



Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.

May 18, 1997 - October 29, 2014

No obituary found for this tribute.

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Nov. **7.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
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Family Hour

Saturday, Nov. **8.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hartford Memorial Baptist Church
18700 James Couzens
Detroit, MI 48235

Funeral Service

Saturday, Nov. **8.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JE

“ *you're story is so sad , rest in power* ”



jena - June 01 at 03:34 AM

AM

“ *Rest Easy <3 I never knew you but i still think of you from time to time* ”



amanda - May 22 at 03:47 PM

LU

“ *luci lit a candle in memory of Billy Watts* ”



luci - May 21 at 11:40 PM

KA

“ *#ForeverBillyWatts* ”



Karizmah - June 18, 2025 at 12:28 PM

AL

“ Continue resting in peace love.



Anjynyke Latrice - June 18, 2025 at 01:25 AM



“ Bless you sweetheart



Lucy McGillicuddy - June 04, 2025 at 11:17 PM

SK

“ I hope the other side is healing . Whatever was an obstacle here I pray that it's been resolved in the spirit world.



Sonya K - February 25, 2025 at 08:23 AM

KY

“ Kyra lit a candle in memory of Billy Watts



Kyra - February 19, 2025 at 09:39 PM

AR

“ *Annie R lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.*



Annie R - February 18, 2025 at 12:06 PM

RG

“ *Rachel Gray lit a candle in memory of Billy Watts*



Rachel Gray - December 24, 2024 at 07:17 AM

JA

“ *JaKyra Allen lit a candle in memory of Billy Watts*



JaKyra Allen - December 23, 2024 at 08:15 PM

TL

“ *Travis Lewin lit a candle in memory of Billy Watts*



Travis Lewin - December 23, 2024 at 06:55 PM

RU

“ I didn't know Billy personally, but I'll never forget about his story. My condolences to the family — I hope they're well. Rest in peace 🕊️



Ruby - August 25, 2024 at 03:26 AM

ME

“ I hope his family is well. RIP.



megan - August 24, 2024 at 02:20 AM



“ Yvonne Collins lit a candle in memory of Billy Watts



Yvonne Collins - July 09, 2024 at 06:34 PM

MA

“ I didn't know you personally, however your story touched me as it has many others. I'm a Michigan Native myself, from the outskirts of Detroit. I struggle with depression, I have for years. Your story, Billy, has showed me to continue fighting. We all love your beautiful smile, your amazing photography. Rest easy sweet boy ❤️ you'll be missed

maranda - July 08, 2024 at 01:47 AM

AR

“ April R lit a candle in memory of Billy Watts



April R - July 07, 2024 at 09:51 PM

IC

“ rest in heaven ❤️ you're gone but you're never forgotten. i hope you're looking down at the world and seeing how many people love you. you'll be loved always and forever



india cohee - July 06, 2024 at 06:58 PM

JA

“ Rest well



Jacob - May 17, 2024 at 06:06 PM

JA

“ Jacob lit a candle in memory of Billy Watts



Jacob - May 17, 2024 at 06:05 PM

IL

“ I love you bro even if I'm in France I send all my support to his family ❤️



Ilyes - April 19, 2024 at 05:52 PM

RE

“ May you rest now, you're home. ✨👉



Reneè - April 18, 2024 at 04:25 AM

DD

“ Daniel Diasgranados lit a candle in memory of Billy Watts



Daniel Diasgranados - April 09, 2024 at 03:34 PM

MP

“ Rest peacefully 💔



Michaè Ponton - February 19, 2024 at 04:50 PM



“ *Shante Rose lit a candle in memory of Billy Watts*



Shante Rose - February 16, 2024 at 02:19 PM



“ *Rest well never forgotten*



Cici Durham - February 15, 2024 at 08:21 PM



“ *shadey rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Billy Watts*



shadey rodriguez - September 12, 2023 at 11:05 AM



“ *ashley lit a candle in memory of Billy Watts*



ashley - July 29, 2023 at 09:37 PM

MI

“ Mimi lit a candle in memory of Billy Watts



Mimi - May 21, 2023 at 12:29 AM

DD

“ DD lit a candle in memory of Billy Watts



DD - March 03, 2023 at 10:05 PM

VG

“ Veronica Grinberg lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.



