



Mr. Marvin Lee Watson

May 24, 1943 - January 5, 2023

Marvin was born May 24, 1943, the son of Evelyn Watson Manuel and Joseph Andrew Dunham, Sr. He attended the Natchez Adams School District and Natchez Junior College. He was a retired Natchez National Cemetery Civil Service Worker. Marvin was a member of the Mount Bruin Baptist Church. In his spare time, he enjoyed socializing with his family and friends and sightseeing.

He is preceded in death by his parents; grandparents, Ike and Josephine Watson and Henry and Lucille Dunham; brothers, Joseph Andrew Dunham, Jr., and Larry Ellis Dunham; and grandson, Rodrique Watson, Sr.

Marvin leaves to cherish his memories: his loving wife, Gwendolyn Watson; sons, Marvin Watson and Ronald Watson (Chutanyjia); daughters, Shelia Watson, Kyla Watson, and Kimberly Hughes (Ralphael); a daughter raised as his own, Brittany Smith (Carlos); brothers, Alvin Dunham (Jean); sisters, Gloria M. Young, Sheryl Woods (Bill), Gladys Smith (Tony), Elizabeth A. Dunham, Dianne Dunham Bailey, and Joanne Donnan Martin (William); aunt, Mable King; sister in law, Rose Mary Freeman (Joe); brothers in law, Nugene Bruce (Tina) and Edward Johnson; nine grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Sunset View Memorial Park Cemetary

Martin Luther King, Jr Road
Natchez, MS 39120

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **13.** 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)
409 N Martin Luther King Jr Street
Natchez, MS 39120
(601) 445-2008
james@westgatefh.com
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Funeral

JAN **14.** 11:30 AM (CT)

Zion Chapel AME
Natchez, 39120

Tribute Wall

SM

“ *Shirley Mazique lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin Lee Watson*



Shirley Mazique - January 20, 2023 at 06:33 PM

M(

“ *The coolest Marvin I ever met. Always smiling and had good advice. I'll miss him and his professional way he came at me. RIP Marvin*

Marvin. Griffin. (flip) - January 13, 2023 at 01:43 PM

JP

“ *Jackie Posey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Marvin Lee Watson*



Jackie Posey - January 13, 2023 at 06:23 AM

MA

“ *Maggie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Marvin Lee Watson*



Maggie - January 12, 2023 at 11:15 PM

JJ

“ *Watson family, praying God will give you strength and unmeasurable peace during this difficult time. Mr. Marvin truly was one of the nicest person you could ever meet. Peace and blessings to you! Love, The Jones Family*

Jennifer Jones - January 11, 2023 at 05:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Marvin Lee Watson.*



January 11, 2023 at 04:38 PM

GF

“ *Condolences and prayers to the family and neighbors for 50 years Marvin was a very nice person would help anyone out He will be missed Rest In Peace no more pain*



Gladys Fells - January 11, 2023 at 11:04 AM

PR

*Condolences to the family I pray that God will comfort you 🙏❤️
R.i.paradise Marvin .Such a sweet guy love ❤️*

Peggy Rice - January 12, 2023 at 09:10 PM

PD

Gwen and your family have my heartfelt condolences. Praying for you all.

Patricia Dent - January 15, 2023 at 08:08 PM

FF

“ From Kenneth Watson and family. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mr. Marvin Lee Watson.



From Kenneth Watson and family. - January 11, 2023 at 10:06 AM

RW

“ Ruthie Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin Lee Watson



Ruthie Washington - January 10, 2023 at 11:05 PM

MR

“ Maxine R Railey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Marvin Lee Watson



maxine r railey - January 10, 2023 at 10:55 PM

WH

“ The West Gate family extends our heartfelt sympathy to the Watson family. Hold tight to the memories that you have shared with Marvin. They will bring you comfort. Lean on family and friends for strength and always remember how much he was loved. We will continue to uplift the family in prayer.

WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME - January 10, 2023 at 11:59 AM

JA

Gwen & children, Gloria, Sheryl, Gladys & family you have my deepest sympathy. I just heard the news and was so sad to hear. Marvin feels like family since his sister and I have been friends for the majority of our lives.

Marvin was always a gentleman, relaxed, easy going, kind and helpful. May your memories help sustain you during this most difficult time.

Time and God will help you. He is the answer and will walk alongside you and be there every step of the way. He'll be there ALL the time.

Trust Him, praise Him and Rest In Peace , Marvin.

*Josie Gilchrist Anderson &
Family*

Josie Gilchrist Anderson - January 14, 2023 at 12:54 AM

WH

“ *WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin Lee Watson*



WEST GATE FUNERAL HOME - January 10, 2023 at 11:36 AM

HL

“ *Herbert Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin Lee Watson*



Herbert Lewis - January 10, 2023 at 08:32 AM

CS

“ Cynthia Sims&Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin Lee Watson



Cynthia Sims&Family - January 09, 2023 at 08:17 PM

JB

“ Juanita Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin Lee Watson



Juanita Bell - January 07, 2023 at 12:26 PM

RV

“ Rosie Woods Varnado lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin Lee Watson



Rosie Woods Varnado - January 06, 2023 at 08:40 PM

RW

“ Ruthie Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin Lee Watson



Ruthie Washington - January 06, 2023 at 11:24 AM

MA

“ *Mariewnorman@att.net sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Marvin Lee Watson*



mariewnorman@att.net - January 06, 2023 at 12:44 AM

MA

My family I am so sorry for y'all loss.

mariewnorman@att.net - January 06, 2023 at 12:45 AM

HL

Herbert Lewis Jr. Family Duluth, GA

Herbert Lewis - January 10, 2023 at 08:31 AM

ED

“ *Elizabeth Dunham sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Marvin Lee Watson*



Elizabeth Dunham - January 05, 2023 at 09:56 PM

GG

“ *Georgia Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Marvin Lee Watson*



Georgia Green - January 05, 2023 at 02:45 PM

BR

"My prayers are with you during this difficult time"

Bonita Reed - January 14, 2023 at 04:02 PM