



Mr. Bobby Ray Watkins Sr.

July 18, 1946 - August 21, 2016

Funeral services for Bobby Ray Watkins, Sr., 70, will be held at 4:00 pm Tuesday, August 23, 2016 at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Bill Perry and the Rev. Wayne Parker will officiate with burial in Magnolia Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm on Monday at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home.

Mr. Watkins, widower of Sherry Watkins, died Sunday, August 21, 2016. Born in Hartsville, SC, he was a son of the late George Haney and Oddie B. Brown Watkins. He was a retired self-employed mechanic, entrepreneur and a man full of the Holy Spirit and love for others. Especially devoted to his family, he lived life to the fullest. He started multiple local business including cabinetry, mechanics, auto sales, auto parts supply, auto transport, family-owned restaurants, designed and created a motocross sports racing track, ministries including Christ Center Community with a focus on feeding the homeless with partnerships with local restaurants, The Lord's Prayer Tent, a mission of worship and prayer, and co-founded Grace Chapel, a local community church.

Surviving are his daughters, Paula Watkins of Charlotte, NC, Nicole (Arnold) Floyd of Hartsville, SC, ; brothers, George Haney (Kay) Watkins of Coronado, CA, John D. (Judy) Watkins of Hartsville, SC; sister, Abbie (Laney) Barr of Farmington, NM; grandchildren, Elizabeth Floyd, Joshua Floyd, Aaron Floyd, Robert Watkins, Terrence Watkins, Daniel P. Watkins.

He was preceded in death by his son, Bobby Ray Watkins, Jr.

Cemetery Details

Magnolia Cemetery

140 South Cedar Lane
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 383-3004

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 22. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home
306 W. Home Ave.
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 332-6531
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Service

AUG 23. 4:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel
306 W Home Ave
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Bobby Ray Watkins Sr.*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - August 22, 2016 at 11:32 AM

LM

I am so heartbroken to hear of Mr. Bobby's passing! His smile could brighten any situation and just talking to him made things feel ok! Nicole and the entire family, my thoughts, prayers and love go out to you! He is with Mrs. Sherrie celebrating now! 😭

Leslie (Lyles) Malloy

Leslie Malloy - August 22, 2016 at 01:07 PM

DW

“ *Bobby as I seen You at my dad's funeral, I remember saying how well you looked, I guess I was right, as you go to jesus remember your old friend D.W. Watkins who left before you, tell him #3 Derrall, misses him as much today as 6/22/15! I know GOD is with your love ones as I know you, Bye Bobby and by chance you see daddy and grannie tell them i said hello till later.....Derrall Watkins*

derail watkins - September 20, 2016 at 05:19 PM

CM

“ *So sorry to hear about Mr Bobby !! Prayers and hugs to you and your family during this difficult time !*

charlene Malloy - August 24, 2016 at 08:15 AM

BV

“ Thinking about all of you. It was wonderful to meet Bobby - if so briefly. What a delightful, playful spirit. What an honor to have know him.

Love,

Banu

Banu Valladares - August 23, 2016 at 12:25 PM

MJ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I had the pleasure of serving Mr. Bobby when he eat at Shoney's. Will miss him. Mary Lynn Jordan

Mary Lynn Jordan - August 23, 2016 at 11:19 AM

SH

“ Shirley Howle sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bobby Ray Watkins Sr.



Shirley Howle - August 23, 2016 at 12:24 AM

KG

“ Kristie Howle Gardner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Bobby Ray Watkins Sr.



Kristie Howle Gardner - August 22, 2016 at 11:55 PM

KG

Nicole and Paula, your family is in my thoughts, and prayers. Your dad was one of a kind ! He touched my life in so many ways, and lifted me up when I was down!! May GOD wrap his loving arms around each of you and give you peace! (that amazing smile of his will always be seen in you both!) I love y'all and will continue praying for your family. Kristie

Kristie Howle Gardner - August 23, 2016 at 12:22 AM

Darryl Buffkin

“ *I can't believe I would be writing this to my precious friend whom I will see again one day soon. My life started in the Prayer tent on his property as Bobby and and Sweet Mrs Shery and Nicole loved me just like I was and my life has never been the same ❤️ Praying for all . Bobby Ray was truly a man after Gods own heart.. ❤️*



Darryl Buffkin - August 22, 2016 at 08:06 PM



“ *David Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Ray Watkins Sr.*



David Jordan - August 22, 2016 at 07:35 PM

LB

“ *Linda And Archie Boseman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Ray Watkins Sr.*



Linda and Archie Boseman - August 22, 2016 at 05:31 PM

TN

“ i am thinking of you and all of your family members with loving support and deepest sympathy. he fought the good fight and lived a wonderful life. You have been so good to him and he to you. Take your time to heal from your deep sense of loss. do so wish i could be there for the funeral. know you will be in my heart and prayers. With much admiration, love and support, Tog

Tog Newman - August 22, 2016 at 04:33 PM

JF

“ Jim & Pam Flowers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Ray Watkins Sr.



