



Willie Watkins Jr.

May 5, 1933 - September 10, 2007

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Frankfort-Services for Willie Watkins Jr., 74, of Frankfort, will be conducted from First Baptist Church, Clinton St., on Thursday, September 13, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. with burial following at Camp Nelson National Cemetery on Friday, September 14, 2007 at 12:30 p.m. Friends and family are invited to meet at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home at 10:15 a.m. to proceed to the cemetery.

He passed Monday, September 10, 2007, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington, following an illness.

Born May 9, 1933, he was a native of Amite, LA, and was a retired Cost Accountant for IBM. He was a U.S. Air Force Veteran and served during the Korean War and received an Honorable Discharge. He was a Kentucky Colonel, an AARP Support Group Volunteer and the Treasurer of local AARP 4487. He was a devoted member of First Baptist Church where he dedicated his life with his service to the church by being a former Layman, former Layman President, former Sunday School Teacher and a member of the Trustee Board.

Being devoted to his family, he leaves behind his wife of forty-nine years, Mageline Watkins, Frankfort; two daughters, Veronica Bowden and Jennifer

Sampson, both of Cincinnati, OH; a sister, Lucinda Anderson, Los Angeles, CA; three grandchildren, Tiffany, Danielle and Lindsey; and a host of nieces and nephews.

He was the son of the late Willie Watkins Sr. and Idella Watkins and was preceded in death by two sisters, Juanita Avant and Lillie M. Simpson.

Rev. Mikell Robinson will officiate.

Pallbearers will be the Laymen of First Baptist Church.

Honorary bearers will be the Trustees of First Baptist Church.

Visitation will be Thursday, September 13, 2007, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Clinton St.

Military honors will be observed at the graveside by the VFW Post 4075.

Condolences may be shared via the online guest book at www.harrodbrothersfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are under the careful direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Willie Watkins Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *We cherish the friendship and memories of Bro. Watkins, we are praying for the family and friends that God will comfort them.*
The Coons

lemmie coons, jr. - September 16, 2007 at 08:59 AM



“ *Mrs. Watkins,*

Our deepest sympathy for the loss of your loved one. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Dr. David Bell and Dr. Joseph Bell and staff - September 13, 2007 at 12:18 PM



“ *I will never forget the first time I met Willie at the downtown pool at the YMCA. He always had a smile and something funny to say. My sympathy to Mageline and his family.*

Bonnie Clements - September 12, 2007 at 08:30 AM

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“ *Mrs. Watkins, Veronica, and Jennifer,*

*My deepest heartfelt sympathy to each of you.
I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Watkins' passing.
I found out this afternoon when talking with a mutual friend, Mildred Bailey.*

Veronica and Jennifer, it has been a long time since we have seen or talked with each other, but please know that I think of you and remember and cherish our times together at ECU. Time nor distance will sever those bonds.

Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

"May God bless you, keep you, and sustain you during this time and in the days ahead."

*Love,
Augusta*

Augusta Washington Leslie - September 12, 2007 at 06:12 AM

JW

“ *Mrs Watkins, Veronica & Jennifer,*
You are in my thoughts & prayers. Mr Watkins was a very kind and loving man. May you find strength in Christ.

Jackie (Warren) Wilson - September 11, 2007 at 01:28 PM

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“ *The Consolidated District Laymen are Praying with the family of Bro. Watkins. Here will be missed by all who's path he had touched. As the past Secretary, he straightened me out a many of times. Bro. Watkins liked to see things done correct. We will miss him. Our Prayers are with you.*

*Past Secretary
Charles Washington Jr.*

Consolidated District Laymen - September 11, 2007 at 12:05 PM

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“ *Dearest Mrs. Watkins, Veronica and Jennifer and family,*

My prayers are with you at this time of separation. I want you to know that I really enjoyed the fun times I had whenever chatting and laughing with Mr. Watkins. He always had something funny to say and I really enjoyed our conversations. He'll be missed but we'll see him again. Find solace in knowing that he left a wonderful legacy of friendship – a very important component for developing and maintaining relationships. You guys were blessed with one of God's best.

Blessings to all of you!

Annette

Annette Williams Minor - September 11, 2007 at 05:56 AM