

Pall Bearers

Theron A. Rucker

Timothy S. Hendricks

Joshua S. Watkins

Kelvin R. Stiff, II

Eric Wesley

Kerrell R. Stiff

Floral Bearers

Cousins & Friends



Acknowledgements

The family of the late Jason Charles Watkins is grateful for all expressions of love, prayers, concern and other acts of kindness extended to us during the time of our loss. May God continue to bless and keep you in His care.

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Homegoing Celebration for

Jason Charles Watkins

Sunrise
May 21, 1979

Sunset
August 4, 2023



Friday, August 11, 2023
2:00 P.M.

Triumph Baptist Church
Darlington Heights, VA

Reverend Morris L. Garner, Pastor-Elect
Officiating

Obituary

Jason Charles Watkins entered eternal rest unexpectedly on Friday, August 4, 2023 at his home in Norfolk, Virginia.

Jason was born on May 21, 1979 in Chesterfield, Virginia. He was the oldest of three children born to Charles D. and Bernetta Stiff Watkins.

Jason graduated with honors from Prince Edward County High School in May 1997 and attended Hampden Sydney College. While attending school, Jason participated in JROTC, played little league, JV and Varsity football, played trumpet and was an active Boy Scout. He was referred to the talented and gifted program (TAG) after completion of kindergarten.

Jason relocated to Norfolk, Virginia in 2002 and was a dedicated and skillful employee in the cable television industry. His most recent employment was with Baker Installation for the past 17 years.

As a teen, he professed his faith in Jesus Christ, was baptized and became a member of the Triumph Baptist Church. He was active as a member of the youth choir, regularly attended Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. He remained active while living in the area.

Jason was a kind, generous and caring person with a keen sense of humor. He was extremely intelligent and often engaged in lively discussions and debates with his family and friends. He often jokingly said, "I have a head full of useless knowledge." He was an avid sports fan and could easily quote facts and figures about the various players and teams. He was a staunch Pittsburgh Steelers fan but was ready to dismiss them if they were having a bad season. He also enjoyed fishing, video games, photography and was a gun enthusiast. His most recent accomplishment was cooking and preparing new and unusual dishes. He will be greatly missed by those who knew and loved him.

Memories of Jason will be shared by his survivors who include: his parents, Charles and Bernetta; sister, Thea N. Williams of Chesapeake, Virginia; brother, Joshua S. Watkins of Prospect, Virginia; niece, Imri J. Williams; nephew, Titus S. Watkins; five aunts, Edith W. Scott, Magdalene W. Johnson, Catherine A. Scott, Elzora G. Stiff and Claudette S. Traynham; three uncles, James H. Watkins (Nannie Ruth), Satterfield Watkins (Deborah) and Kelvin R. Stiff (Clydia); four great aunts, Bertha Bennett (Curtis), Alice S. Rucker, Janice S. Thomas and Mamie L. Stiff; special friend, Janine Sykes and a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

Our Goodbye

As this day of sorrow has come.

*So with tears in our eyes, loneliness in our hearts,
we say goodbye.*

Thank You for sharing your life with us.

With you, we have been reminded of the love of God.

For you are a blessing in our eyes.

We thank the Lord for sharing you with us.

He has given us a great gift that we will never forget.

Even as the sun sets and the rain falls down, we do declare.

That God is indeed amazing, for knowing who we needed.

Lovingly submitted,

The Family

Order of Service

Processional Pastor Morris Garner & Family

Song *"My Soul is Anchored in the Lord"* (Recorded)

Scripture Minister Bernice Smith

Old Testament: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort Reverend James W. Morris

Song..... *"If I Can Help Somebody"* Dr. Odessa Pride

Reflections Leatrice P. Orange

Daniel Lombana

Acknowledgements Belinda M. Gee, *Church Clerk*

Song..... *"One Day at a Time"* Sister Rosalee Walker

Words of Comfort Dr. Marquise B. Brodnax

Recessional *"That's the Reason Why I Sing"* (Recorded)

- Interment -

Church Cemetery

The family will receive friends in the Fellowship Hall immediately

following the interment.