Veronica Grinberg - January 30, 2023 at 02:55 AM



“ Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM

AR

“ *hope ur at peace now bill love you always* ”



Amira Standing rock - September 06, 2022 at 09:52 PM

JA

“ *It breaks my heart to know that there was somebody born the same year as me, fighting what seemed like the worst time ever growing up. 😭 rest in power billy 🙏 I'm at work crying eight years later trying to fight off demons.* ”



janeva ashby - July 11, 2022 at 04:22 AM

MD

“ *you where a vary good friend i wish i could see what you look like right now and see if your dreams came true* ”



Mackenzie DeWitt - October 14, 2021 at 01:14 PM

SK

“ *think about you so much. please rest in paradise.* ”



Sky - September 21, 2021 at 12:16 AM

YA

“ *im sorry you felt this way. I'm sorry I didn't know you enough to help. you deserved way more than the world had to offer to you.* ”



yaon - August 16, 2021 at 09:28 AM

PA

“ *Rest In Peace Billy ❤️ You were so young.* ”



Pammela - July 08, 2021 at 01:16 AM

JE

“ *rip :(this breaks my heart so much* ”



Jenny - March 04, 2021 at 06:58 PM

DA

“ *didn't know you but wish somehow i could've helped💔 i'm sorry this happened* ”

Dashya - December 01, 2020 at 01:06 PM

NR

“ I didn't really know you billy but I'm so extremely sorry 😞 I really wish I was old enough to understand what was going on !!!! I hope you are resting peacefully up there & always remember you are loved ❤️

Neyahni Richardson - November 23, 2020 at 05:50 PM



“ i didn't personally know you, but i feel very connected to you. rip billy.

Reygan Moore - March 25, 2020 at 11:25 PM

RW

“ RIP Sweet guy.
Praying your family's continued peace and strength.

Ronisse White - August 03, 2019 at 02:19 AM

BL

“ Rest love ... ❤️



Blue - November 24, 2018 at 12:07 PM

Jennifer
Chadwick

“ RIP Billy



Jennifer Chadwick - November 24, 2018 at 08:33 AM

EM

“ Emily lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.



Emily - September 08, 2018 at 02:54 PM

EM

“ Emily sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.



Emily - September 08, 2018 at 02:54 PM

MR

“ My BIG BROTHER BILLY. MAN. I WISH THAT U WAS HERE. MAN. I WISH. I KNEW. MAN. I KNOW U LOOKING DOWN AT ME PROUD CUZ I GRADUATED AND BECOMEING A YOUNG MAN. JUST LIKE U. LOVE U. BRO REST IN PEACE. BROTHER —MARVIN ROLAND



Marvin Roland - June 22, 2018 at 09:32 PM

JE

I hope your are doing well sir I'm so sorry for your loss. God bless you - Jey BW.

jeyaira - August 02, 2022 at 01:59 AM

AN

“ Angelique sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.



Angelique - October 23, 2017 at 09:35 PM

JL

“ As I came across your story today while my daughter is getting ready for school..All I can tell her (we don't know you or your family but I feel like we do)is no matter what I'm always here for you..Good or Bad, Right or Wrong I'm here...SWEETHEART YOU TAUGHT ME HOW TO PAY ATTENTION & LET MY DAUGHTER KNOW SHE'S NEVER ALONE..🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏 Sorry for your loss but thanks for sharing your Son's situation....



jeanetta lewis - September 05, 2017 at 01:38 PM

RE

“ Rebecca sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.



Rebecca - August 09, 2017 at 09:12 AM

RE

“ Rebecca lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.



Rebecca - August 09, 2017 at 09:11 AM

JA

“ I love you Billy. . . I wish you were here so I could of told you that. -
From a 17 year old

Jazz - March 13, 2017 at 09:55 PM

MA

“ I don't know you at all. But when I first heard your story 3 years ago it saddened me to my heart. I'm only 17 years old. But this is so sad. Every year I think about you and cry like I knew you. Rest peacefully baby💖. I wish someone helped you or payed attention to you. It was a cry for help . I deal with depression too. But I'm gonna stay strong for you.

mariah - January 23, 2017 at 08:10 PM

KA

“ Kate lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.



Kate - December 29, 2016 at 07:12 AM

KA

“ RIP

Kate - December 29, 2016 at 07:12 AM

NO

“ So I don't know you but I'm not sure why your story is impacting me so much, I'm so sorry. I'm sorry that you felt alone and that you felt Suicide was the only option. I understand that you touched the lives of many much like myself and I promise to find away to help others in this situation. Thank you for helping me and I'm sorry, I wish I could give you a hug. I hope you are happy, calm and content and that you're no longer in pain. I hope your family and friends are well.



nola - May 12, 2016 at 04:34 PM



Rodrick
Rose

“ I never knew you, but God knows if I had been blessed to, I would have put my whole heart and soul into convincing you to grace this earth longer with the one invaluable life God loaned you. I wish I knew you, but now that I know you I will pray to God for your everlasting peace.

