



William Earl Watkins, Sr

January 7, 1940 - March 15, 2016

William Earl Watkins, Sr. was born in Duquesne, PA on January 7, 1940 to the late Edward & Helen Watkins. He was raised in Glen Hazel and educated in the Pittsburgh Public School System graduating from Allerdice High School in 1959. Bill immediately joined the United States Air Force and proudly served our country. Before receiving an honorable discharge; he received a medal for good conduct and was recognized as being OUTSTANDING in his unit. Outstanding, that is a great way to describe Bill and his many talents. He played basketball, he boxed he was an artist. Anyone who knew Bill knew how OUTSTANDING he was at bowling. If you ever needed to see Bill, you could always find him at a bowling alley. Bill worked for Northfork and Western Railroad, the United States Postal Service and for over 25 years he was a beloved school bus driver for First Student. Of all things Bill loved, his family was his greatest love of all and on July 25, 1985 he married the love of his life, Alverna. Suddenly on March 15, 2016 Bill got his wings and was called home. Well done my son, your work here is done.

He leaves to love, honor and cherish his memory his wife Alverna Watkins, his children Pamela (Dejon) Alford, William Earl Watkins, Jr., Kimberly Watkins, Tonya Kemp, Andre (Janella) McClung and Andrew Watkins. His 3 sisters Mary Cole, Helena Griffin and Regina Watkins, 12 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

National Cemetery of the Alleghenies

1158 Morgan Rd.
Bridgeville, PA 15017

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Macedonia Baptist Church
17 Cochran Street
Duquesne, PA

Service

MAR 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Interment

MAR 23. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William Earl Watkins, Sr*

January 29, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ *William Earl Watkins, Sr*

January 29, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ *Kimberly Watkins lit a candle in memory of William Earl Watkins, Sr*



Kimberly Watkins - March 31, 2016 at 01:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Earl Watkins, Sr.*



March 21, 2016 at 09:47 AM