



Ben Watkins

December 7, 1948 - April 25, 2020

Ben Watkins, 71, passed away Saturday, April 25, 2020.

He was an employee of Park DuValle Community Health Center and a member of Portland Memorial Missionary Baptist Church, where he was a dedicated usher.

Ben was preceded in death by his parents, Samuel Waktins Sr. and Margaret Watkins, sisters, Myra Frazier and Felicia Watkins, brother, Ricky Watkins; grandchild DaJuan; father in law William M. Rhodes Sr.

He is survived by his wife, Natalie Watkins; children, LaVita Chavous, Bryce Watkins (Danelle) and Lynette Ramsey (DaJuan); 9 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; brothers, Sam Watkins Jr. (Judy) and Leonard Watkins (Lorinda); sister, Mona Rhodes (Marvin)and Cheryl Watkins; brother in laws, John Frazier, William Rhodes and Stuart Rhodes; mother in law Charlene Rhodes, and a host of nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life Memorial will be schedule at a later date.

In lieu of flowers the family has asked that donations be made to Port Shaw CDC-Summer Program, 3713 W. Market St, Louisville, KY 40212.

Tribute Wall

GM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Glenn Montgomery - May 05, 2020 at 03:07 PM

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“ Ben has been a part of my family since the day that we met. He was and still is my brother and BEST FRIEND from the beginning starting from Old Phillis Wheatley through Central High and Jackson State. We have laughed, cried and celebrated our lives together all of these years. We talked and prayed about the love that we shared in our faith in Jesus Christ all the way to the end. I know I'll see my friend again and so will you through our Lord and Savior! Much love to his loving wife Natalie and the family. May God Bless and Comfort you in the loss of our beloved Ben.
Glenn Montgomery....

Glenn Montgomery - May 05, 2020 at 11:12 AM

HM

“ *Mr. Ben*

You and your wife were very special people in my life. I worked with you at Park Duvalle Community Health Center and I never met such a beautiful person and a very intellectual person as our self, you invited me and my son to the dirt bowl but I was too shy to attend: but I will attend every opportunity possible.

Love You from Lena and Scott

Mr. Ben

Helena Mack - May 02, 2020 at 08:11 PM



“ *Joyce Thomas lit a candle in memory of Ben Watkins*



Joyce Thomas - April 30, 2020 at 03:18 PM

JW

Sending prayers to sis Watkins and families.

Jerri Wells - May 02, 2020 at 05:57 PM

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Glenn Montgomery - May 05, 2020 at 10:52 AM

SS

“ Sandra S. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Ben Watkins.



Sandra S. - April 29, 2020 at 04:56 PM