



Rita E. Watkins

January 3, 1946 - December 2, 2020

Rita Elizabeth Watkins was born on January 3, 1946 in Baltimore, Maryland to the late Samuel and Charolotte to whom preceded me in death. I transitioned to my new home on December 2, 2020.

I graduated from Baltimore City public schools. I've worked many jobs but my most recent was at the Baltimore Orioles and Ravens Stadiums that I enjoyed.

I learned to love the Lord at an early age. I enjoyed going to St. Ann's Church with my younger brother, Vincent and older sister, Delores.

I love my family. Everyone knows I love to dance and talk trash. My favorite dance is the "Robot". I am a people's person. I left an impact on everyone that I've come in contact with. They will always remember "Rita Watkins".

I leave to cherish my memories "The Watkins Family" as what we are known in East Baltimore: my two sons, Mallory Watkins, Sr. (Kisha) and Gaither Richmond; two brothers, Calvin Watkins, Sr. (Teresa) and Vincent Watkins, Sr. (Karen); three sisters, Delores Epps, Thelma Mason, and my baby sister, Patricia Watkins; and eighteen grandchildren, Jerrod Sr. (ride or die), Gary Sr. (Stacey), James (Donte), Montez, Sakia, Niaya, Brittany, Jeremiah (Jasmine), Sohn, Shabazz Sr. (Keiyonna), Keirra, Garrett (Shannon), Shakeema, Charolette, Nile, Khalil, and Kai.

As you can see I will be leaving a “Legacy” from my grandchildren.

Eighteen great-grandchildren, Leroy, Gary Jr., Jerrod Jr., Joseph, NyKera, A’shaud, Jaleel, Kaeden, Harley, Shabazz Jr., Daelyn, Mallorie, Arielle, Morgan, Yari, Zori, and Drake. My two neighbors who have become family, Deb, and Nicole. Thank You for taking care of me. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, uncles and aunts.

I have several brothers and sisters who have preceded me in death. They were waiting for me at the Pearly Gates.

On December 2, 2020, I had a long talk with my father on his birthday, who said “Come On Home Rita. We have been waiting on you”. They are giving me the biggest birthday party today.

‘When I got here, I was greeted by my children, Gary (Mickey) and Carinthia (Bay) who I held so tight when I saw them.

“Don’t Cry For Me, For I Am Free”

Cemetery Details

Mt. Zion

3900 Hollins Ferry Rd.
Lansdowne, MD 21227

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East
1101 E. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202

Wake

DEC 11. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
528 E. 22nd St.
Baltimore, MD 21218

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Rita E. Watkins, Please Click the Link below.



March Funeral Homes - December 08, 2020 at 11:31 AM

DE

Rest in Heaven Ms. Rita....Condolences to the family....Lovingly submitted Kittie

Deborah - December 10, 2020 at 08:00 PM



*Rest Easy Cousin Rita
I know that your in God's living arms. I will miss seeing you out and about, and offering you rides. Just for you to tell me "naw, I'm okay" 😊
I use to following you sometimes without you knowing. Until one day I realized that you knew you were protect by the Lord. Well keep dancing and talking you trash in heaven. Love always Linwood Jr.*

Linwood Davis - December 10, 2020 at 09:56 PM

CT

RIP cousin will miss seeing you

Cynthia Tucker - December 11, 2020 at 10:48 AM

RW

RIP Rita, my condolences to the Watkins Family. @Russell Wilson

Russell Wilson - December 11, 2020 at 06:26 PM



“ *Rita E. Watkins*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Sheila Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Watkins*



Sheila Dorsey - July 07, 2021 at 04:18 AM



“ *Our condolences to the Watkins family, what a great angel!! RIP Rita! God bless the family. Herman & Dorothy Harried*

Dorothy Harried - December 11, 2020 at 10:30 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rita E. Watkins.*



December 09, 2020 at 05:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rita E. Watkins.*



December 09, 2020 at 05:26 PM



“ *Zelda Johnson lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Watkins*



Zelda Johnson - December 08, 2020 at 02:10 PM



“ *God has just received one of his angels. She was a sweetheart. My prayers are with the Watkins family. Earth has no sorrow that heaven can not heal.*

Zelda Johnson 🌹

Zelda Johnson - December 08, 2020 at 02:09 PM



“ *Taurainee Watkins lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Watkins*



Taurainee Watkins - December 08, 2020 at 11:51 AM



From Ronnie, Taurainee, Pink, Tiera, Rye Rye, and Chyna We Love and Miss You Rita RIHP

Taurainee Watkins - December 08, 2020 at 11:53 AM

MI

“ *Michelle lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Watkins*



Michelle - December 06, 2020 at 01:57 AM

MI

My deepest sympathy to the Watkins family may God bless and keep you'll

Michelle - December 06, 2020 at 02:01 AM

SB

“ *STANLEY BARNES lit a candle in memory of Rita E. Watkins*



STANLEY BARNES - December 05, 2020 at 07:23 PM

EJ

“ *Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can not heal!
In times like these, there's so much we don't understand...so all that's left is to hold on tight to the One that does. Praying that God's strength, care and love will comfort you!*

Ethel Johnson - December 04, 2020 at 02:04 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 - December 03, 2020 at 02:29 PM