



Jimmy Watkins

March 16, 1936 - October 21, 2014

Mr. Jimmy Frank Watkins, age 78, passed away Tuesday, October 21, 2014. Funeral services will be conducted Friday, October 24, 2014 at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Williams Funeral Home of Milledgeville. Interment will follow at Baldwin Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Thursday from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

Mr. Watkins was a native of Winder and spent most of his adult life in Milledgeville. He was preceded in death by his parents, Herschel Watkins and Nola Beck and a son Ronny Watkins. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force and a member of Northside Baptist Church. He worked at McGaw Labs as Maintenance Superintendant for many years and retired from YKK. He enjoyed gardening, hunting, fishing and beekeeping.

He is survived by his wife, Elaine Whitaker Watkins of Milledgeville; 3 daughters, Wanda Helmly, Renae (Greg) Jenkins, both of Milledgeville and Lainya (Greg) Hutchins of Carrollton; son, Wade (Tracy) Watkins of Juliette; 12 grandchildren, Dathan Helmly, Mary Lindsey, Derek Watkins, Christina Kevern, Jessica Jenkins, Kaitlyn Jenkins, Dustin Jenkins, Dylan Jenkins, Jacob Hutchins, Grace Hutchins, Jordan Hutchins and Mary Hutchins, and 6 great grandchildren.

For those who wish, expressions of sympathy may be made to Shriners Hospital, 950 West Faris Road, Greenville, SC 29605.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville
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Service

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Tribute Wall

KF

“ *May Jehovah God continue to comfort your family during this trying time.*

knox family - October 27, 2014 at 05:43 AM

AA

“ *Angela And Mike Allen lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Watkins*



Angela and Mike Allen - October 24, 2014 at 02:15 PM

FL

“ *Elaine,*

Freddy and I are sincerely sorry about Jimmy's passing. It was good to know Jimmy and he was a fine gentleman. Our visits to your home, though few, over the years were enjoyable and are good memories of the time we shared. We continue to have you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Brenda and Freddy Leverette

Freddy Leverette - October 23, 2014 at 07:28 PM

GM

“ *Elaine*

I am very sorry about Jimmy. You and his family are in my prayers.

GALE Carr Master - October 23, 2014 at 06:45 PM

GS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Tommie and Gayle Simmons


Gayle Simmons - October 23, 2014 at 01:24 PM

LF

“ Lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Watkins



Lamar & Floyetta Franks - October 23, 2014 at 01:20 PM

 Kayce
Birchfield

“ So sorry for your loss I didn't know him but I do know he was very much loved by yall

The Birchfield family Kayce Howard and Jason and Jason Daniel

Kayce Birchfield - October 23, 2014 at 01:07 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this hard time.

Scott and Heather (Johnson) Hudson

Heather Hudson - October 23, 2014 at 10:28 AM

KB

“ Our prayers are with you at this very hard time. Please know that we are thinking of you.

Carl and Kay Brown

Kay Brown - October 23, 2014 at 08:36 AM

RC

“ Dear Renee,
My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.
Robert Cook

Robert Cook - October 23, 2014 at 08:33 AM

PC

“ Thinking and praying for you during this difficult time.



Pat Coffee - October 23, 2014 at 08:30 AM

PP

“ Peggy & Scott Pulliam lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Watkins



Peggy & Scott Pulliam - October 23, 2014 at 05:04 AM

SS

“ Mr. Jimmy was a good Man.

Saralyn E. Smith - October 22, 2014 at 08:19 PM

CL

“ Carolyn Leverette-Searcy lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Watkins



Carolyn Leverette-Searcy - October 22, 2014 at 06:28 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jimmy Watkins.



October 22, 2014 at 01:55 PM