



## Lela Mae Watson

May 27, 1929 - November 28, 2016

Lela was born in Shelby, NC to the late William and Lizzie Mae Watson. They moved to Chase City, VA., soon after her birth. She joined Union Baptist Church at an early age where she sang on the choir and served on the usher board.

The family relocated to Richmond, VA in 1957. Lela worked for the City of Richmond for years and retired from the Cerebral Palsy Center to care for her ailing mother.

Lela had a strong faith and loved children her entire life whether it was her younger siblings, at work or her nieces and nephews.

She leaves to cherish her memory; one brother, William Watson, Jr. (Sarah); two sisters, Greta Evans and Betty Watson all of Richmond, one niece, Bonita Evans of Richmond, five nephews; John Bagley, Thomas Bagley and William Watson, III, all of Richmond, Carnell Bagley (Sherri) of Freeman, VA and David Evans (Gwen) of Rock Hill, NY. She was predeceased by two brothers, Paul Watson of Orange, NJ and Harold Watson of Newark, NJ; one sister, Willie Bagley of Richmond, VA and one nephew, Tyrone Watson of Richmond, VA. She also leaves many other relatives and friends to cherish her memory.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Public Viewing

DEC 2. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

### Service

DEC 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lela Mae Watson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Please accept my heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your loved one .  
John 5 : 21,28,29*

**D Allen** - December 02, 2016 at 05:17 AM



“ *A person that departs from this earth never truly leaves, for they are still alive in our hearts and minds, through they live on. Keeping the family in prayer during this difficult time. Jackie and family*

**Jackie Robinson** - December 01, 2016 at 06:16 PM



“ *My sincerest condolences to the family for the loss of your loved one. May the Most High God comfort and sustain you during this difficult time. (Psalms 55:22) GOD has given an assured hope concerning death and mankind's future (Isaiah 25:8),I hope that this and your fond memories of your loved bring peace and comfort.*

**T.Parker** - November 30, 2016 at 07:02 AM



“ *With my deepest condolences to the family of Lela Watson. May the Almighty, the God of tender mercies and of all comfort, who comforts us in all our trials,(2Cor.1:3,4) comfort you and your family in this time of need.*

**D Barnes** - November 30, 2016 at 06:28 AM



“ *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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - November 29, 2016 at 10:02 PM