



Mrs. Willie Adell Watson

November 2, 1932 - March 6, 2026

No obituary found for this tribute.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

9470 Ford Rd
Ypsilanti, MI 48198

Previous Events

Visitation

Wednesday, Mar. **18.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Thursday, Mar. **19.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (EST)

Christian Fellowship of Love Baptist Church
22400 Grand River Ave.
Detroit, MI 48219

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ *William and Debra Hughes.
May the moments that shone so brightly be the memories that
quietly comfort you now and the days ahead.*

Debra Hughes - March 19 at 08:53 AM

DH

“ *Debra Hughes lit a candle in memory of Willie
Watson*



Debra Hughes - March 19 at 08:39 AM

VE

“ Aunt Adele was a force of nature. So, it is only fitting that she is laid to rest during stormy weather. I could not be there because the weather between NJ and Detroit makes it challenging to drive or fly.

I am her oldest brother's daughter. I met Aunt Adell when I was in my early 30s. She had not seen me since my father John and my momma visited her when I was a baby. She greeted me as if she had raised me all my life. Within 15 minutes I knew I was part of her family. She taught me grace.

I own an entertainment company and at that time I was a single, New York City workaholic. Aunt Adell taught me to take time out for my family and friends. Being with her reminded me to celebrate the simpler things in life. The culture of Detroit, her wonderful home cooking, and family, taught me that success is not about money, but peace and security.

The most important thing Aunt Adell gave me is to want to be a mother. She enjoyed her children. She doted on her grandchildren. The look on her face when they were at her house made me want to have that experience. I admired how she was lovingly strict. She made her grandkids work for their presents. I admired how children would tell the grandkids stories that taught life lessons. She expected her family to exceed her standards. I used her example in mothering my son Henry Emanuel.

The funny thing I realized after meeting Aunt Adell and my grandma Ida, was that my momma was just like them. She even looks like Aunt Adele. So having 2 of them in my life kept me grounded. I could ignore my mother. No one can ignore Aunt Adele.

She made sure I stayed in touch with her brother. She would call and ask me when was the last time I talked to my father. The word father meant she was mad at him. She demanded I call him right away. After many years I asked Dad why he had the answers to my questions so fast. He told me every time Auntie gets mad at him,

she calls me. Within an hour after they hang up, I call him mad. She killed 2 birds with one stone. She kept my dad and me talking and got him to do what she wanted him to do. He cannot so no to both of us.

As we celebrate the life of Willie Adell Emanuel Watson, let us follow her example by being gracious, kind, and understanding. Remember to be honest with our families - but with love. Spending our time means more than giving things.

We love you Aunt Adele. I am going to miss your wisdom.

Henry and Valencia Emanuel.

Valencia Emanuel - March 18 at 01:32 PM

MA

“ *Many Condolences To Willie Watson Family: Willie will be in your Hearts Forever. She will be Remembered and Truly Missed by all family and friends who knew and loved her. May the God of all Comfort be with your family at this Difficult time: 2Cor 1:3,4 and Rev 21:4*

Maria A - March 16 at 01:26 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Willie Adell Watson.*



March 15 at 12:22 PM