Rodrick Rose - March 04, 2016 at 07:22 PM

ZO

“ I've came across your story and all of your post and I'm suffering from depression and it's really tough .. Rip billy I never got to know you or anything but rest well 🥹💙

zoe - February 16, 2016 at 04:16 PM

LA

“ *Lala lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.*



Lala - August 03, 2015 at 07:02 PM



“ *Rest in peace*



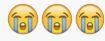
Brenda Austin - July 10, 2015 at 08:19 AM

JR

“ *I just read your story. Rest well son!*

Jasmine Ryell - July 03, 2015 at 09:37 AM

TR



trae - July 08, 2015 at 01:10 AM

AN

“ Rip Billy 🙏🥺💙 #wearblueforbilly



andrea - March 27, 2015 at 04:21 PM

MO

“ RIP😭😭😭.....really wished I was close to av helped you...😭.....so sad😭😭



moretunday - February 19, 2015 at 05:33 PM



“ rip



Melissa Borges - February 18, 2015 at 02:55 PM

WP

“ *Rest In Peace Billy.*



William Pena - January 12, 2015 at 12:29 AM

KE

“ *Just heard of this tragedy all the way in California. My prayers still go out to the family and friends of Mr. Billy Watts Jr.*



Kesha - December 31, 2014 at 06:55 PM



“ *Rest in peace Billy..* ❤️



Taya Symoné - December 31, 2014 at 12:16 PM

EE

“ *Missing his beautiful soul in school. Loving him always. It hurts there's nothing anyone could do. he will always be in my heart, inspiring me to continue on life's journey and seek individuality. "Smile you've lived."*



erin elizabeth - December 09, 2014 at 11:21 AM

AD

“ Adora sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.



Adora - December 05, 2014 at 02:57 PM

Neeka Gillespie

“ Neeka Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.



Neeka Gillespie - December 01, 2014 at 04:55 PM

SB

“ Sharell Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.



sharell baker - November 30, 2014 at 01:41 PM

JS

“ Just A Stranger lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.



Just a stranger - November 29, 2014 at 10:16 AM

SS

“ *Billy Watts was a great kid. So tragic that thousands saw his posts and did nothing to stop him. May God continue to bless his family with care and support, and may your memories of Billy always rest in your heart. God bless*

sam short - November 26, 2014 at 11:38 PM

TE

“ *Tee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.*



Tee - November 21, 2014 at 07:39 PM


Keyana
Ferrell

“ *It saddens me to see such a talented young man lose his life. I hope that his family and friends will be able to push through these trying times. Rest in paradise Billy.*



Keyana Ferrell - November 21, 2014 at 10:31 AM

AS

“ *I dont know billy but i cried when i seen all his posts on instagram, im so sorry to hear this! may he RIP. We love you billy*

ashley - November 20, 2014 at 11:28 AM



“ *Adore Tete lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.*



Adore Tete - November 19, 2014 at 08:43 AM



“ *God bless his heart.*

Just a stranger - November 18, 2014 at 03:54 PM



“ *Erica Canady lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.*



Erica Canady - November 18, 2014 at 03:18 PM



“ *Thinking of this young man frequently.
Praying for his family.*



Tawana Petty - November 17, 2014 at 04:41 AM




“ *Krishna Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.*



Krishna Martin - November 16, 2014 at 11:15 PM



“ *I do not know Billy, I've heard of him through a social media. If I would have seen his posts, I would have taken action. I'm ashamed of our generation, everyone is blind. It's rare to find someone who truly cares about the well being of others. Going through his Instagram, I can see he was a very intelligent and talented young man. If only one person had taken a minute of their time to speak to him or show they cared, perhaps he would have still walked the earth another day. If you are reading this and you suffer depression and suicidal thoughts, know YOU ARE NOT ALONE. And no, I'm not just a teenager saying that just to say I have an understanding. Because I do, I personally have an understanding. Seek psychiatric help. I know it may seem scary at first, but if you're in need of help get it before it's too late. May Billy rest in peace.  (green represents depression awareness).*



Tessa Diego - November 16, 2014 at 06:42 AM

KM

You just made me cry. I'm going through so much, and I really needed to hear those words. Thank You.

