



Samuel Watkins

March 8, 1971 - May 24, 2007

Family hour will take place at 10:00 am on Thursday, May 31, 2007 at Victorious Believers Ministries C.O.G.I.C., 624 S. Outer Drive with the funeral commencing at 11:00 a.m. Bishop Marvin C. Pryor will officiate with interment in Roselawn Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at the church on Wednesday from 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m. Samuel D. Watkins completed his assignment by leading his family, (Adam, Majesty, Essence, Destiny and Chad) home on May 24, 2007. Being a man of valor, he also served in the United States Army from 1989 to 1996. Samuel was born March 8, 1971 in Saginaw, MI to Gloria (Morris) Banks and the late Roy Earl Watkins. Upon returning to his native hometown, he later married Tanesha L. Price on April 25, 2007. He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Tanesha Watkins; son, Samuel Middleton; daughter, Kayla Watkins; and special step-daughter, Ronyelle all of Defiance OH; sisters, Audra (Tim) Bradshaw, Saginaw, MI and Latoya Banks, South Bend, IN; special cousin, Tomika Morris, Austell, GA, along with a host of other family and friends.

Tribute Wall

SW

“ *Sammyra Watkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Samuel Watkins*



Sammyra Watkins - March 31, 2020 at 10:40 PM

TS

“ *Cuz, you are gone, but not forgotten. You will forever live in our hearts. We can't question our Lord for taken you so soon, but we know you're in a better place. It feels only like yesterday, when we (Audra, Tomika, Renee, Tarsha, Ren, Boogie, and Tookie), used to play kickball, hide and seek, and double-dutch, just to name a few. The 9th St. Gang is what we called ourselves. It's funny how time flies. I could go on and on about our childhood. We were the same age. Cuz, I'm going miss you alot. You're with Fonz now, so keep looking down us and we'll soon see each other again, for our Father will soon be coming back. I LOVE YOU ALWAYS AND FOREVER.*

*Your Cuz and Friend
Tonya*

Tonya Stewart-Cunningham - May 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Im sorry I never got a chance to meet you. Im sure you would of been a good brother-in-law. May you rest in peace.*

I love you

Teresa Sears - May 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Sam we miss you so much!!!! I had just talk to you 2 weeks before you passed. You told me you love me, you were sorry, and you were glad that I had the kids. Now it is my turn to tell you that I love you, I am sorry that we could not make it anymore, and I am glad that I spent 17 years with you. You know life is funny but I feel you were dealt a bad hand. So whatever went on in that house only god knows, but I know it was not right because I know my watdogg. And to Tanesha what kind of women would bury a man and not let his children say goodbye to him in their own special way, what was the problem? Were you afraid that people would find out you only knew Sam 2 months, and you did not get married in a church, or you guys did not have a worldwind romance. He was in the process of leaving you because he did not trust you. So you better believe the next time you go to the VA with my divorce decree in your hand, know who you are dealing with because you have nothing coming. So go find your real baby daddy and then holla at me. Sam I love you and I will fight for you to the end because baby it is not over.

Stacey A. Watkins - May 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ To uncle Sam,

Man uncle sam i miss you so much. I'm like crying crying before I even got done with the first sentence. Today was our first day of school..officially. I know you're watching over me with your hands folded shaking your head saying "man meme grew up!" i love you so much unc. I know you and uncle Fonso are relaxing and taking it easy. Tell everyone I said hey! I love you!

Mia Mia

Mia-Mia...Tianna [[Your Niece]] - May 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ You will be saddly missed. God Bless the family of this brave young man. They come far and few this one held strong. To God be the Glory.

James and Sylvia Davis - May 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ MAY YOUR HEART AND YOUR SOUL REST IN PEACE.....AND TANESHA YOU GOT WHATS COMMING FOR YOU EVEN KNOW IF YOU DONT THINK SO OR SEE IT YET.

brandy jones - May 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Hey cuz this is lil tomekia{toya},i know i never really talked to you like that but i know you were i good person. It's so sad that you have to leave such of a short time you really didnt even leave your life long enough.But i know you in a better place and everything i know god will take care of you.Just promise me that you will watch over us{the family}. The last time i seen you you was at work and you was talking to me for a min. I never would of thought that will be my last time seeing you. Its so messed up that people can leave in a blink of a eye. But if there was anyway i could of saved you from passing away i would of help.But i can understand why god would want you next to him because you were always one angel on earth.You will never be forgotten.
love always,
your lil cuz toya

sentoya walker - May 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ THE ENTIRE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1989 FROM SAGINAW HIGH WOULD LIKE TO GIVE OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE WATKINS, MORRIS, BRADSHAW, AND JONES FAMILIES. WE WILL FOREVER CONTINUE TO KEEP YOU ALL IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS...

SHS CLASS OF 1989 - May 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ To the family of the Late Samuel Watkins, Keep God first in your life when times seems hard pray and the Lord will answer your prayers. God Bless each and everyone of you.

Damion Richardson - May 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ I went to school with Sam and he was a wonderful easy going guy. I pray for his family and Tanesha and her family. We will miss you and your smile. We had good times at the high!

Love,
Shawn Phillips and family

Shawn Phillips (Huffman) - May 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ no matter what went on in that house that day you are a good man and a good father you went back in that house to save your wife kids and thats all that matters because you got that good man in you to go back and knowing you might not be coming back but you still went and tryed only a good man will do something like that and thats what you are and everybody will know you as that good father that went back in to save he's kids you will always be loved and missed so keep on being that good father for your kids and help them look over your wife and baby. she knows yall are being taken good care of because all of yall are with god and safe from all this stuff thats going on. love classie

classie - May 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *Toya and Audra,*
I am so sorry to hear about your loss and I will be praying for you all. Toya I love you and if you need anything call me. My cellphone number is 989-992-9543.

Marquetia Jones - May 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *Sam, you were always very kind and sweet. I will always remember you as a hero. May you and your step-children rest in peace. Mrs. Watkins and family, may God bless you all and you all will be in my prayers.*

Patricia Spinner - May 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *I am truly sorry about your loss, my heartfelt thoughts and prayers go out to you and your extended family at this time of need. May GOD bless you and your family.*

Paula Hervert - May 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Sam, What's up homie? I had not seen or talked to you in years! We go all the way back to the 2nd grade at Jones Elementary. Im sorry I didnt get a chance to catch back up with you and talk about old times. Im at a lost for words right now! May you and your step-children REST IN PEACE!

your homeboy, REG-T

Reg Turner - May 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Where do i begin...Samuel, there's are alot of history and memories between you and I, and im trying very hard to understand why you had to leave. My heart is so heavy right now and im sure in time one day ill come to understand this..I know that God is a good God and that he makes no mistakes, but i wish that I can have my friend back. Always remember that "YOUR ANNA MAE BULLOCK WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU". Please check in on me from time to time, dont worry, ill feel your presence and know your there.....Sincerely, your friend in life and Eternity

Ms. Joycelyn D. Sanders

MARY COLLINS - May 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM