



**Celebrating the Life of**  
**Eugene Curtis Watson**

**Sunrise: April 23, 1985 - Sunset: October 14, 2022**

**Friday, October 28, 2022**  
**Viewing- 3:00 PM -6:00PM**  
**Service - 6:00 PM**

**Greater Zion Hill Baptist Church**  
**2365 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027**  
**Officiating**  
**Minister Kevin Wade • Anthony Melvin**



# Obituary

**Eugene Curtis Watson** affectionately known as “FIF” was born to Vanessa Watson and Eugene Curtis Square on April 23, 1985 in Harlem, New York.

Curtis attended Parochial School from pre-school through Junior High School. He completed his High School education through the New York City Public School system. Curtis received his religious instructions at an early age and was baptized at Convent Avenue Baptist Church in Harlem, New York.

The happiest moment of Curtis’s life was the birth of his daughter Ariel Vivian Watson. His daughter was his WORLD! Everyone who came in contact with him, knew that Ariel was his PRIDE and JOY. Curtis and Ariel shared a unique bond. Ariel was the ultimate reason for his existence. His devotion, and love for Ariel was unmatched.

Curtis was an Extraordinary, Loyal and Devoted son. In spite of his illness and challenges he faced daily, he never neglected or failed to take care of his beloved mother Vanessa. Without hesitation he resumed the role of her Caretaker. Vanessa’s well-being was always one of his primary priorities. He was there to help and ensure that Vanessa was taken care of until the day he departed this life.

Curtis could be defined as an All-American sports enthusiast. When it came to sports, Curtis was a Master at his Game. He was affiliated with many sports leagues. His competitive personality allowed him to succeed and acquire many metals and trophies for football, basketball, softball and swimming.

Curtis’s personality was like a magnet. Whomever he came in contact with was attracted to him and they would become friends. Curtis was loved and left an impact on many lives. He was blessed with a special gift, being able to motivate and inspire anyone who came into his path.

Curtis was a true Warrior. He refused to complain or to be pitied. Many were not aware that he was battling an illness for several years. No matter how many times he was given negative news he did not allow it to define who he was. He always kept his chin up and would forge forward no regardless of how bleak the situation was. He was determined to not be defeated. His motto was “The Marathon Continues...I am ten toes down.”

After a long fight with his illness, Curtis departed this life at his home surrounded by loved ones on Friday, October 14, 2022.

Curtis leaves to cherish his precious memories: his daughter, Ariel Vivian Watson; his mother, Vanessa Watson; his father, Eugene Square; his sister, Janiene Square; his devoted partner, Kimberly DelValle; Kimberly’s children, Aaron, Ava, Ryerson; Ariel’s Mother, Jossie Figueroa; three Aunts, Carol White, Regina Reid (Robert), Judy Fidilio; three Uncles, Darrel Watson (Samantha), Edward Stewart, William Washington; three Godchildren, Dyllan Williams, Demii Williams, Dallas Williams; Godmother, Yvonne Melvin; Godbrother, Anthony Melvin; and a host of Great Aunts, Great Uncles, Cousins, family, friends and his 110th Street family.

Curtis was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Ursuline Watson, Allen Robinson; parental grandparents, Evelyn Washington and Reginald Square.

# Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

OPENING HYMN

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Minister Robert Reid

SCRIPTURE READING..... Minister Robert Reid

OLD TESTAMENT – Psalm 23

NEW TESTAMENT- 2 Timothy 4:6-8

SOLO

REMARKS.....Family & Friends  
(2 Mins Please)

SPECIAL TRIBUTES..... Markell Jenkins  
James Smith  
Ade A. Rasul  
Karen Francis

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND OBITUARY  
Domineque Williams

SOLO

EULOGY.....Minister Kevin Wade

RECESSIONAL

## **Interment**

*Saturday, October 29, 2022*

Mount Holiness Memorial Park Cemetery  
1 Brown Avenue, Butler, NJ



A father is a man who is there from day one until the end of time, that was the relationship Curtis Watson had with his one and only princess, Ariel Vivian Watson. Any doctor's appointment she had without doubt he was there voluntarily. Regardless of anything he was going through his baby was always the number one priority.

From the first day of school, to matching outfits to show their wonderful bond, including dressing up on Halloween as Beauty and the Beast. The bond between father and daughter will last forever, because Ariel will always remember how wonderful and especially how devoted her father was. He was only one phone call or text away whenever she wanted to speak to daddy. So many of us wish we had the father and daughter bond that they both shared from playing video games, riding a bike together, play wrestling and dancing together. Ariel has gained an angel, and his presence will shine on her forever.

Today we stand together to celebrate his life, and to remember all the memories and great times we've all shared with him.

The marathon continues!

## Ueknowledgement

*We the family, express our heartfelt appreciation for your prayers, love, concern, outpouring of support, acts of kindness, thoughtfulness, cards, calls, flowers etc., received during this difficult time. May God continue to keep you and yours in perfect peace.*

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