



Mr. Thomas J. Watts

June 2, 1936 - August 15, 2021

**FAITH TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IS HOSTING A SERVICE IN LOVING MEMORY FOR MR. THOMAS J. WATTS ON MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 2021

***A FAMILY HOUR FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS & SERVICE TIMES ARE LISTED BELOW

*****PLEASE NOTE: MASKS ARE STILL REQUIRED WHEN ENTERING THE CHURCH. SOCIAL DISTANCING IS ALSO STILL REQUIRED*****

**EXTENDED FAMILY & FRIENDS: FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND SERVICES IN PERSON, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO VIEW THE FUNERAL SERVICES ONLINE MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 2021 AT 11:00 A.M. PLEASE GO TO: FAITH TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD KALAMAZOO FACEBOOK PAGE

If you have any questions please contact us at: (269) 342-1000

*****NOTE: FULL OBITUARY WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON

Previous Events

Family Hour

AUG 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Faith Temple Church of God
402 S. Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

A Service in Loving Memory

AUG 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Livestream of Service by Faith Temple Church Of God

AUG 23. 11:00 AM.

Go to Faith Temple Church of God Kalamazoo on Facebook to View Funeral Service Live

Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Thomas J. Watts



Harper Funeral Home - August 21, 2021 at 01:53 PM

EB

I am so sorry that Thomas passed he was a lifetime friend of mine just like a brother I am hurt so bad I will miss him all the time I lost my best friend I have nobody to talk to one the day when the pearly gates open from heaven then I will see him again Love you forever Ernest Benjamin

Ernest Benjamin - August 22, 2021 at 02:07 AM

EB

Mr. T-watts (Thomas) I will miss you brother I am very sorry that that you are gone you married a good wife Gloria she stood by you to the end love both of you . on Christmas and Thanksgiving I will have an empty plate and a chair on our table just for you Thomas . Kathy Benjamin (dressmaker)

Ernest Benjamin - August 22, 2021 at 02:15 AM

EB

I have nobody else to fish with nobody else to talk on the CB radio to know that you left this earth Mr. Thomas .love you man I'll love you forever I will never forget you. , you always always be in my heart and I will every way I can help take care of your wife Gloria.

Ernest Benjamin - August 22, 2021 at 02:19 AM

ET

God bless our Sister Gloria Watts as she goes through this time with the Lord by her side! No more pain Mr. Watts!

Evangelist Valerie Tillman - August 22, 2021 at 08:10 AM

EW

*Sister Gloria Watts,
You were such an awesome care giver for your husband, Thomas.
During this time of bereavement, we are praying your strength in the Lord.*

Elder & Evangelist Worthy

Elder & Evangelist Worthy - August 22, 2021 at 10:10 AM

BW

A dear friend who was like a brother. I have known for most of my life. Love you Thomas. God bless you Gloria as you go through this difficult time. You have done a great, amazing wonderful job taking care of your husband. God bless you...Beverly Williams

Beverly Williams - August 22, 2021 at 10:26 PM

GA

*Dearest Gloria Burton Watts:
I am so sorry to learn of your lifelong husband and best friend Thomas's passing. I embrace the memory of seeing you both at my Cousin LeSean wedding. Celebrating with your bestie Dorothy and all of us as community neighbors in Muskegon. Years pass but memories of life's fellowship and friendship last forever. I pray 🙏 for your strength and endurance during this period of time. Take comfort in knowing that he is in the Kingdom and protected from the ills and pain of life here on earth. Blessings to you and favor for your gift of love and caring; surrendering to the obedience of the Lord's Will.*

*Sympathies and condolences from
Gloria White Gardner
Rockville Maryland*

G. W. Gardner & Associates - August 22, 2021 at 11:25 PM

SG

Best Uncle EVER!!! Always like a FATHER to me. Gone - but never forgotten. ALWAYS IN MY HEART💕💕💕

Sharon watts langston gray - August 23, 2021 at 08:54 AM

GA

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G. W. Gardner & Associates - August 23, 2021 at 10:55 AM

KB

Watts & Burton Families, Neighbors and Friends,

May the Creator Cover All of Us, during this time of transition. Thank you for Celebrating the presence and life of Thomas J. Watts, affectionately referred to, by me as , "Uncle Dad". (After the death of my own father, he was the presence that I had). I know that he was Concentrated ,Sincere and Steadfast in his celebration of all of you. Thank you for the outpouring of love and condolences, for our family and Aunt Jean.

