



Vernon Morgan Watson,

April 3, 1949 - February 5, 2008

Vernon Morgan Watson, Jr., 58, was born April 3, 1949 to Ethel H. Watson and the late Vernon Watson of Varina, Virginia. His paternal grandparents, Preston and Lottie had 14 children, of whom only two daughters remain, Edith W. Jasper and Hortense W. Matthews, both of Richmond. His maternal grandparents, Thomas and Alyce Holmes also had 14 children; seven daughters remain, Alyce H. Adkins and Aretha H. Fields of Washington, DC., Florine H. Hall of Waco, Texas, Bessie H. Robinson, Veora H. Waller, Elaine H. Pleasants, and Ethel H. Easter, all of Richmond. Vernon departed this life in God's loving care on Tuesday, February 5, 2008. He was preceded in death by his father, Vernon Morgan Watson, Sr. and step-father, James H. Easter. Vernon was baptized at St. James Baptist Church at the age of seven where he attended church services and Sunday School. Vernon was educated in the Henrico county School System, including Virginia Randolph High School. He graduated from Varina High School, where he excelled in track and field. After attending Virginia Union University and Morgan State College, he entered the United States Army and received an honorable discharge. He served much of his time in Korea, where he studied Karate (Tae Kwan Do) and earned his black belt. Vernon also graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University. He met and married Yongcha Kim and from their union was born a wonderful daughter, Ashley Yongcha Watson. Vernon worked in the private and public sector, including operating his own business and most recently for the Virginia Division of Child Support Enforcement. In May 2002, he married Pat, with whom

he had worked and been friends for more than twenty years. They were married in the land that originally belonged to his beloved grandfather, Papa Tom. They enjoyed many happy times, traveled to many wonderful places, and spent many great times with their close friends and family. Vernon had a passion for many things, including reading, the guitar music (especially the blues), history, religion and always sought to learn as much as possible. He was especially interested in his family's history and loved to share stories of his family. He had a tremendous sense of humor, and loved to laugh. He is survived by his devoted wife, Patricia A. Watson; daughter, Ashley Y. Watson; mother, Ethel H. Easter; grandson, Franklin Brown, IV; brother, Jerry T. Watson, all of Richmond. He is also survived by his step-mother, Brenda G. Watson; sister, Vernee W. Williams (Robert); brother, Maurice A. Watson, all of Philadelphia. Other mourning his loss are step-sister, Connie E. Pinnock (Ralph) and step-niece, Katherine King of Texas; brother-in-law, James R. Addison, of South Carolina (Kris), Yongcha Kim Watson and Franklin Brown III, of Richmond; eight aunts, numerous cousins and other family members, close friends and colleagues.

Tribute Wall



“ *Vernon Morgan Watson,*

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“ *Hi dad i just wanted you to know that now I can think of you and talk about the good times without crying; now I can smile. I miss you so much and think of you everyday. I hope you are looking down on me and are proud of the decisions I make, I also hope you can see your twin grandsons and porkchop too. I love and miss you. You are one of a kind Rumboy. Until we see each other again...I love you*



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“ *I AM TRULY SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS. I JUST WANTED TO LET THE FAMILY KNOW THAT I AM PRAYING FOR YOU AND JUST REMEMBER THAT GOD KNOW BEST AND HE NEVER MAKES MISTAKES. I KNOW YOU WILL MISS VERNON BUT HE IS NOW IN A MUCH BETTER PLACE.##imported-begin##EDITH WALKER##imported-end##*

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“ *I knew Vernon mainly by his excellent reputation and through his wife Pat, who is a colleague. May the Lord comfort the living in loving memory of their departed dear one.##imported-begin##Joe Crane##imported-end##*

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“ I would like the family to know that I am sorry for your lose. Losing a loved one is very difficult. However, our loving God, Jehovah, always offers a comforting hope from His Word. At Acts 24:15, it is conveyed to us that "there is going to be a resurrection of the righteous and the unrighteous". This hope is extended to much of humankind. It will be a wonderful day when we reunite (on this earth) with our loved ones who have passed. I hope you may find comfort in the scriptures.##imported-begin##K Adams##imported-end##

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“ With my Deepest Sympathy, Even in your sadness, I hope you can hold on to the thought that a life lived with so much love never really ends, but goes on forever in the hearts of those who remember. Keeping you in my prayers. With Sympathy, Yvette##imported-begin##Yvette Snead-Johnson##imported-end##

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“ Pat, I know this must be a very sad moment in your life, but remember God does no wrong and even when we don't understand why things happen, trust in Him that it is for the good. I will keep you and family in prayer.##imported-begin##Sylvia Ellis##imported-end##

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“ Pat, I was so sorry to hear of your husband's death. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May you find comfort in your wonderful memories.##imported-begin##Sandy Smith##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my heartfelt condolences. The pain of losing a loved one is truly heartbreaking, and so hard to come to terms with. Jehovah God knows the deep hurt we go through, and it is his purpose to wipe those tears of sorrow from our eyes, and end sickness and death forever. Rev 21:3-5. It is also his purpose to reunite us with our loved ones who have died, and he has given his son Jesus all authority to bring the dead back to life. John 5:26-29 The bible promises that one day all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out to a resurrection of life. If we exercise faith in the ransom sacrifice Jesus made in our behalf, and obey Jehovah we will be reunited with our loved ones again in eternal life.##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##

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