



Henry Lovelace Watkins

October 13, 1929 - January 6, 2012

Henry Lovelace Watkins was born October 13, 1929 to the late Jasper and Rosa Brown-Watkins in Warren County, North Carolina. He departed this life peacefully, January 6, 2012, to receive his fortune of eternal life. Henry is preceded in death by his siblings, James Earl Watkins, Sarah Rose Kinlaw and Mary Elizabeth Green.

He accepted his Lord and Savior at an early age and became a member of Locust Grove Baptist Church. He graduated from Warren County's Training School in Warrenton, North Carolina. Henry was a vibrant young man that had plans for his life. Therefore, he wanted to service his country and enlisted in the United States Army and served as a medic. Upon receiving a honorable discharge, he returned home to North Carolina where he fell in love with Dorothy Maynard and happily united January 29, 1954. Their union was blessed with two children.

He was formerly employed by Estes Express Lines as a local Truck Driver for 24 years of dedicated service. He was a family man, that provided for his family. Henry was full of life, spirit so radiant that when he was in the room you knew. He was outgoing, spontaneous, fun and a caring person. It was nothing for him to befriend you and be a part of your life.

He taught himself the things he wanted to learn. Henry filled his leisure time

with baseball, gardening and the joy of his four-legged friend, Harriet. Most of all, Henry enjoyed the many delicious meals prepared by Dorothy, whom he adored and shared his life with. Henry's zest for life was incredible and infectious. His family was everything. It was intoxicating to him.

Our beloved Henry will be missed by all. I know that he lives in the hearts and minds of those who knew and loved him. Because of the wonderful love he shared, he will never be forgotten and will always be in our hearts. We were so fortunate to have had him in our lives and we feel empty without him, but we know he would want us to "stay strong".

He leaves to cherish his memory to loving and devoted wife of 57 years, Dorothy Watkins; two caring children, Lorenzo Watkins and Ververly Watkins Grant; grandson, Lorenzo Henry; son-in-law, Dwight Grant; sister, Gertrude Patterson; brother-in-law, Frank Patterson; sister-in-law, Betty Watkins, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, special friends and neighbors.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 10. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

JAN 10. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue
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Tribute Wall



“ *Henry Lovelace Watkins*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Tomika Twitty lit a candle in memory of Henry Lovelace Watkins*



Tomika Twitty - January 10, 2012 at 09:43 AM



“ *Janice R Mosley lit a candle in memory of Henry Lovelace Watkins*



Janice R Mosley - January 09, 2012 at 01:15 PM



“ *Richard W Mosley lit a candle in memory of Henry Lovelace Watkins*



Richard W Mosley - January 09, 2012 at 01:14 PM

RM

“ God's Tabernacle of Truth Church of Flint, Michigan share in your loss. We are sending prayer and love on behalf of our own dear Joyce Hawkings who is a member of our fellowship. We know that at this time of your sorrow, that there is in God, Strength, sufficient for all of your needs whatever they may be.

We will continue with you as well as with Joyce in prayer and love during this time.

God's Tabernacle of Truth Church

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Flint, Michigan 48505

www.gttcministries.org

Richard W Mosley - January 09, 2012 at 01:13 PM

MJ

“ Hoping it helps to know that others care and share your loss. My Deepest Sympathy

May these scriptures bring you comfort...Acts 24:15 - John 11:25 - Psalms 55:22 - John 5: 28, 29

M. Johnson - January 09, 2012 at 08:26 AM

MS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!

Ms Springer - January 09, 2012 at 05:02 AM

MJ

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family on the loss of your loved. May the God of Comfort give you courage and strength during these difficult times.(Psalms 34:18)*

M. Johnson - January 08, 2012 at 06:10 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - January 07, 2012 at 09:50 PM