

*Flower Bearers*

Family & Friends

*Casket Bearers*

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*I Am Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free;  
I'm following the path God has laid for me.  
I took His hand when I heard Him call;  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found peace at the close of the day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joys.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life has been full, I savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's  
touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your hearts and share with me.  
God wanted me now, He has set me FREE.*

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**The Celebration of Life  
for  
*Mr. Michael Watt***



*~Service~*

**December 12, 2025**

**11:00 A.M.**

**Lakewood Memorial Gardens East,  
4621 Shallowford Rd,  
Chattanooga, TN 37411**

**Pastor Wayne Johnson , Eulogist  
Minister Melvin Tibbs , Presider**

## *The Order of Homegoing Service*

Presider.....Minister Melvin Tibbs

Parting View.....Sealing of Remains

### **Consolation from the Holy Word**

Old Testament Reading.....Minister

New Testament Reading.....Minister

The Prayer of Comfort.....Minister

Resolutions & Remarks

Selection.....

Eulogy.....Pastor Wayne Johnson

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Chattanooga, TN

Recessional.....Musician

*Committal, Closing Prayer, Benediction, & Interment  
Lakewood Memorial Garden East  
Chattanooga, Tennessee*



## *Our Deepest Gratitude*

*Our family, in loving memory of Mr. Michael Watt,  
extends our sincerest gratitude for the many acts of  
kindness and support shown to us during this  
time of sorrow. We deeply appreciate everyone who  
came today to share in remembering her.  
May God continue to bless each of you.*

*~The Family~*

## *His Life Story* *Mr. Michael Watt*

**Sunrise:**  
**July 30, 1954**

**Sunset:**  
**November 30, 2025**

Michael Watt passed away on Sunday, November 30, 2025. He was born on July 30, 1954. A proud graduate of Riverside High School, Michael went on to earn an Associate's Degree in Cosmetology from Chattanooga State Community College. He was a devoted member of United Tabernacle Church of God in Christ.

Affectionately known by many as one of the "Jackson 5," Michael was a gifted and beloved hairstylist whose creativity and spirit touched all who knew him. For 37 years, he owned and operated his thriving business, Michael's Hair Styles, becoming one of the most respected and sought-after stylists in Chattanooga. His chair was more than a place for a haircut, it was a place of joy, comfort, and connection.

Michael was also a true jack of all trades. Whether repairing homes, fixing cars, or building from scratch, he had a rare gift for transforming anything he touched. His boundless creativity and determination carried him far, both inside and outside the salon. His hands were always at work, and his dedication never wavered.

Well-known, well-loved, and forever remembered, Michael leaves behind a legacy of craftsmanship, kindness, and the remarkable ability to turn ideas into reality. His memory will live on in the countless lives he touched and in the work to which he devoted his heart and soul.

Michael is preceded in death by his parents, Charles H. Watt, Sr. and Peggy J. Hayes Watt; brothers, Charles H. Watt, Jr., twin brothers, Roland Watt and Ronald Watt, Christopher Watt; grandparents, Phillip and Ella Pauly Watt, William C, and Clara Tate-Hayes; grandsons, D'wayne Haywood, III; and great grandson, Marlin Oattes, Jr.

Those left to cherish Michael's memories are his loving children; Michael A. Watt, Shalonda Watt, Diana L. Watt, Shillane Watt, Christopher Watt, Alicia Watt, Renee (Dewayne, Jr.) Watt Haywood, Lakisha Watt, and Jordan Dean Watt; 28 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren; special cousin, Carolyn Lucas; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.