



Mrs. Lillar Mae Watson

March 13, 1947 - October 7, 2022

Mrs. Lillar Jones-Crowder-Watson, 75, of Magnolia, AR, departed her earthly life on October 7, 2022, at her residence surrounded by her loving family.

Mrs. Lillar was born in Magnolia, Arkansas on March 13, 1947, to Mr. KT Jones and Eunice Copeland.

In 1965, she graduated from George Washington High School and attended the Community College of San Francisco, California. While on her college journey, she met Alvin Crowder, and two children were born to that union: Sharron Denise Crowder-Martin (Billy) and LaShunda Renee Crowder. From an early age, Mrs. Watson acknowledged her faith in Jesus Christ and was a dedicated and faithful member of New Zion Missionary Baptist Church upon her death.

Mrs. Watson worked in the banking industry for over 30 years. She was an operations analyst at Wells Fargo in San Francisco, California for more than 20 years and a customer service specialist at First National Bank in Magnolia for 15 years. Mrs. Lillar Watson had unique artistic abilities and loved interior decorating, fishing, camping, and boating. Despite relocating back to Arkansas, she was an avid San Francisco 49ers fan. In 1993, Mrs. Lillar Jones Crowder-Watson married her partner for life, William H. Watson, and together they were able to lend into a beautiful family.

Mrs. Watson is preceded in death by her parents KT Jones, Ruth Jones, and Eunice Copeland, Alvin Crowder (first husband), Anthony Crowder-Baisley (stepson), and two great-grandsons, Jalen Christopher Watson, and Chauncey Barnes.

She is survived and will be missed dearly by her husband of 29 years, William H. Watson; children: Sharron Denise Martin (Billy), LaShunda Renee Crowder all of Magnolia, AR; step-children; Cassandra Watson-Barnes, Conieveral Tullis (Jerome) of Stephens, AR, Conita Ferguson (Tony) of Fayetteville, AR, Cedrick Watson (Detric) of Buffalo, New York, Zkochia Watson (Kendrick) of North Little Rock, AR, and Zhamir Watson of Plano, Texas; sister: Kathryn Sue Todd of Magnolia, AR; brother: James Otis Jones of Milwaukee, WI, 16 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, and nephews.

Celebration of Life services will be held Wednesday, October 19th, 2022, at New Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Magnolia, AR, at 1:00 p.m., with burial to follow at Kings Hill Cemetery in Magnolia, AR, under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC. Pastor DeWayne Thompson, Pastor/Eulogist.

Visitation will be Tuesday, {Oct. 18th}, from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., at R.L. Reed Funeral Home in Magnolia, Arkansas.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, “Masks are Encouraged but Not Required While Attending the Services or During Visitation Hours.” However, wearing masks ensures safety for you and others. Thank you.

Cemetery Details

kings Hill Cemetery

County Road 265
Magnolia, AR

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **19**. 1:00 PM (CT)

New Zion Baptist Church
1561 Hwy 19 S.
Magnolia, AR

Tribute Wall

MT

“ *Marlene Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillar Mae Watson*



Marlene Taylor - November 12, 2022 at 12:09 PM

MS

“ *Mary Strickland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillar Mae Watson*



Mary Strickland - October 28, 2022 at 03:24 PM

DC

“ *Dezrail Cooper sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lillar Mae Watson*



Dezrail Cooper - October 25, 2022 at 07:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lillar Mae Watson.*



October 18, 2022 at 06:14 PM

MC

“ *Michael Clayton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lillar Mae Watson*



Michael Clayton - October 18, 2022 at 11:50 AM

SF

“ *We send our sincere condolences to the family. 🙏❤️❤️ Sharon and Bobby Ford, DeVonne Ford, Dr. Shondranika Ford*

Sharon Ford - October 17, 2022 at 10:32 AM

CC

“ *Loved seeing her when she came into my workplace. She was a delightful soul. Prayers for your family*
Cathy Caldwell

Cathy johnson caldwell - October 16, 2022 at 03:17 PM

MM

“ *Marvin Mallory lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillar Mae Watson*



Marvin Mallory - October 15, 2022 at 07:07 PM

AH

“ You will be truly missed.



Antonio Harper - October 15, 2022 at 08:11 AM

AE

“ ARNETTA EASTER lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillar Mae Watson



ARNETTA EASTER - October 14, 2022 at 06:11 PM

MP

“ My condolences to the family.



Mary S. Pickings - October 14, 2022 at 11:45 AM

ET

“ Praying for strength and guidance for the family! #RILAuntie



Eloise Tyson - October 14, 2022 at 04:14 AM

MW

“ Marie Wingfield lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillar Mae Watson



Marie Wingfield - October 14, 2022 at 03:22 AM

MW

Praying for the family.

Marie Wingfield - October 14, 2022 at 03:23 AM



“ With deepest sympathy to the Watson Family!



Tracy Jackson-Doss - October 13, 2022 at 09:24 PM

AK

“ Mrs. Watson's smiling face and gentle ways will be truly missed.

Ariana King - October 13, 2022 at 05:03 PM

EM

“ With deepest sympathy and praying comfort and strength for your family.