keisha Mali - November 19, 2014 at 10:51 PM

TD

“ My Name Is Typhanie Daniel. I Am A Junior At Frederick Douglass High School In Atlanta Georgia. I Just Wanted To Make Clean That None Of Us Physically Knew Billy Let Alone Knew Of Him. But That Is Not My Point. My Point Is That People All Around The World Are Heart Broken About This. I Follow Billy On Instagram And As Each Picture Popped Up On My Limeline I Noticed The Chronological Order They Were In. I Didnt Understand But Hey The Pictures Were Nice. I Like Them And Kept I Moving As Always. Well Then I Hear The News And It Destroyed Me On The Inside. I Actually Cried For Someone I Didnt Know. Not Because Of How He Left But Because If I Had Known What Was Going On I Would Have Commented And At Least Tried To Persuade Him. But Hey Not Every One Is Meant To Be A Hero. God Always Has A Plan And Some Are Needed Sooner Than Others. Billy Was One Of Them. You Will Never Be Forgotten! Rest In Peace!

Typhanie Daniel - November 15, 2014 at 11:47 PM

JJ

“ Joya Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.



Joya Johnson - November 15, 2014 at 07:01 PM

SB

“ May God bless your family in this time of need. I did not know you Billy but I can share in your families pain. I to lost a niece to suicide she was 12 years old. People dont often realize how thier harsh words and criticism effects others. Watch over your love ones Billy, your stronger than ever now, no more harsh words no more negative people just eternal rewards, I bet they cant take that from you. RIP young Brother.

Shawn Butler - November 14, 2014 at 03:20 PM

SI

“ Sierra lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.



sierra - November 13, 2014 at 09:06 PM

SI

“ Sierra lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.



sierra - November 13, 2014 at 09:05 PM

SI

“ Sierra lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.



sierra - November 13, 2014 at 09:05 PM

SI

“ *Sierra lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.*



sierra - November 13, 2014 at 09:04 PM

SI

“ *Sierra lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.*



sierra - November 13, 2014 at 09:04 PM

SI

“ *Sierra lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.*



sierra - November 13, 2014 at 09:04 PM

SI

“ *you never know whats going on in somebody head,this touched my heart and I'm sorry to his family. i supported his youtube page and listened to his last project ;) .very dope and his beautiful smile is gone too soon.*

sierra - November 13, 2014 at 09:02 PM

TA

“ I Didn't Know Billy But I Think This Is Honestly Sad And I Feel Bad For Him Because No One Especially No Kid Should Ever Feel Like That & Im Sorry For The Family Just Knowing What Everyone Is Going Through Gets Me In Tears 😭 Rip Billy.



Tamara - November 13, 2014 at 04:45 PM



“ I send my deepest condolences and prayers to Mr.derrick Watts family truly sorry



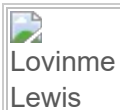
Natalie Clearly - November 13, 2014 at 03:49 PM



“ Jaylen Oneal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.



Jaylen Oneal - November 13, 2014 at 03:41 PM



“ Share a memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr. or send condolences to the family.



Lovinme Lewis - November 13, 2014 at 08:44 AM

CA

“ *May the Lord be with the Watts family, and those close to Billy.*

Life is short, but Heaven is for eternity.
-C.Gardner in Houston Texas



Caprecia - November 12, 2014 at 07:24 PM

TS

“ *I know you never hit rock bottom but you were at peace with the life you lived and that's all that matters. I hope knowing that puts your family at ease. You Will Remained Missed By Many, Rest Peacecefully Billy* 🙏



Tee Sanders - November 12, 2014 at 09:03 AM

CS

“ *I miss you so much Billy. You've never left my mind. Your story will go on. :) I love you so much! I'm praying for your family, we'll all get through this together. <3*



Chandler Spaulding - November 09, 2014 at 05:17 PM

TB

“ *R.I.HEAVEN BILLY UR FRIEND TOBIUS*



Tawana bryant - November 09, 2014 at 06:05 AM

TB

“ I don't physically know billy but he went to school with my son and stayed around the corner from us on outer Dr. His death has really took as toll on my son. Hes still sadden of Billy's death but he's getting better. MY HEART N PRAYERS ARE ALWAYS GOING 🙌 FOR THE FAMILY CAUSE THIS IS A TRAGEDY!!! STAY STRONG MOM U AND UR FAMILY WILL ALWAYS BE N ME N TOBIUS HEARTS!!!!



Tawana bryant - November 09, 2014 at 06:03 AM

SO

“ Selena O'Leary lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.



Selena O'Leary - November 08, 2014 at 09:10 PM



“ I didn't know Billy personally, but I know what it's like to hit rock bottom... I know what it's like to battle the suicidal thoughts and the constant bullying and verbal bashing of everyone around you.. I wish that people would've seen his posts on Instagram and took them literal instead of taking them as jokes and making them something to play with.. I believe Billy had a lot to offer us, and suicide felt like his only way out... My condolences go out to Billy's family and friends, and I'm sorry nobody could stop it in time.... Hitting rock bottom is a hard place to recover from. and I guess Billy just couldn't recover... I'm sorry for everyone's lost.. and I pray that somehow someday God will help mend your whoms..

