

*In Loving Memory
A Celebration of Life*



Eugene Edward Watkins

October 16, 1942 – January 1, 2015

Service

Thursday, January 8, 2015 ~ 11:00 am

G. G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC

206 E. Eighth Avenue

Roselle, New Jersey

Bishop Wayne L. Johnson

Life Reflections

Sunrise for **Eugene Edward Watkins** was on October 16, 1942. Sunset was January 1, 2015. Eugene was born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, son of the late James Edward Watkins and Armogene Morrison Watkins. This union produced four sons: Eugene, Jack, Pierre and Jon, and two daughters: June and Mildred.

Eugene was educated in the Roselle Public School system, and graduated from Abraham Clark High School, Class of 1961. He earned a Certificate in Mechanical Drawing and studied Architecture at Union County College in Cranford.

Eugene was a Vietnam War veteran in the United States Army; he was honorably discharged on February 1970.

Throughout his life, Eugene was employed at Western Electric, Milton Can Company, and Exxon Mobile Corporation in the Bayway area in Linden, New Jersey until he became disabled.

His hobbies were playing chess and fishing. He got great joy teaching children how to fish and taking them to the Jersey Shore as often as possible.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Pierre and twin brother, Jack.

Eugene married Marva Hughes in 1971 and from this union, a daughter, Wendy Watkins-Morris (Gregory); and a son, Austin Watkins. He also leaves to cherish his memory, his brother, Jon Alexander Watkins; two sisters: June and Mildred Watkins; granddaughters: Gabrielle and Jayla; cousin, Florence Johnson; and a host of nieces, nephews, dear relatives and friends.

Lovingly submitted,
The Family

Order Of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

A Parting View

Hymn of Comfort

Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Words of Comfort

Acknowledgment of Condolences

Obituary

Selection

Ministry of Comfort

Bishop Wayne L. Johnson

Recessional

Interment

Graceland Memorial Park
Kenilworth, New Jersey

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Pall Bearers

Family and Friends of **Eugene Edward Watkins**

TO THOSE I LOVE & THOSE WHO LOVE ME

When I am gone, release me, let me go
I have so many things to see and do
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears
Be happy that we had so many years.

I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love you each have shown,
But now it's time I traveled alone.

So grieve for me if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part,
So bless the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on,
So if you need me call and I will come
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All of my love around you, soft and clear.

And then when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and say "Welcome Home."

Expression of Gratitude

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation,
the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown
to them during this time of bereavement.

A special thanks to Dr. Lukenda.