Esther McRae - October 13, 2022 at 02:03 PM

EM

“ *Esther McRae lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillar Mae Watson*



Esther McRae - October 13, 2022 at 01:29 PM

FM

“ *Felicia Mckinney sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lillar Mae Watson*



Felicia Mckinney - October 13, 2022 at 05:46 AM

AY

“ *Remembering Aunt Lillar in love and thanking her for my beautiful cousins, Ronnie and Shunda. Rest in the arms of our Saviour...*

Angela Crowder York - October 13, 2022 at 12:58 AM

GT

“ *Gracie W Tucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lillar Mae Watson*



Gracie W Tucker - October 12, 2022 at 11:28 PM

GT

Thought of sympathy and prayers. Isaiah 46:4, "I will be your God through all your lifetime. I made you and I will care for you". As you remember and mourn the loss of your loved one, may God hold you close. as you treasure all the great memories you made with your loved, know that you are being thought of and others share in your loss. May the Peace of our Lord and Savior bring His comfort to catch your tears. RIL Lillar.

Gracie W Tucker - October 12, 2022 at 11:40 PM

BH

“ Bonnie Hardwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillar Mae Watson



Bonnie Hardwell - October 12, 2022 at 10:28 PM

DL

“ To The Watson Family my God keep you is my pray Doris Lowe Rest in peace cousin

Doris Lowe - October 12, 2022 at 04:08 PM

M(

“ My prayers for Mrs. Watson's family & loved ones. I am thinking of you all because Mr. Henry Watson, husband was my homeroom teacher at Walker School.



Mary Helen (Shaw)Joseph - October 11, 2022 at 04:20 PM

LT

“ Linda Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lillar Mae Watson



Linda Taylor - October 11, 2022 at 03:14 AM

JW

“ Praying for the family , you'll have my condolences

Joann Radford Whitaker - October 10, 2022 at 09:11 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lillar Mae Watson.



October 10, 2022 at 04:36 PM

LR

“ Latoya Rose lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillar Mae Watson



Latoya Rose - October 10, 2022 at 02:45 PM

AT

“ *My sincere condolences on the loss of a beautiful woman. You are all in my prayers.* ”



Alma Turner - October 10, 2022 at 01:41 PM

BW

“ *We extend our sympathy to the family of Sister Lillar Watson. She was such a friendly and outgoing lady who always imparted words of wisdom. God bless and keep you. Much love, Billy and Patricia Williams* ”



Billy and Patricia Williams - October 10, 2022 at 12:43 AM

SM

“ *Sherry Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillar Mae Watson* ”



Sherry marshall - October 09, 2022 at 05:45 PM

MS

“ *Mary Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillar Mae Watson* ”



Mary Shaw - October 09, 2022 at 11:07 AM



“ Tracy Jackson-Doss lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillar Mae Watson



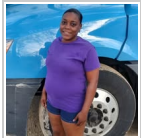
Tracy Jackson-Doss - October 09, 2022 at 09:01 AM



“ Prayers and condolences to the family of Mrs Lillar Watson. Much love to you all during this difficult time. 🙏🏻🙏🏻💜🙏🏻🙏🏻🙏🏻



Gwen Carter - October 08, 2022 at 09:30 PM



“ Shavone Aubrey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillar Mae Watson



Shavone Aubrey - October 08, 2022 at 06:06 PM



“ Melvin Madison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillar Mae Watson



Melvin Madison - October 08, 2022 at 11:49 AM



“ *Dearlean Hughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lillar Mae Watson*



Dearlean Hughes - October 08, 2022 at 10:01 AM



“ *My prayers are with Lillar's husband, daughters, sister and her entire family. I know you are at peace because of your relationship with the Lord. You will be missed. Stay strong family.*

Louise Harden - October 08, 2022 at 09:02 AM



“ *Teresa Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillar Mae Watson*



Teresa Johnson - October 07, 2022 at 11:48 PM



“ *Mrs. Watson,*

Thank you for raising La'Shunda to be the woman she is. Her strength comes from you. May God give your family and friends peace that only He can give. You will be missed!

*Much love,
Crystal Baker, friend to La'Shunda*

Crystal - October 07, 2022 at 10:13 PM

DC

“ *Dezrail Cooper sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lillar Mae Watson*



Dezrail Cooper - October 07, 2022 at 09:03 PM

OR

“ *OraRadford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillar Mae Watson*



OraRadford - October 07, 2022 at 07:37 PM

TJ

“ *Tami Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillar Mae Watson*



Tami Jones - October 07, 2022 at 07:13 PM

ER

“ *Edna Rowden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillar Mae Watson*



Edna Rowden - October 07, 2022 at 06:37 PM

VJ

“ Vevelyn Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lillar Mae Watson



Vevelyn Jackson - October 07, 2022 at 05:09 PM

CM

“ Chanda McCall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillar Mae Watson



Chanda McCall - October 07, 2022 at 04:27 PM

NS

“ Norrissa Sharp sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lillar Mae Watson



Norrissa Sharp - October 07, 2022 at 01:54 PM

BH

“ Brenda Hanson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillar Mae Watson



Brenda Hanson - October 07, 2022 at 01:25 PM

ET

“ *Praying for strength and guidance for the family!!!*



Eloise Tyson - October 07, 2022 at 12:27 PM