- Sonnata Pembroke

Sonnata Pembroke - November 08, 2014 at 06:40 PM

TY

“ *Tiffeny Yancey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.*



Tiffeny Yancey - November 08, 2014 at 11:14 AM

EM

“ *I did not personally know Billy but I have read his story and every day since my heart has been so heavy, my eyes watery. I am just so sorry for your loss. I give my condolences to the family, you all are certainly in my prayers. Billy I dearly wish you were still here however I hope you are at ease and resting peaceful.*
- Erika



Erika M. - November 07, 2014 at 11:25 PM

RA

“ *I did not know this young man, but my condolences go out to his family and friends.*



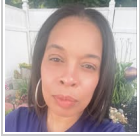
Raymond - November 07, 2014 at 08:22 PM



Nasirah Mitchell

“ *Travel well beloved.*

Nasirah Mitchell - November 07, 2014 at 06:50 PM



“ *I have never met you, but my son knew of you. May you rest in peace and be happy as you are in heaven now. I'm praying for peace for your family in Jesus name amen*



Marcelle Barksdale - November 07, 2014 at 05:09 PM

CF

“ *I love you cousin and miss you so very much. I pray that you are at peace. I still can't believe that you are gone. Words can't begin to express what I am feeling right now. I am not ready to say goodbye and I won't!!!! I love you!!!!*



Carolyn Fullilove - November 07, 2014 at 04:55 PM

RM

“ *Praying strength and comfort for your family....R.I.P...Billy*

Rev.Danelle Marsh

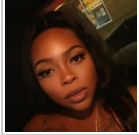


Rev. Danelle Marsh - November 07, 2014 at 04:44 PM

AP

“ *Dont worry billy , ill show the world our sound in music . your passing brought you peace , no need to be negative about this. just you watch billy*
- Flakovelli

Armando Padilla - November 07, 2014 at 04:36 PM



“ Sorry for your loss... My prayers are with your family in your time of Grief



Destiny Bowser - November 07, 2014 at 04:09 PM

CA

“ I did not know you. My daughter heard about your passing through the social media. Although she did not know you either, she was deeply touched and so was I. I believe that there is something for us to learn. My prayer is to have the wisdom to know what that is.

Constance Armstrong - November 07, 2014 at 03:17 PM

ET

“ Billy



Elaine Thompson - November 07, 2014 at 12:39 PM

MH

“ Michelle Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.



Michelle Hamilton - November 07, 2014 at 11:15 AM

RP

Deepest heartfelt sympathy

Ruby Page - November 08, 2014 at 07:08 AM

AK

“ *Although I did not know this young man my heart goes out to his family with love and prayers.*



Akua - November 06, 2014 at 08:33 PM

VN

“ *Vandrea Nivens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.*



Vandrea Nivens - November 06, 2014 at 07:56 PM

CA

“ *C. Conrad Alford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.*



C. Conrad Alford - November 06, 2014 at 06:44 PM

GF

“ *Girty Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.*



Girty Family - November 06, 2014 at 01:20 PM

DJ

“ *I may not have known billy but I know he was a good DJ. its sad to see my generation dying off. I just wish someone could seen he was hurting. never judge a book by its cover.*



Destiny Jackson - November 06, 2014 at 12:16 AM

TB

“ *Talana Gaskin - Butler sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.*



Talana Gaskin - Butler - November 05, 2014 at 11:24 PM

TB

“ *Talana Gaskin - Butler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.*



Talana Gaskin - Butler - November 05, 2014 at 11:23 PM

NT

“ *May you RIP Billy.
Wish you were alive but I know it hurts to not
be heard and finally your at the point where
you're done. Rest easy love, you deserve it
after whatever was killing you inside.*



Nancy Torres - November 05, 2014 at 09:00 PM

CB

“ *Who knew the time would come, where I
wouldn't have a chance to say goodbye. You
are at peace now and will truly be missed.
Rest in a heaven Billy, my brother, my friend.
-Christian Bauman*



Christian Bauman - November 05, 2014 at 05:53 PM

BR

“ *Mrs Roland, Jerome roland, Alesia and Lester
jr,Ronald and Sylvia Roland, Beatrice Roland,
and the Roland family*



Beatrice Roland - November 05, 2014 at 04:27 PM

BR

“ *Beatrice Roland lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Billy Derrick Watts Jr.*



