

My flesh and my heart may fail,
But God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.
Psalm 73:26

God knew I was weary, as I closed my eyes.
I fought this battle for many years.
Showing strength, while fighting away my tears.
To my brothers, sisters, nephews, nieces and friends,
Just remember me.

Remember me for the nickname I gave you.
Remember me for my laughter or smile that would radiate a room.
Remember me for singing my favorite songs,
or even having conversations on the phone.

Until we meet again,
Remember me. . . . I am finally free.

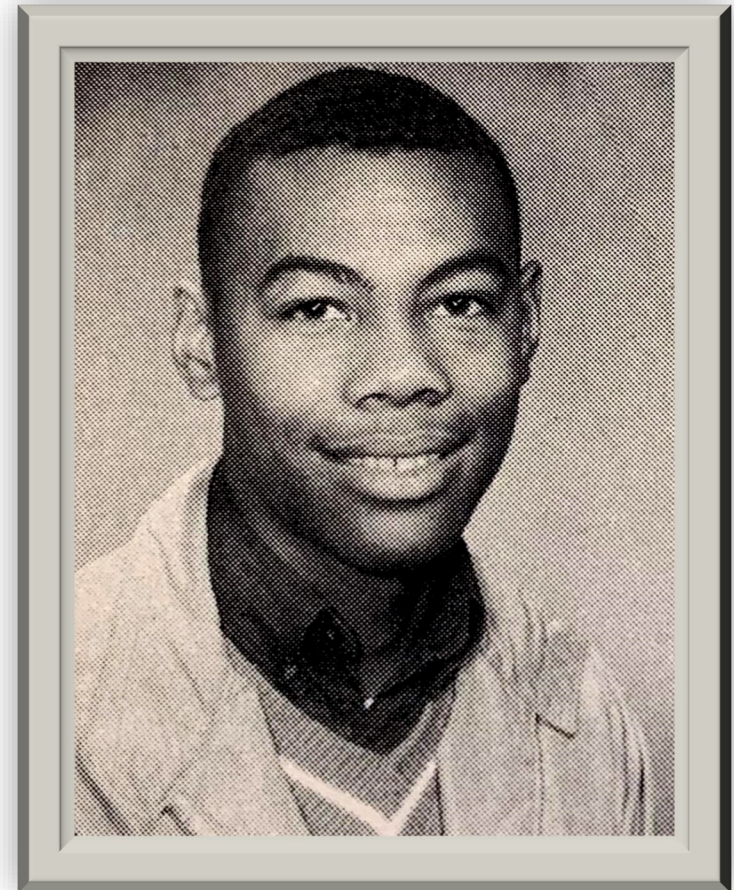
Note of Thanks

With deep appreciation and gratitude, we wish to express our sincere thanks to the many families and friends for expressions of kindness shown during the loss of our loved one. May God bless each and every one of you. We shall always remember you.

The Family

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF MR. ARTHUR LEE WATSON



SUNRISE
JANUARY 6, 1949

SUNSET
SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023
12 NOON
GREGORY FUNERAL SERVICE CHAPEL
601 NORTH YORK STREET
GASTONIA, NORTH CAROLINA

OBITUARY

Mr. Arthur Lee Watson, 74, of Gastonia, North Carolina, son of the late Robert L. Watson and Annie Bell Patton Watson was born on January 6, 1949, and departed this life on Friday, September 29, 2023 at Caromont Regional Medical Center, Gastonia, North Carolina.

He was a true Carolina Panther and UNC Tarheel fan. Arthur loved playing bingo, the lottery and singing. He was a former member of Center Baptist Church, Gastonia, North Carolina.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother: Donald A. Watson.

He leaves to cherish his memories to his four sisters: Rose Byers (Timothy), Karen Lineberger, Juanita Gingles all of Gastonia, North Carolina and Sandra Smith of Charlotte, North Carolina; two brothers: Robert Watson (Mary) of Belmont, North Carolina and Leonard Watson (Betty) of Greer, South Carolina; best friend: Clinzo Davis and devoted cousin: James Seigle and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, other relatives and friends who will truly miss him.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Visitation 11:30 until 12 Noon

Call to Worship
Dr. Darial Jackson

Song "You Know My Name"
Composer Tasha Cobb

Scripture Reading

Old Testament
Minister Eva Sims

New Testament
Dr. William Bessent

Prayer of Comfort
Dr. William Bessent

Song "Don't do it Without Me"
composer Bishop Paul Morton, Sr.

Reading of Obituary
Minister Eva Sims

Remarks: 2 minutes
Betty Watson-sister-in-law
Ronnie Glenn-cousin
Linda Dawkins-cousin
Deacon James Seigle

Song "Take me to the King"
composer Tamala Mann

Words of Comfort
Dr. Darial Jackson

Committal
Benediction

