



Ollie Watkins

March 24, 1939 - November 13, 2023

Mr. Ollie Watkins was born on March 24, 1939 in Albemarle, NC known as Stanly County to the late James Jack Watkins and Larncie Horne Watkins. He departed this life on November 13, 2023 at Atrium Main. Ollie graduated from Kingville High School in Stanly County. Ollie was a member of East Macedonia Baptist Church of Norwood, NC. Ollie later married Lela Williams and was employed by Morris packing plant of Albemarle, NC for a number of years prior to relocating to Charlotte, NC where they raised their six children together. He then became employed as a butcher at Jerry's market and numerous supermarkets throughout Charlotte, NC where he served as market manager for the Harris Teeter corporations and Winn Dixie. Ollie was a devout outdoorsman, fisherman, hunter, and gardener. He loved music and going to gospel concerts. In addition to his parents, Ollie was preceded in death by his wife Lela Watkins, son Craig Watkins, brother, Ernest Watkins, sisters Louise Tyson (Mitchell) and Velma Barrett (Otis). He leaves to cherish his memories five children: Cynthia Gant (Ron), Constance Watkins, Rita Watkins, Antoine Watkins (Michelle), Sherry Watkins all of North Carolina, one sister, Geneva McInnis, one brother, Melvin Watkins, brother in laws, Lester Williams (Bernice) of Maryland, Pastor Henry Kent Williams, sister-in-law's Maxine Watkins all of North Carolina, Virginia Davis (John) of Maryland, sixteen grandchildren, a host of great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

York Memorial Park Cemetery

5150 S. Tyron Street
Charlotte, NC

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 21. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life Service

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