



## Rudolph Watkins

August 29, 1931 - January 8, 2005

Rudolph Valentino Watkins Sr., son of the late Rita and Samuel Watkins, one of sixteen children, was born on August 29, 1931 in Baltimore, Maryland. He departed this life on January 8, 2005 after a lengthy illness. He received his education in the Baltimore City Public School System. At the age of eighteen, Rudolph joined the United States Army and quickly pursued his passion for sports by running track and boxing. He qualified to compete in the 1952 Olympics as a member of the U.S. Boxing team that went to Finland. After leaving the Army, Rudolph enjoyed a nine year career as a professional boxer and compiled a 26-5 record. He fought first as a welterweight and light-heavyweight. His fights took him to Washington, D.C., North Carolina, Virginia, Florida and as far north as Alaska. He retired from the Social Security Administration after thirty years of service. He married the former Martha Ann James in 1953 and out of this union were four children, Cynthia, Ronald, Rudolph Jr. and Lori. Rudy or Bibsy, as he was known as, made numerous friends wherever he went. With his love for singing and dancing, you could not help but to join in. His passion for family and community is what kept him moving. He was loved by all and will be truly missed. He leaves to mourn: his loving wife of fifty-one years, Martha Ann Watkins; two sons, Ronald Watkins-Bey and Rudolph Watkins Jr.; two daughters, Cynthia Ellison and Lori Watkins; one brother, Vernon Watkins; one sister, Delores Watkins; two daughters-in-law, Donna Watkins and Taurrainee Watkins; five grandchildren, Yakimta, Kevin, Korbin, Bethany and Melody; seven great-grandchildren,

nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ Rudolph Watkins

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“ Let the strong hand of God uphold you..Amen###imported-begin###Rickey & Marcia Watkins(Gethers)###imported-end##

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“ Hello Family & Friends, I am so sorry to hear of your loss and I am offering my condolences. The scriptures can be of great comfort to us all. I am reminded of the scripture at Revelation 21:3,4 where Almighty God, Jehovah says that he is going to wipe the tears from our eyes and death will be no more neither will mourning nor crying nor pain be any more. The Bible also promises that we will be able to see our dead loved ones again by means of a resurrection. (John 5:28,29) It is my hope that you will be comforted by these scriptures.###imported-begin###Sophia Briscoe###imported-end##

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“ To the Family: I am truly sorry to hear of your loss. Death is such a devastating blow to us all. The Bible can be a wonderful comfort to us all. Revelation 21: 3, 4, Jehovah God says that he will wipe the tears from all of our eyes and death will be no more. May your family find comfort from the scriptures.###imported-begin###Yolanda Johnson###imported-end##

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“ Please accept my condolences for the loss of your loved one. The Bible calls death the "last enemy". But it won't always be that way. 1 Corinthians 15:26 also states that the "last enemy death is to be brought nothing." And what about our dead loved ones? Daniel 12:2 assures us that "many of those asleep in the ground of dust who will wake up." These ones will wake up to a peaceful earth without any sickness, sorrow and pain. (Matthew 5:5, Luke 23:43) May we all strive to follow what God requires so we may be there to greet them.##imported-begin##Sharon Hill##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah 55:11 states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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