Beatrice Roland - November 05, 2014 at 04:14 PM

DI

“ *Sleep Tight Billy. I didn't know you but your story really touched me. I hope you're at peace now. Rest in wonderful peace. Sending love from the United Kingdom. Dionne xx*



dionne - November 05, 2014 at 02:52 PM

KB

“ *Kimberly Benson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.*



Kimberly Benson - November 05, 2014 at 12:34 PM

LE

“ *Lekia lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.*



Lekia - November 05, 2014 at 10:01 AM

RO

“ *I didn't know him, but may his soul RIP.*



Roderika - November 05, 2014 at 01:58 AM

ST

“ Stephanie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.



Stephanie - November 04, 2014 at 05:18 PM

TD

“ Billy I never met you a day in my life. I learned of you after all this. I truly wish you were still here. I wish I could have met you and talked to you. I feel like I've known you all my life. Your story has truly touched my heart. I pray for the healing of your family. You are loved by so many..... I LOVE YOU TOO <3

Tammy D - November 04, 2014 at 04:49 PM

AS

“ Amber Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.



Amber Smith - November 04, 2014 at 04:38 PM

PD

“ Pamela Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.



Pamela Daniels - November 04, 2014 at 04:31 PM

JT

“ *Jada T. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.*



Jada T. - November 04, 2014 at 01:42 PM

DA

“ *I didn't know this young man, but my heart aches for him and his family. RIP.*



Dawn - November 04, 2014 at 01:03 PM

GM

“ *I did not know Billy, however he was a very inspiring friend and classmate of my daughter. My heart goes out to your family during this perplexed time. May God keep you all close and may Billy's spirit be forever with you.*



Gaynell Moore

G. Moore - November 04, 2014 at 12:49 PM

AM

“ To the Watts family. My heart was so broken when I found out about Billy's death. I did not know him, but I have a son who is 17 and a Senior and a 14 year old Freshmen. I pray that God comforts you at this time and all the days to come. And may you some day find peace. Remember his handsome face, smile and the good times you shared with him. God Bless, A saddened mother.

A Saddened Mother - November 04, 2014 at 12:47 PM

JH

“ J. Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.



J. Henderson - November 04, 2014 at 10:13 AM

CH

“ Cherreta lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.



Cherreta - November 04, 2014 at 09:19 AM

MA

“ Makenzee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.



makenzee - November 04, 2014 at 08:03 AM

MA

“ It saddens me that there are people on his Instagram saying its a lie. Their making jokes about it saying "oh he's probably laughing at all of you gulable people. There's people using his death to get followers & i am so disappointed with this world. It's discusting. I didn't even know this boy and I wanted to cry for him. I couldn't imagine if this was my friend and people were making jokes about it. I wanted to show my love for him and my support for his family. Unlike a lot of people I took the time out to find out about this and the closest way to send my condolences to you and your family.

makenzee - November 04, 2014 at 08:01 AM

M'

“ I'm an Alum of Renaissance and this news sadden my heart. I pray that you have found the peace you were searching for. There are no words to ease the loss of losing someone. I pray your family and friends strength, peace, & courage during this time.



Melanie N. Moore (Class of '96) - November 04, 2014 at 07:18 AM

HA

“ R.I.P

Hamza Aliati - November 04, 2014 at 05:26 AM

ME

“ Mecca lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.



Mecca - November 04, 2014 at 02:04 AM

DE

“ *Desiree lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.*



Desiree - November 04, 2014 at 01:31 AM

DY

“ *this breaks my heart so bad... your no longer stressed baby boy. Fly high 🙏💕*



Dymond - November 04, 2014 at 12:30 AM

NB

“ *TO THE FAMILY
OF BILLY D.WATT JR
YOU ARE TRULY IN MY
PRAYERS,DIDNT NO BILLY
TRULY HEARTBREAKING
TOO HEAR OR READ OF
JUST PAIN,I SEND MY
LOVE TOO ALL OF YOU
BILLY D WATT REST N HEAVEN.*



NEDRA BROWN - November 03, 2014 at 11:08 PM

NB

“ *NEDRA BROWN lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.*



NEDRA BROWN - November 03, 2014 at 11:04 PM

SM

“ *I found this on tumblr, but i wish that you feel better in the afterlife and even though i haven't met you I love you!*



Stefon McIntosh - November 03, 2014 at 10:34 PM

Andrea Caesar

“ *Andrea Caesar lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.*



Andrea Caesar - November 03, 2014 at 09:48 PM

CH

“ *Billy was a beautiful person, he will be missed.*



Chandler - November 03, 2014 at 09:16 PM

S.

