, we mourn and yet we know that you have graduated to a higher reward, a higher standard of living, greater than any that you ever had here on earth. We know that you closed your eyes here on earth and opened them in the presence of our Lord for eternity.

As your sisters, children, grand children, great-grand children, nieces, nephews, brother-in-law, we can say thank you for the time that we had you in our lives. Our lives were truly blessed by your presence.

We, your family will miss the love, comfort and wisdom that you always gave to us. Our promise to you is that we will care for one another and stay close to each other until we are called to be with you.

Sadly and boldly, as we bow to His will, we are going to trust in the wisdom of God, our Heavenly Father who is always trustworthy.

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course. I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all them that long for his appearing.

II Timothy 4:7,8

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Family sincerely appreciates all acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement. We thank you for your prayers, comforting words, personal visits and calls. We ask that you continue to keep us in your prayers. May God Bless and forever comfort you.

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