



Mr. Frederick Watson

January 8, 1943 - June 9, 2016

On Thursday, May 9, 2016 at 12:00 pm, God sent His angels to bring his loving son, Frederick Ray Watson “Fred, Freddy Ray, FRW” home to rest.

Freddy Ray was born on January 8, 1943 to the late Ernest and Callie B. Watson in Pitt County, Greenville, NC. He graduated from C.M. Eppes High School in 1961 and furthered his education at Shaw University, Raleigh, NC.

Freddy Ray, as well as his brother and sisters were raised as Christians in their early childhood at Sycamore Hill Baptist Church, downtown Greenville, NC. Mother’s rule: “you don’t go to Sunday School and church, don’t put your feet on the ground”.

Freddy Ray was drafted into the United States Army in 1966 during the Vietnam Era and honorably discharged in 1972 as a sergeant.

Freddy Ray started his work life as a substance abuse worker at Walter B. Jones and worked for twenty-five years, that job gave him the opportunity to help others. That position also enabled him to display many skills in building, anything from art work to furniture. All you had to do was describe to him what you wanted and that project put his mind and hands to work.

Freddy Ray had a love for sports: football, baseball, basketball, etc. it didn’t

matter. As a matter of fact, he was the “C.M. Eppes High School Bulldogs”, quarterback in his junior and senior year. He played tennis until his health started to fail. That was ok with him because then he could focus more on his other passion, CHESS. Fred would play chess until the wee hours of the morning, and sleep all day. That was his way of saying, “I’m enjoying my life”.

Freddy Ray was preceded in death by his parents; his grandparents; two brothers, William Ernest and Winston Watson; special niece, Ramona D. Little.

Freddy Ray leaves to cherish his memories, his significant other, Brenda Locke of the home; a loving daughter, Stacey Brooks of Baltimore, MD; a loving son, Derrick Jeffries of Arvada, CO; two grandsons, Justin and Devan Jeffries of Arvada, CO; three sisters, Barbara Watson of Hempstead, NY, Delores Jones of Greenville, NC and Carolyn Watson Chinn (Curtis) of Winterville, NC; three nieces, Crystal Adams (Steve) of Hempstead, NY, Shatori Jones of Greenville, NC and Dr. YoRonda James of Greensboro, NC, Demetrice Mayo of Rocky Mount, NC; four nephews; Theodore Watson of Hempstead, NY, Freddie Jerome Watson of Greenville, NC, Tyrone Little of Hempstead, NY and Jeffrey Watson (Tilda) of Greenville, NC; a host of great nieces, nephews and friends.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

2900 E. 2nd Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Frederick Watson*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Anjelicawilliams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frederick Watson*



anjelicawilliams - June 21, 2016 at 07:38 PM



Remembering you and the Next Phase Family.

anjelicawilliams - June 21, 2016 at 07:39 PM



“ *Delores, Carolyn and Family,*

I remember Freddie very well and can recount the many hours I spent with your family when we lived "Downtown". Psalm 30:5 says, "...weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning." I know you will miss Freddie, but I pray that your fond memories will add laughter through the tears. May God continue to give you the peace and joy that only He can give.

Be blessed.

Agnes Streeter Abston

Agnes Streeter Abston - June 15, 2016 at 04:54 PM

RK

“ *Ronald Kimber sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Frederick Watson*



Ronald Kimber - June 15, 2016 at 01:33 PM

JY

“ *The family have my deepest condolences.*



James 'Boot' Yarrell - June 15, 2016 at 12:20 PM

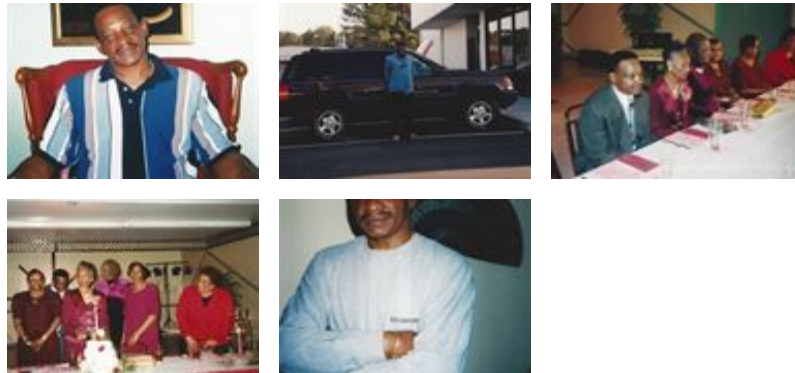
SH

“ *Brent and the Watson family,
I pray for peace to you.
Always, a friend and former coworker,
Sheryl Thompson.*

Sheryl - June 14, 2016 at 03:08 PM



“ 48 files added to the album Life Tributes



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - June 14, 2016 at 01:28 PM

JJ

“ To the Watson & Chinn Family

On behalf of the Eppes Alumni Family and me personally, I offer my condolences at the passing of Freddie. Freddie, the best quarterback Eppes ever had. Tough, accurate in his passes and a leader. His memory will always be itched in the hearts of Eppes football fans. May you find comfort in knowing that the Master said He would send a comforter in times like these. Keep the faith and all the wonderful memories you have of Freddie. I know I will. May God continue to bless you and yours. James Harper, Jr., National President, Eppes HS Alumni, Class of '67

JAMES HARPER JR - June 14, 2016 at 09:41 AM



“ Heaven has truly gained an angel!! Even though it was extremely hard to see you go, I now know that you are at peace. No more suffering and no more pain! You were not only my uncle, but my friend. I love and miss you dearly. Until we meet again.....

Shatori Jones - June 13, 2016 at 07:30 PM

SJ

“ *It was so hard to see you go, but I know you are at peace now. You have gained your wings and you no longer have to suffer. Uncle Fred, you were my uncle but you were also my friend. I love and miss you dearly. Until we meet again...*

Shatori Jones - June 13, 2016 at 07:15 PM

CS

“ *Congleton Funeral Home And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Frederick Watson*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - June 13, 2016 at 03:41 PM

PP

“ *Delores, I was saddened to hear of the passing of your brother, Freddie. Yet, I am honored and blessed to have grown up knowing your entire family. There's no bond stronger than the "downtown crowd." Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

May the many memories you have of Freddie, grant you peace, comfort and strength during the days, weeks and months ahead.

Phyllis Taft Price - June 12, 2016 at 06:40 AM

DJ

“ *Dwain Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frederick Watson*



Dwain Johnson - June 11, 2016 at 08:38 PM