Jim & Pam Flowers - August 22, 2016 at 03:23 PM

JT

“ Joyce Dale Truett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Ray Watkins Sr.



Joyce Dale Truett - August 22, 2016 at 03:21 PM

DW

“ I am so sad to hear of Bobby Ray, as I seen him at my dad's funeral (D.W.Watkins Jr.) I pray he is with Sherrie and its all smiles then...till another time bobby you will be missed, Derrall Watkins #3



Derrail Watkins - August 22, 2016 at 03:00 PM

JG

“ *Jewel Walters Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Ray Watkins Sr.*



Jewel Walters Gibson - August 22, 2016 at 01:15 PM

Tom Malloy

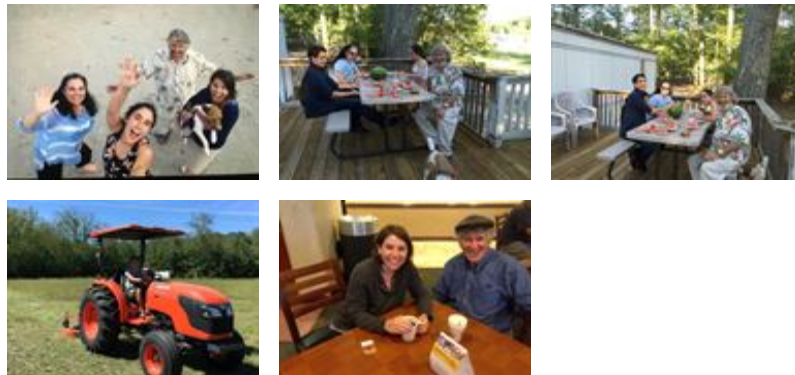
“ *Tom Malloy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Ray Watkins Sr.*



Tom Malloy - August 22, 2016 at 01:11 PM



“ *121 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - August 22, 2016 at 11:22 AM

JS

“ *Nicole, Paula, and grandchildren we will keep you in prayer. Your neighbors Michael and Jean & family.*

Jean Smith - August 22, 2016 at 10:44 AM

DB

“ Dick Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Ray Watkins Sr.



Dick Brown - August 22, 2016 at 09:09 AM

DB

Nicole, Paula, rest assured that your father is with Jesus right now. He and I were close and we had many conversations together at breakfast and I know he was living The Word. You are in my thoughts and prayers..Dick

Dick Brown - August 22, 2016 at 09:15 AM

SA

“ Sheila Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Ray Watkins Sr.



Sheila Atkinson - August 22, 2016 at 08:10 AM

JM

“ Johnny And Denise McLain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Ray Watkins Sr.



Johnny and Denise McLain - August 22, 2016 at 07:11 AM

MG

“ Mitchell And Jackie Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Ray Watkins Sr.



Mitchell and Jackie Gainey - August 22, 2016 at 06:49 AM

FS

“ Flaseal Shirley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Ray Watkins Sr.



Flaseal Shirley - August 22, 2016 at 06:46 AM

KO

“ Kim Odom lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Ray Watkins Sr.



Kim Odom - August 22, 2016 at 06:42 AM

FS

“ I will never forget this loving Man of God and his sweet wife, Sherry. They both made a major impact upon my spiritual walk with God. It sadden my heart to hear that you have left us...but it brings me joy to know that you are with our Lord. REST IN PARADISE my brother in Christ.

Flaseal shirley

Flaseal Shirley - August 22, 2016 at 06:42 AM

JB

“ All of us at Jackie Breland Consulting are sending our prayers and thoughts to all of the family at this sad time.

Jackie Breland - August 22, 2016 at 06:29 AM

JH

“ Paula, Nicole and the Watkins family, I would like to extend my condolences to you.



Joseph (Joey) Hall - August 22, 2016 at 02:56 AM

KG

“ Kent And Linda Watson Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Ray Watkins Sr.



Kent and Linda Watson Gainey - August 21, 2016 at 10:26 PM

PJ

“ Pat James lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Ray Watkins Sr.



Pat James - August 21, 2016 at 08:45 PM

RA

“ Thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time of sorrow.



Randy Atkinson - August 21, 2016 at 02:04 PM

PM

“ It was such a joy and privilege being a friend of Bobby Ray. James and Patsy McInnis

Patsy McInnis - August 21, 2016 at 01:27 PM

PH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Love in Christ, Blake and Patricia Hoffman

Patricia Hoffman - August 21, 2016 at 12:59 PM