

## Mr. John Ronald "Ronnie" Watford

September 17, 1946 - May 1, 2015

Funeral services for John Ronald "Ronnie" Watford, 68, will be held at 3:00 pm Sunday, May 3, 2015 at Macedonia Baptist Church.

The Rev. Charlie Short and the Rev. Tim Williams will officiate with burial in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm on Saturday at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home.

Mr. Watford died Friday, May 1, 2015. Born in Hartsville, SC, he was a son of the late Otis Cleveland and Ada Grace Ingram Watford.

Ronnie served in the U. S. Navy during the Viet Nam War. He was past president of the McBee Lions Club and was the 1988 McBee Citizen of the Year. He was a member of New Providence Baptist Church, Macedonia Masonic Lodge # 239 (Jefferson), and Angelus-Jefferson American Legion. He served 13 years as McBee Police Chief and was retired as Jefferson Police Chief. He was a graduate of the SC Criminal Justice Academy.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Carla Middleton Watford; son, Christopher K. Price; brother, William Larry Watford; niece, Sherry Lynn Watford.

# Cemetery Details

## Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery

3582 Johnson Road  
Jefferson, SC 29718

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 2.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home  
306 W. Home Ave.  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
(843) 332-6531  
[info@bpafuneralhome.com](mailto:info@bpafuneralhome.com)  
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

## Service

**MAY 3.** 3:00 PM (ET)

Macedonia Baptist Church  
3582 Johnson Rd.  
Jefferson, SC 29718

# Tribute Wall

HL

“ *Helen Wilson Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Ronald "Ronnie" Watford*



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**Helen Wilson Lloyd** - May 17, 2015 at 05:36 PM

DK

“ *Thomas Dixon and family would like send our condolences to the family. Ronnie and Thomas were best friends. He will surely be missed. RIP Ronnie*



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**Diane Dixon Kelchner** - May 14, 2015 at 06:32 AM

EW

“ *On behalf of a grateful nation, our most sincere thoughts and prayers of sympathy are with you during your time of loss. May god bless and keep you.*

*Humbly Submitted,  
Elve Williams  
Darlington County Veterans Affairs Officer*

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**Elve Williams** - May 11, 2015 at 10:21 AM

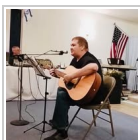
MB

“ *Miriam Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Ronald "Ronnie" Watford*



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**Miriam Brown** - May 06, 2015 at 03:17 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Ronnie was a good man and great Law enforcement officer. My prayers for the loved ones in his life.*



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**Will McManus** - May 05, 2015 at 10:18 AM

WY

“ *Wilma Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Ronald "Ronnie" Watford*



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**Wilma Yarborough** - May 04, 2015 at 10:30 AM

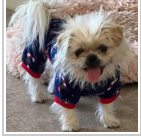
DS

“ *David Simpson lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Ronald "Ronnie" Watford*



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**David Simpson** - May 03, 2015 at 04:13 PM



“ *Ricky & Debbie Sullivan*



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**Debbie Sullivan** - May 03, 2015 at 12:20 PM



“ *Johnny Valentine lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Ronald "Ronnie" Watford*



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**johnny valentine** - May 03, 2015 at 11:45 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about Ronnie. He was a long time friend. May God welcome him to Heaven to be with his loved ones.*

*Gerald and Cathy Lynch*



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**Gerald and Cathy Lynch** - May 02, 2015 at 05:30 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss .He was a sweet person .*

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**Karen Jones** - May 02, 2015 at 10:41 AM

JS

“ *Jesse And Beverly Sims lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Ronald "Ronnie" Watford* ”



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**Jesse and Beverly Sims** - May 02, 2015 at 07:32 AM

JS

“ *"Jesse and Beverly Sims lit a candle in loving memory of Mr. John Ronald "Ronnie" Watford"* ”

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**Jesse and Beverly Sims** - May 02, 2015 at 07:23 AM

CB

“ *Chris And Kim Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Ronald "Ronnie" Watford* ”



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**chris and kim blackwell** - May 02, 2015 at 04:32 AM

LH

“ *Larry Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Ronald "Ronnie" Watford* ”



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**Larry Huggins** - May 01, 2015 at 10:58 PM

KM

“ Prayers for the family.



