

A LETTER FROM HEAVEN

When tomorrow starts without me and I'm not there to see; If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today; While thinking of the many things we didn't get to say. I know how much you love me as much as I love you; And each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too. When tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart; For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Family of Donald G. Watson wishes to express our heartfelt thank you to everyone for all the love, support, sympathy, prayers and kindness shown to us during this time.

May God richly bless you.

INTERMENT

FEBRUARY 3, 2026 | 1:30PM
Salisbury National Cemetery
501 Statesville Blvd | Salisbury, NC

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CELEBRATING ★ ★ THE LIFE OF ★ ★ DONALD G. WATSON

OCTOBER 22, 1950 - JANUARY 15, 2026



SATURDAY JANUARY 31, 2026 | 1:00PM
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OBITUARY

Donald Gerome Watson

MARTIN

Donald Gerome Watson, age 75, of Eden, North Carolina, peacefully passed away on January 15, 2026, in Eden, North Carolina. He lived a life marked by resilience, service, creativity, and quiet determination. Donald was born on October 22, 1950, in Elkhorn, West Virginia.

In his early years, his family relocated to Cleveland, Ohio, where he spent much of his youth. He was the son of the late Priscilla Perkins Watson and Elijah Samuel Watson, his stepfather who lovingly raised him. His biological father was Jun Vigh. Donald was also preceded in death by his sister, Veretta Dean Clemons. He also had four other siblings Curtis Perkins, Linda Jean Holland, Larry Watson, and Thomas Watson.

Donald attended John F. Kennedy High School in Cleveland, Ohio, and later continued his education at Rockingham County Community College in Eden, North Carolina. There, he earned certifications in welding, electrical work, and board drafting—skills that reflected both his mechanical aptitude and disciplined work ethic. A proud veteran, Donald honorably served in the United States Army, completing two tours in Vietnam. His military service stood as a defining chapter of his life, shaping his strength, perseverance, and sense of duty. Following his service, Donald worked for Procter & Gamble until a back injury altered the course of his professional career. Undeterred, he adapted, using his technical skills to fix computers as a side business, always finding ways to remain productive. Beyond work, Donald was a deeply creative soul. Drawing was his true passion, and he possessed a remarkable talent for art.

Donald was previously married to Vanessa Watson. Prior to his marriage he shared meaningful companionship with Barbara White and Barbara Watson, both of whom preceded him in death. As Donald's health declined, Jacqueline Adams and Bro Hayes, cared for him faithfully until his last day.

He leaves to cherish his memory his beloved children: Nicole White Kincaid (affectionately known as Nikki), Dawn Watson, and Jon Watson. He was a proud grandfather to Mercedes Hightower, Nadia Kincaid, Justice Watson, and Justin Watson, each of whom brought him joy and purpose. Donald is also survived by his siblings, along with a large and loving extended family of cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Donald Gerome Watson will be remembered as a man of quiet strength and artistic spirit—one who served his country, loved his family, and left a lasting impression through his actions.

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OPENING SONG

SCRIPTURE READINGS
Old Testament
New Testament

PRAYER FOR COMFORT

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MUSICAL SELECTION

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