



Mr. Freddie Lee Watkins

April 27, 1938 - March 10, 2017

In Loving Memory Of Freddie Lee Watkins:

Freddie Lee Watkins was born to the union of Lucille Ramsey and Virgil Watkins on April 27, 1938 in Inverness, Mississippi.

Preceding him in death: mother, Lucille Williams; father, Virgil Watkins; wife, Rebecca Watkins; son, Anthony Watkins and sister, Terry Green.

Freddie Lee Watkins spent his childhood years in Tiptonville, Tennessee and later relocated to Detroit, Michigan where he received his education at Northeastern High School and where he also played on the varsity basketball team. Also in his younger years, he enjoyed skating at the Arcadia, fishing with his uncle and cousins and playing bid whist.

He later joined New Salem Baptist Church where he was a member of the choir. He also joined Triedstone Baptist Church where he was also a member of the choir and a trustee. He later joined Orange Grove Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Calvin Glenn.

Freddie Lee Watkins was introduced to Rebecca Preston in 1956 and later they were married on October 3, 1958. They were married for 57 years until her passing.

Freddie Lee Watkins was a very family oriented person. He always made sure that throughout his travels around the country, he would visit any close-by family members. This was his way of staying connected with his family.

What he enjoyed most was traveling, camping, fishing and spending time with his family. He also enjoyed watching sports. He was a big fan of the local teams - Detroit Pistons and Detroit Tigers.

He worked as a commercial truck driver thru the Teamsters where he later retired after 30 years. Upon his retiring, he continued to enjoy camping and spending time with his family.

He departed this life on Friday, March 10, 2017 at Beaumont Oakwood Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Detroit Memorial Park West

25200 Plymouth Road
Redford Twp., MI 48239

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Freddie Lee Watkins*

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“ *To Sis. Louise Williams and Family,*

On behalf of the Galilee Hour of Power we extend our heartfelt sympathy and prayers at the passing of your brother, Mr. Freddie Lee Watkins. "Though He (God) brings grief, He will show compassion, so great is His unfailing love (Lamentations 3:23, NIV)." Sis. Tina Bryant, Dean; Dec. Robert Carter, Superintendent; Dr. Tellis J. Chapman, Pastor

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“ *Dear sweet Louise please accept my sincere and heartfelt sympathy for the loss of your brother. I pray God continue to keep His loving arms of comfort around you and your family today and always. Love you girl, Georgia Edwards:)*

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“ *A Message Of Sympathy For Your Family : May these few words of sympathy help at least in part, to ease the burden that you bear and the sadness in your heart..... Thinking Of You At This Sad Time. May the God of all tender mercies and hope sustain the family at this time. 2Corinthians. 1:3,4.*

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