



## Melvin Watkins

July 24, 1945 - March 29, 2015

Melvin Watkins, Sr.

Melvin, A faithful servant of Jehovah God for 29 years, passed away on Sunday, March 29, 2015. He was “superman” to his family; loving, kind, encouraging, great provider, hardworking, number one husband and father, but above all, a gentle soul. Melvin has a beautiful family in which he created when he met the love of his life, Debra; they shared forty two beautiful years together. Melvin drove a school bus for twenty five years and had the opportunity to preach to the young and the old to guide them down the pathway of Jehovah; he also enjoyed playing golf and collecting Antiques. Melvin is a faithful member of Kingdom Hall of Jehovah’s Witness.

Melvin is survived by his beautiful wife, Debra Jones Watkins; sons, Melvin Watkins, Jr. and wife Margaret, Shedrick Jones and wife Olandra; daughters, Paris and Raven Watkins; five grandchildren; sisters, Elvina Williams, Yvonne Redmond, Eloise Harrison, Beulah Mae Watkins; brothers, Arthur Watkins, Leroy McFadden; Melvin is also survived by a host of friends and numerous nieces and nephew.

Melvin was preceded in death by his parents, Timothy Watkins, Sr. and Leola Guidry Watkins, brothers Timothy Watkins, Jr. and Jesse Watkins.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the Memorial Service at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah’s Witness 41257 W I-55 Service Road, Hammond, LA at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 4, 2015. Visiting and condolences may be received at the family home following the Memorial

Service. Bro. Thomas Hogan will officiate.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear family and friends, we are so sadden when we lose one that is so close to us. I am sure that the present of brother Watkin will be missed greatly. We are reassured by Jehovah himself of the resurrection hope. The God of comfort promise that. So as we look forward to the future with that in mind, may our hearts be lifted of the bright future ahead when the scripture in Rev. 21; 3, 4) will be fulfilled , and death will be no more for the former things have passed away. Sister W. Frazier.

Wanda Frazier - April 25, 2015 at 08:21 AM



Yes we cant wait for that day! Thank u

Paris Watkins - May 02, 2015 at 11:17 AM

JK

“ Melvin & I were freinds from the "junk" business for mahy years. My wife & I were the first to have Melvin show off his ID "fake one", He will truly be missed. Joey & Tina Kuhn

Joey & Tina Kuhn - April 07, 2015 at 09:57 PM



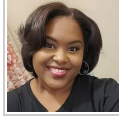
Yes we all remember that "id" of his. Thank u for the kind words

Paris Watkins - May 02, 2015 at 11:18 AM

DL

“ My condolences to Melvin's family. He was such a nice person and i am happy to have known and worked with him. Rest in peace Melvin, May God bless you and your family!

David Larrieu - April 06, 2015 at 07:41 PM



*Thank u ,we appreciate the kind words*

**Paris Watkins** - May 02, 2015 at 11:19 AM



“ *LaShonda Lewis lit a candle in memory of Melvin Watkins*



**LaShonda Lewis** - April 03, 2015 at 06:46 PM



*Hey friend I have you and your family in my prayers. You know i know how you feel. Love you friend*

**LaShonda Lewis** - April 03, 2015 at 06:50 PM



*Thank u friend and we have u and your family in ours. Love u too*

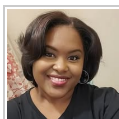
**Paris Watkins** - May 02, 2015 at 11:20 AM



“ *He always had a smile on his face. Always laughing or making someone laugh. That reminded me of my dad.*



**Cleo Stinson** - April 03, 2015 at 03:37 PM



*Thank u cleo.*

**Paris Watkins** - May 02, 2015 at 11:20 AM



“ Kimberly Incognito Taylor lit a candle in memory of Melvin Watkins



Kimberly Incognito Taylor - April 03, 2015 at 07:22 AM



Thank u

Paris Watkins - May 02, 2015 at 11:21 AM



“ Tyronda Beard lit a candle in memory of Melvin Watkins



Tyronda Beard - April 03, 2015 at 02:53 AM



Thank u

Paris Watkins - May 02, 2015 at 11:21 AM