

In Loving Memory

May you always walk in sunshine,
And God's around you flow.
For the happiness you gave us,
No one will ever know.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone.
A part of us went with you
The day God called you home.
A million times we needed you
A million times we cried.
If love could only have saved you
You would've never died.
The Lord be with you and
May you rest in peace.

Active Pallbearers

Nephews & Friends

Flower Attendants

Nieces and Nephews

Interment

Vickers Rural Cemetery
12368 Highway 158 West
Ambrose, Georgia 31512

Acknowledgements

The family extends their heartfelt gratitude to the doctors, nurses, and family members for the care and support shown to James during his final days. A special expression of appreciation is extended to his nephew, Johnny Marvin Williams, who faithfully called each week to check on his uncle.

The Family

Final Arrangements Entrusted To:



HARRELL'S FUNERAL HOME
400 E. CHERRY STREET ~ DOUGLAS, GEORGIA 31533
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Celebration of Life For
James E. Watts



August 18, 1946 ~ October 14, 2025

Saturday, October 25, 2025

11:00 AM

Harrell's Funeral Home Chapel

400 E. Cherry Street
Douglas, Georgia 31533
Pastor Willie Carter, Eulogist

Order of Service

Processional.....Ministers and Family
Final Glimpse
Invocation.....Pastor Willie Carter
Solo.....Pastor Willie Carter
Scripture Reading
 Old Testament.....Rhonda Watts
 New Testament.....Rhonda Watts
Poem.....Samiya Watts
Reflections.....Please Limit To Two Minutes
 Anyone Desiring to Speak
Church Resolution.....Leslie Watts
Solo.....Kentaiwon Carter-Durham
Words of Comfort.....Pastor Willie Carter
Acknowledgments.....Harrell's Staff
Committal Service
Benediction



Precious Memories



His Life Story

James E. Watts was born on August 18, 1946, in Douglas, Georgia, to the late Willie Lee and Ola Mae Kitchen Watts. James received his formal education through the Douglas public school system.

In 1967, he relocated to New Jersey, where he began building his life and career. He worked as a machine operator for 20 years at Hudson Tool and Die Company and later dedicated an additional 20 years of service at Norman Towers, retiring in March 2015.

At a young age, James accepted Christ and was baptized. He continued his walk of faith at Greater Providence Baptist Church, where he remained steadfast in his spiritual journey.

James was united in love with his devoted wife, Mattie Watts, with whom he shared a life full of love, faith, and family.

On October 14, 2025, he peacefully transitioned from this life in Irvington, New Jersey. He was preceded in death by his parents, Willie Lee and Ola Mae Watts; one sister, Ethel Lee West; and one brother, Tommie Watts.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife, Mattie Watts; his daughter, Dana Kutina Watts of Irvington, New Jersey; his son, Sexture Tyrone Watts and Leslie Clark of Sparta, New Jersey; his granddaughters, Amaya Ariana Watts and Samiya Kutina Watts; and his bonus son, Marcus Bryant of Atlanta, Georgia. James is also survived by his sisters: Pearlene (Clyde) McClelland, Ella Mae Smith, Othel Williams, both of Douglas, Georgia. He is also remembered by his extended family, including four sisters-in-law and five brothers-in-law: Hermie and Wilbert Perkins of Irvington, New Jersey; Rutha and Charles White of Clayton, North Carolina; Will Henry and Andrewnett Bryant of Cottondale, Florida; Betty and Raymond Dickens of Cottondale, Florida; Hercules Boomer of Clayton, North Carolina; and James Gipson of Tallahassee, Florida.