



Mr. Jon Maurice Watkins

October 29, 1981 - January 23, 2024

Jon Maurice Watkins was born on October 29, 1981 in Wurzburg, Germany to Christopher Watkins and Veronica Crowell. He gained his wings peacefully on January 23, 2024 at his home in Columbia, South Carolina.

Jon was a graduate of Dreher High School class of 1999. He was baptized at an early age. Jon was the Philadelphia Eagles' number one fan. As a huge lover of sports, he was often found playing basketball at local gyms. Most of all, he loved his family.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Deacon Charles and Mildred Watkins, his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence and Lottie Gray, and his maternal aunt, Denise Watkins.

He leaves to cherish his memory are: his parents, Christopher (Lisa) Watkins and Veronica (David) Crowell; two sons, Dejon Watkins and JeNoah Watkins; one daughter, Londyn Watkins; aunts, Jean Watkins and Kim Watkins; one uncle, Norman (Wanda) Minto; his cousins, who were more like siblings, Shanetria Watkins, Samaria Jumper, and Shomar Richardson; his loving partner of 21 years, Lanota Graham; bonus children, Jhira Ladson, Jamir Ladson, Raven Ladson, and Rodney Brown Jr. and a host of other loving relatives who will truly miss him.

Funeral service will be 12:00 noon, Tuesday, January 30, 2024 at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel, 6400 North Main Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29203. The Reverend Alphonso Counts, Jr., officiating.

Public viewing will be held from 12 noon until 6:00 p.m., Monday, January 29, 2024 and from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service, Tuesday, January 30, 2024 at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home.

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Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 30. 12:00 PM (ET)

A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel
6400 North Main Street
Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 254-4673

Tribute Wall

DD

“ Dear Veronica, I cannot ever forget the years spent with my Nephew Jon while stationed in South Carolina. I truly miss him after all the wonderful times together. With prayers, condolences, and love from his Uncle Dennis.

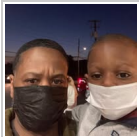
Dennis Dicampoli - February 06, 2024 at 04:16 PM

TE

“ My condolences and prayers to the Jon M. Watkins family and relatives.



TAMMY EDWARDS - February 04, 2024 at 01:55 AM



“ Rest easy, family. Love you Ced.

Cedrick R. Watkins - January 30, 2024 at 10:37 AM

TA

“ You will truly be missed you have we both made these last few years of each other's life most memorable. You really were at your happiest. My heart goes out to your kids and even the grands, throughout our journey they were all you talked about especially Londyn. I pray God gives her peace and in due time heals her heart. My love and condolences to you guys. I knew his kids were his everything.



Tamika - January 30, 2024 at 10:21 AM

EW

“ *My friend, My Brother My son’s Godfather, Thank you for coming into our lives, I will remember all the great memories we had. Long live Jon*



Eddie West - January 30, 2024 at 07:59 AM

LO

“ *Extending Heartfelt condolences and prayers to the Watkins family, Veronica may God grant you peace beyond understanding in the days to come, Love Always, Tim and LaShonda Outing*



LaShonda Outing - January 29, 2024 at 04:30 PM

GG

“ *Gabrielle Goodman lit a candle in memory of Jon Watkins*



Gabrielle Goodman - January 29, 2024 at 04:24 PM

CK

“ *My deepest condolences. He watched as I grew up with my siblings n cousins. You will be missed uncle John*

Ck - January 29, 2024 at 11:23 AM

MW

“ My deepest sympathy go out to you Latona and Jon family lean on God for strength he will carry you no he love you but God loved Jon best he is at peace now Wanda Hagler mother Mrs. Sylvia hope you enjoyed the pasta Love you

Mrs. Sylvia Mosley Williams - January 29, 2024 at 08:33 AM

CK

“ My sincere condolences to your family My Brother! I'll never forget the times we had together you will truly be missed!!

Curci Knapper - January 28, 2024 at 08:17 PM

SE

“ Definitely gonna miss u Mr. Watkins.



Shantae Evans - January 28, 2024 at 06:50 PM

SJ

“ shawntae Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Jon Watkins



shawntae Jenkins - January 28, 2024 at 03:28 PM

BB

“ R.I.Peace. Jon ❤️ R.I.H.eaven 🍷 . God 🙏
Gave You!!! 🍷 Angel 🧑🏻‍🦳 Wings!!!



Barbara Palmer B.B.C.Sr.Usherboard - January 28, 2024 at 03:14 PM

JE

“ My first love Jon auntie really going to miss you rest well kiss mom and dad also your aunt Denise. I am grateful for the 42 years we had you. But I know hod don't make no mistake. You touched many hearts . Again rest well baby boy. Love aunt Jean

jean - January 28, 2024 at 03:09 PM

KW

“ Nephew, you will be missed by all who knew you. I'm forever grateful for our monthly family game nights. We will make sure your children will always be straight. Kiss momma, daddy, and Denise for me.

Love,
Aunt Kim



Kim Watkins - January 28, 2024 at 11:57 AM

NW

“ Our Patterson rd days were our good days.
Rest easy friend....



Nicole white - January 28, 2024 at 12:25 AM

BP

“ I Extend 🙏 My Heartfelt 💔 Sympathy 😞
And Deepest 😞 Condolences 💔 To The 🙏
Watkins 💔 And Crowell 💔 Families 💔 I Also
Pray 🙏 God 🙏 Continues, To Comfort And
Heal 🙏 Your Broken 💔 Hearts. Barbara
Palmer B.B.C.Sr.Usherboard(College Place,)



Barbara Palmer - January 26, 2024 at 06:37 PM

TA

“ My heart is so broken from you leaving so
soon. I will always cherish the memories we
created over the past 3 years. There is not a
day that goes by I'm not going to think about
you. You left a mark on my life like no other
and no one can take that. Get your rest now !!! I love you so much
😞💔



Tamika - January 26, 2024 at 12:20 PM

SJ

“ *shawntae Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Jon Watkins*



shawntae Jenkins - January 26, 2024 at 11:00 AM

GB

“ *We the Boyd/Blanding family is sending our deepest condolences to you all during this time of bereavement. Jon was a great person with a great personality and big at heart! He will truly be missed by us all. We pray God continues to give you all the peace, understanding and strength you need! For now S.I.P # JW#.. love your friend Gloria!*

Gloria Boyd - January 26, 2024 at 10:00 AM

LF

“ *latasha furtick lit a candle in memory of Jon Watkins*



latasha furtick - January 26, 2024 at 01:53 AM

LT

“ Word can't express how much I miss you bruh! I thank god for allowing us to be in each other life. We had nothing but good times. You always treated me like your little brother and made sure I was doing the right thing. Blood couldn't have made us any closer. Im gonna miss you big bruh. I love you



Lyn Thompsons - January 25, 2024 at 11:08 PM

CP

Sending condolences to you al in the loss of Jon. May God bless and sustain those who mourn his journey. Be Strong and Encouraged.
CHERYL POWELL AND FAMILY

Cheryl P.Powell - January 29, 2024 at 06:52 PM

AF

“ Keeping the family of Jon Watkins in our thoughts & prayers. May you all cherish the memories that you got to share with Jon as we will. Jon was a good hearted person who will truly be missed. May God comfort you all during this time.



Asia, Corey, & The Brown Family - January 25, 2024 at 08:24 PM