Kevin & Lori Middleton - May 01, 2015 at 09:50 PM

RS

“ Ronnie Segars lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Ronald "Ronnie" Watford



Ronnie Segars - May 01, 2015 at 09:31 PM

CG

“ Carl Graham lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Ronald "Ronnie" Watford



Carl Graham - May 01, 2015 at 08:11 PM

RD

“ Rita Darnell lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Ronald "Ronnie" Watford



Rita Darnell - May 01, 2015 at 08:08 PM

LY

“ *Linda Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Ronald "Ronnie" Watford*



Linda Yarborough - May 01, 2015 at 07:42 PM

AL

“ *Audrey Steen Lane lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Ronald "Ronnie" Watford*



Audrey Steen Lane - May 01, 2015 at 07:31 PM

GB

“ *Glenda Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Ronald "Ronnie" Watford*



Glenda Blackwell - May 01, 2015 at 07:23 PM

HB

“ *Howard, Glenda Blackwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Ronald "Ronnie" Watford*



Howard, Glenda Blackwell - May 01, 2015 at 07:22 PM

BC

“ *Brandi Buchanan Hansen- Cheraw sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Ronald "Ronnie" Watford*



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**Brandi Buchanan Hansen- Cheraw** - May 01, 2015 at 06:41 PM

BC

“ *Brandi Buchanan Hansen- Cheraw lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Ronald "Ronnie" Watford*



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**Brandi Buchanan Hansen- Cheraw** - May 01, 2015 at 06:40 PM

BC

“ *Buchanan Industrial Maintenance- Cheraw sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Ronald "Ronnie" Watford*



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**Buchanan Industrial Maintenance- Cheraw** - May 01, 2015 at 06:37 PM

BC

“ *Buchanan Industrial Maintenance- Cheraw lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Ronald "Ronnie" Watford*



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**Buchanan Industrial Maintenance- Cheraw** - May 01, 2015 at 06:37 PM

AF

“ A F lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Ronald "Ronnie" Watford



A f - May 01, 2015 at 06:35 PM

AC

“ A & H Septic Tank Services- Cheraw sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Ronald "Ronnie" Watford



A & H Septic Tank Services- Cheraw - May 01, 2015 at 06:34 PM

AS

“ A & H Septic Tank Services lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Ronald "Ronnie" Watford



A & H Septic Tank Services - May 01, 2015 at 06:33 PM

DC

“ Djuana Tucker Buchanan- Cheraw sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Ronald "Ronnie" Watford



Djuana Tucker Buchanan- Cheraw - May 01, 2015 at 06:31 PM

DC

“ *Djuana Tucker Buchanan- Cheraw lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Ronald "Ronnie" Watford*



**Djuana Tucker Buchanan- Cheraw** - May 01, 2015 at 06:31 PM

BC

“ *Brandon Eugene Buchanan- Cheraw sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Ronald "Ronnie" Watford*



**Brandon Eugene Buchanan- Cheraw** - May 01, 2015 at 06:29 PM

BC

“ *Brandon Eugene Buchanan- Cheraw lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Ronald "Ronnie" Watford*



**Brandon Eugene Buchanan- Cheraw** - May 01, 2015 at 06:28 PM

HT

“ *Harry & Anna Margaret Tucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Ronald "Ronnie" Watford*



**Harry & Anna Margaret Tucker** - May 01, 2015 at 06:26 PM

HC

“ Harry & Anna Margaret Tucker- Cheraw lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Ronald "Ronnie" Watford



Harry & Anna Margaret Tucker- Cheraw - May 01, 2015 at 06:25 PM

RM

“ Ronnie was a outstanding man and I was blessed to have known him for the time i did

Rex Mosley - May 01, 2015 at 05:57 PM

DM

“ Doug And Scarlett Mason lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Ronald "Ronnie" Watford



Doug and Scarlett Mason - May 01, 2015 at 05:53 PM

KG

“ Kathy & Daniel Gregory lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Ronald "Ronnie" Watford



Kathy & Daniel Gregory - May 01, 2015 at 04:40 PM

RM

“ *Robert & Lisa McKenzie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Ronald "Ronnie" Watford*



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**Robert & Lisa McKenzie** - May 01, 2015 at 03:01 PM