

In Loving Memory of

Richard

Dean

Watkins

"Jus"



Sunrise

July 30, 1967

Sunset

July 6, 2010

Service

Monday, July 12, 2010 - 7:00 p.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOMES, INC.

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Anthony Cureton, Officiating

Reflections of Life

Richard D. Watkins, also known to many as “Jus,” was born on July 30, 1967 in Paterson, New Jersey to Catherine Watkins and the late Matthew Watkins, natives of Camden, South Carolina.

Richard attended John F. Kennedy High School in Paterson, New Jersey, where he remained quite close to childhood friends. He was known for his entertaining sense of humor and was warm and friendly to everyone. He loved sports and was a huge fan of the Dallas Cowboys football team and the New York Knicks basketball team. You could easily spark a never-ending conversation with him on the topic of sports on any given day. He also loved to sing; a hobby many never knew about.

While Richard went off to live his own life after high school, he remained in touch with his family and maintained a very close relationship with his mother. He adored his siblings and never lost his knack for making people laugh.

Richard departed this life on Tuesday, July 6, 2010 in Paterson, New Jersey.

Richard leaves to cherish his memory: loving mother, Catherine Watkins; siblings, Bridgette Watkins, Teresa Watkins, Timothy Watkins and Tremaine Watkins all of Paterson, NJ; nieces and nephews, Tranaya Wyche, Dashawn Watkins, Daryl Watkins (Englewood, NJ), Naree Watkins (Englewood, NJ), Ashley Jefferson, Azziz Watkins and Nazir Carter all of Paterson, New Jersey; devoted friends, Stevie Maxie, Charlie Hunt, Chris Burgess and Timothy York; and a host of other aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Solo Linda Stancil

Acknowledgements

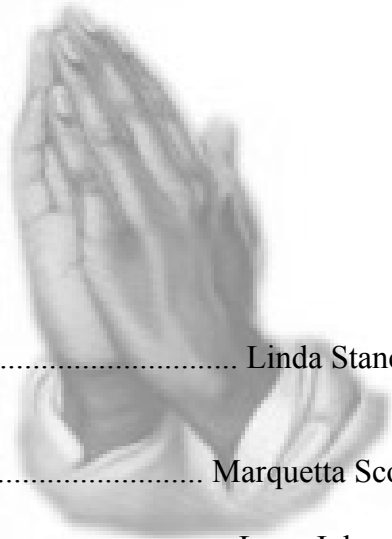
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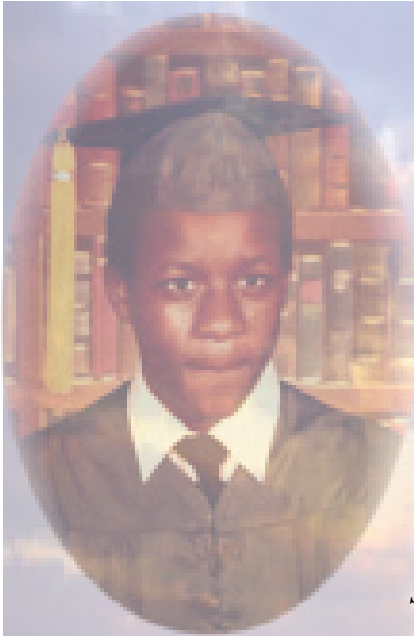
Selection "You Are Great"
Linda Stancil

Words of Comfort Rev. Anthony Cureton
Asst. Pastor, Grace Chapel Baptist Church

Recessional



Final Disposition
Laurel Grove Crematory
Totowa, New Jersey



Afterglow

*I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when day is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the
ways, Of happy times and
laughing times And bright and
sunny days. I'd like the tears of
those who grieve To dry before
the sun Of happy memories
that I leave behind, When t
he day is done.*

-Helen Lowrie Marshall

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Richard D. Watkins** acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.*

God bless you for your thoughtfulness and concern.

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