“ I had good times with Billy in camp back when we were younger



S.M.C - November 03, 2014 at 09:14 PM

MsBlackheart
Maxx

“ MsBlackheart Maxx lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.



MsBlackheart Maxx - November 03, 2014 at 09:10 PM

ST

“ Stranger lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.



stranger - November 03, 2014 at 09:10 PM

Brandon
Bailey

“ To the Watts Family, my condolences goes out to you, you are forever in my prayers. Billy you'll forever be missed and never forgotten. We love you Billy Renaissance Class of 2015



Brandon Bailey - November 03, 2014 at 08:59 PM

AL

“ *Alaska lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.*



Alaska - November 03, 2014 at 08:26 PM

MR

“ *May you rest in peace.*



mrs reese - November 03, 2014 at 08:14 PM

AM

“ *"What moves through us is a silence, a quiet sadness, a longing for one more day, one more word, one more touch. We may not understand why you left this earth so soon, or why you left before we were ready to say good-bye, but little by little, we begin to remember not just that you died, but that you lived. And that your life gave us memories too beautiful to forget."* - AU



*With much love and sympathy,
The Mason Family*

Aaliyah Mason - November 03, 2014 at 07:41 PM

MN

“ *Mincey/Umelo Family Raleigh, NC lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.*



Mincey/Umelo Family Raleigh, NC - November 03, 2014 at 07:41 PM

JK

“ *Jill Kent lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.*



Jill Kent - November 03, 2014 at 07:30 PM

AL

“ *Aleyah lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.*



aleyah - November 03, 2014 at 07:24 PM

LH

“ *Lauren Holland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.*



Lauren Holland - November 03, 2014 at 07:16 PM

JE

“ Jennifer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.



Jennifer - November 03, 2014 at 07:01 PM

EH

“ Edna Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.



Edna Hicks - November 03, 2014 at 06:56 PM

EH

“ Billy your auntee Edna is really having a hard time right now. I loved you so much, and Im gonna miss you a whole lot. Im wishing a whole lot of things right about now but one thing is comforting to me is that you are resting in Gods arms and everything is peaceful for you. I didn't see the unhappiness the hurt nor the sadness you must have felt and Im wishing I did, the outcome would not have been this. Rest my handsome nephew gonna miss that awesome smile of yours. Love you and will see you again.

Edna Hicks - November 03, 2014 at 06:55 PM

LA

“ *LadyB lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.*



LadyB - November 03, 2014 at 05:03 PM



“ *Janika Jayneé lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.*



Janika Jayneé - November 03, 2014 at 04:03 PM

RF

“ *rest easy bby boy 🙏💙 -robin htx*



robin fenty - November 03, 2014 at 03:12 PM

RJ

“ *Robin Johnson*

Robin Johnson - November 03, 2014 at 02:27 PM

JO

“ Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.



Jordan - November 03, 2014 at 01:33 PM

AF

“ As a grandmother raising a 17 year old, my heart is broken. When I look at Billy's picture I just wish I could have embraced him to say it is going to be alright. God lives you and so do I. Find comfort in the arms of the Almighty and may he give your sweet soul rest! Condolences to the family and friends. From the Frazier family.

Aurelia Frazier - November 03, 2014 at 11:15 AM

MG

“ Michelle M, Atlanta Ga lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.



Michelle M, Atlanta Ga - November 03, 2014 at 08:36 AM

KV

“ I know y'all don't know me, but I send my greatest wishes to his family and friends and hope that you guys will stay strong and get through his passing together. I lit a blue candle for Billy because that was his favorite color. - Wishes, Kionna Vance



Kionna Vance - November 03, 2014 at 07:22 AM

TA

“ Tera Adkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.



Tera Adkins - November 03, 2014 at 12:04 AM



“ Nicole Bailey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.



Nicole Bailey - November 02, 2014 at 11:27 PM

AM

“ Angel Martinez lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.



angel martinez - November 02, 2014 at 11:27 PM

LJ

“ Leesa J. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.



