

*In Loving Memory of*



*George Watson, Jr.*

*Sunrise*

July 31, 1939

*Sunset*

July 30, 2013

Service

Monday, August 5, 2013 - 10:00 a.m.

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY

## *Obituary*

The family and friends of **George Clinton Watson, Jr.** mourn his worldly departure on July 30, 2013 in the Bronx, New York. George had a big heart and a warm smile, he was commonly known to family and friends as “Bird.” He loved his family deeply especially his wife, Ruth, his children, Lashawn, his twins, Parrish and Patrick, his grandchildren, Tamara, Tiana, Tiffany, Paris and Simone and his great grandchildren (his shadow), Tejah and Nylah.

George was born on July 31, 1939 in Harlem, New York. He was the first of ten children born to George Clinton Watson, Sr. and Lily Mae Watson. The ten in order of birth were George, Patricia, David, Walter, Brenda Vernon-Curtis, Milton, Keith, Andrea and Michael. Thanksgiving and Christmas in the Watson household was full of food, activity and love. George received the nickname “Early Bird” because he was the first one outside in the morning playing and the first one to have to go back upstairs in the afternoon. George attended school in New York, he went to JHS 139 and Machine of Metal Trade Vocational High School. He graduated in 1957.

While in high school George met the love of his life Ruth Warner. One day George came to meet his mother at her friend Evelyn’s house and there George formally met Ruth that was the beginning of a friendship that would evolve into forty-eight years of marriage.

In 1964, George married Ruth and in time they had three wonderful children. George was a good provider and protector. Ruth never had to work, but did when she wanted to. George worked hard and set a good example for his sons and nephews. In the 1960’s, George worked for National Shoe Store then moved on to Stacy Adams Shoe Store. While working there he took several civil service exams. New York City Transit Authority contacted him first and he went to work for them in 1966 as a Subway Conductor, he then moved up to Motorman. George enjoyed being a Motorman and everyone knew it. He developed lots of friendships during his twenty-five years. He retired in 1991.

George always had a good sense of humor and an opinion about things. He read the newspapers daily and watched the news daily. He loved sports, cowboy movies, and Ruth’s cooking.

George did not belong to a particular church, but he did believe in God and in doing the right thing. George respected all religions Christianity, Judaism and Al-Islam. All his children were baptized Catholic.

George leaves to celebrate his life: his wife, Ruth Watson; his sons, Parrish and Patrick Watson; his grandchildren, Tamara, Tiana and Tiffany Grant, Paris and Simone-Patrice Watson; his great grandchildren, Tejah Spence and Nyla Clarke; his sisters, Brenda Wilkins and Andrea Headley; his brothers, Milton and Michael Watson; his sisters-in-law, Portia Siddiq-Bilal, Mary Watson and Kim Watson; his brothers-in-law, Abdullah Bilal and Kenneth Headley; his son-in-law, Joseph Grant; daughter-in-law, Eleanore Grant; and a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and co-workers.

# **Order of Service**

**Processional**

**Selection**

**Scripture Readings**

**Prayer**

**Selection**

**Acknowledgements**

**Remarks**

**Obituary**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

**Committal**

**Viewing**

**Recessional**

## **Interment**

Mt. Rest Cemetery  
Butler, New Jersey

*"And among His signs  
Is this, that He created  
For you mates from among Yourselves,  
that ye may dwell in tranquility with them,  
And He has put love  
And Mercy between your hearts  
Verily in that are signs  
For those who reflect"*



### *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.  
God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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