Uncle Thomas this is rough man, but you taught me how to be unwavering in both faith and fortitude, to accomplish that which we need to do. The Ancestors/ Angels have gained a profound Vessel of Greatness in you! Gratitude for your Protection, Provision and Demonstration of Perfect Peace! I Love You Beyond this Life... KuLena R. Burton

KuLena R. Burton - August 23, 2021 at 01:32 PM



<https://www.facebook.com/100001492530353/posts/4389311517795223/>

Cheryl Watts - August 26, 2021 at 09:23 PM



His kids, grandchildren and great grandchildren

Cheryl Watts - August 26, 2021 at 09:24 PM

MH

Uncle Thomas you are forever in my heart and although I miss you dearly I know you are in heaven having a great time and I will see you again. Thanks Gloria for loving Uncle Thomas and taking care of him to the end. I know the adjustment you are going through. Take comfort in knowing that although Uncle Thomas is no longer here The Lord Jesus Christ is always with you. Keeping you in my prayers.

*Love always,
Marsha Herbert*

Marsha Herbert - August 30, 2021 at 04:17 PM

AB

My grandfather was one of the people in my life who no matter what I was going through, I could count on him. He and Gloria were Always there for me with an unwavering love and support. He will be greatly missed. I thank God that I was blessed to have my grandfather in my life. He taught me so much. At his urging I learned a trade and the value of working to achieve what I didn't no I could. Thanks grandpa. I love deeply and will miss your. But I will draw on your lessons for the rest of my life. I hope I'm half as good at passing them along as you were giving them to me. I love you.

Anthony Bullock - September 05, 2021 at 06:44 PM

BH

To the family praying for you 🙏🙏

Belinda H - September 13, 2021 at 08:43 PM



“ *Mr. Thomas J. Watts*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mr. Thomas J. Watts*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM

DM

“ I didn't see Thomas a lot because I live in Inglewood, California. Thomas was like a brother and he always spoke truth to me about me. I will miss seeing him with my sister, his wife, my girlfriend Gloria. To God be the Glory. 🤍🙏🤍🙏🤍



Dorothy R. Mallery - August 22, 2021 at 08:35 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas J. Watts.



August 22, 2021 at 03:36 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas J. Watts.



August 22, 2021 at 02:56 PM

OC

“ Aunt Jean: Sending our Love and certainly our prayers to you for the passing of Thomas. You were there as agreed: For BETTER, for worse...In Sickness and in HEALTH...we all know the rest... May God continue to give you HIS strength as you go through the days ahead without your mate. We LOVE you and you know it. Deacon George and Sister Octavia your friends in Albion.

Octavia - August 21, 2021 at 11:07 AM

JK

“ Gloria, Thomas and you have been wonderful friends and neighbors over the years. Your loving and tireless care for Thomas through his declining health has been inspiring. Thomas, rest in peace.

Judy and Dave Kerr

Judy and Dave Kerr - August 21, 2021 at 07:11 AM

LS

“ Condolences. I'll miss our conversations, until we meet again.

Lionell Ford, Sr. - August 21, 2021 at 12:45 AM

LA

“ Mr. Thomas, I want to thank you for loving my mom the way you did! Always welcoming me in your home with a smile. Her life was enhanced with you in it. You will be missed by all who knew and loved you. Rest In Peace



LaTanya - August 20, 2021 at 07:52 PM

GS

“ Gwen And Anthony Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas J. Watts



Gwen and Anthony Smith - August 20, 2021 at 04:30 PM

ML

“ *Malinda Ligon-Whitley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas J. Watts*



Malinda Ligon-Whitley - August 19, 2021 at 09:52 PM

JN

“ *Gloria, we r soooo sorry to hear of Tom's passing, we had a lot of good years at Ralston's. You have our deepest sympathy, Michael n Jonice Neville*

Jonice Neville - August 19, 2021 at 08:11 PM

MC

“ *Condolences to my Aunt Gloria Jean and the Watts family. There are so many things I could say about my uncle Thomas but what I will remember most is how he at Aunt Jean showed their love for each other. Uncle Thomas was a great role model to us all.*
Love
Mary Ellen

Mary Ellen Cobbs - August 19, 2021 at 04:05 PM

SE

“ *Love you brother Thomas you and Sis. Gloria were my Angels when becoming a foster mom and I'm forever grateful. Rest up my brother you will be missed.*



Sherry Coffey Ezell - August 19, 2021 at 03:47 PM

GK

“ *Uncle Thomas,
Was pure California style, laid back and very
caring. His smile radiated love. He will truly be
missed, but never forgotten. Love and prayers
Aunt Jean.*



Gloria J Kilgore - August 19, 2021 at 02:21 PM

SW

“ *Selena Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Thomas J. Watts*



Selena Walker - August 19, 2021 at 10:30 AM

JP

*Thomas my brother forever. My heart is heavy however thank you for
always having my back. Love you Thomas.*

Johnny Phillips - August 21, 2021 at 11:59 PM