Leesa J. - November 02, 2014 at 10:48 PM

LJ

“ *Leesa J. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.*



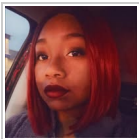
Leesa J. - November 02, 2014 at 10:48 PM

ER

“ *Erica lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.*



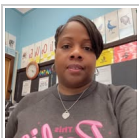
Erica - November 02, 2014 at 08:25 PM



“ *Yanna Patton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.*



Yanna Patton - November 02, 2014 at 07:59 PM



“ *Billy Watts, my former student, my heart is really sadden right now knowing that you are gone. You will be greatly missed. Your family will continue to be in my prayers. RIP Billy*

Ms. WaSeana Ballard

WaSeana Ballard - November 02, 2014 at 07:16 PM

DH

“ *Destanie Haynes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.*



destanie haynes - November 02, 2014 at 06:18 PM

MM

“ *Mikahi McClaine lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.*



mikahi mcclaine - November 02, 2014 at 05:22 PM

MM

Billy, I'm sad I didn't get the chance to get to know you better. You will forever be in my prayers and never will be forgotten. To his family, my heart goes out to you. It's a sad day when parents have to bury their child. I hope you will be able get through this difficult time. Billy is in a better place where he can no longer be in pain.

Mikahi McClaine - November 04, 2014 at 09:21 PM


Cameron Weathers

“ *R.I.Paradise Billy, you were a good friend, always encouraged us to do better, always, smiled, always laughed, and never got upset. You had your own unique style of music and clothing and you had your own perspective. You were a great DJ and a great friend you will be truly missed and imma ball out for you bro.*

Cameron Weathers - November 02, 2014 at 05:02 PM



Cameron Weathers

“ Cameron Weathers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.



Cameron Weathers - November 02, 2014 at 05:00 PM



TM

“ Tawanda Morgan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.



Tawanda Morgan - November 02, 2014 at 02:45 PM



Jeremiah Grant

“ Jeremiah Grant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.



Jeremiah Grant - November 02, 2014 at 01:35 PM



SH

“ He made good music and was a very talented person R.I.Paradise Billy we love you

Shalonna - November 02, 2014 at 12:41 PM



“ Jeannette Abbott sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.



Jeannette Abbott - November 02, 2014 at 11:43 AM



“ Brianna lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.



brianna - November 02, 2014 at 10:21 AM



“ Eshmale lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.



eshmale - November 02, 2014 at 10:21 AM



“ LaTonya lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.



LaTonya - November 02, 2014 at 02:37 AM



Mercedes
Webster

“ *I wish I could have saved you, but you'd in God's hands now sweetie. it breaks my heart to see that we've lost another person from renaissance, but I'm glad you've touched so many hearts and kept a smile on everyone's face that's something we can always remember. This isn't a goodbye but a see you later.* ”



Mercedes Webster - November 02, 2014 at 02:22 AM

MF

“ *Massey-Karney Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.* ”



Massey-Karney Family - November 02, 2014 at 02:00 AM

LS

“ *Leslie Shannon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.* ”



Leslie Shannon - November 02, 2014 at 01:27 AM

VE

“ *Veronica lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.* ”



Veronica - November 01, 2014 at 11:39 PM

CC

“ *Man Billy You Was Cool At Daas (Detroit Academy Of Arts And Science). I Couldn't Believe It Man. We Use To Chill Everyday , Man You Was So Nice And Was A Good Music Artist ,Whatever You Had Going On You Could've Talk To Someone , Suicide Wasn't The Answer , But It Was Your Answer. You Might Not Remember Me But Rest Peacefully , Watch Over All Of Us.*

Camille Cox - November 01, 2014 at 11:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr..*



November 01, 2014 at 11:15 PM

FL

“ *I didn't know Billy. Like so many others, he has touched people. He has touched me. Allow Billy to make a difference. This story needs to be told to save the lives of many others. Praying for the family of such a talented young man. Rest Well Sir!*



Flower - November 01, 2014 at 10:57 PM

AM

“ My heart goes out to the family of Billy during this rough time. I came across his Instagram page while searching thru my sons page. While I could see the signs, I found Billy to be a creative soul. Hopefully his voice can be spread & music be heard to help other teens who may be experiencing the anguish he has felt. God rest his soul & give the family comfort during time of grief <3


A fellow mother - November 01, 2014 at 05:45 PM

AL

“ R.I.p Billy Even Doe I Aint Know U I Miss I Was Dere 2 Save U U Was So Handsome & Smart If I Had One Wish ill Bring U Back So I Can Make U Feel Better & Change Ur Mind about Life R.I.p



Alexis - November 01, 2014 at 05:21 PM


Nasirah Mitchell

“ Nasirah Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.



Nasirah Mitchell - November 01, 2014 at 04:35 PM

KE

“ Kelsey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Billy Derrick Watts Jr.



kelsey - November 01, 2014 at 08:37 AM



“ *I didn't know you, but your story has truly touched my heart. I pray that the Ancestors welcome you with open arms and a warm embrace. Love and light to you young man. Rest in peace.*

Tawana Petty - November 01, 2014 at 01:55 AM