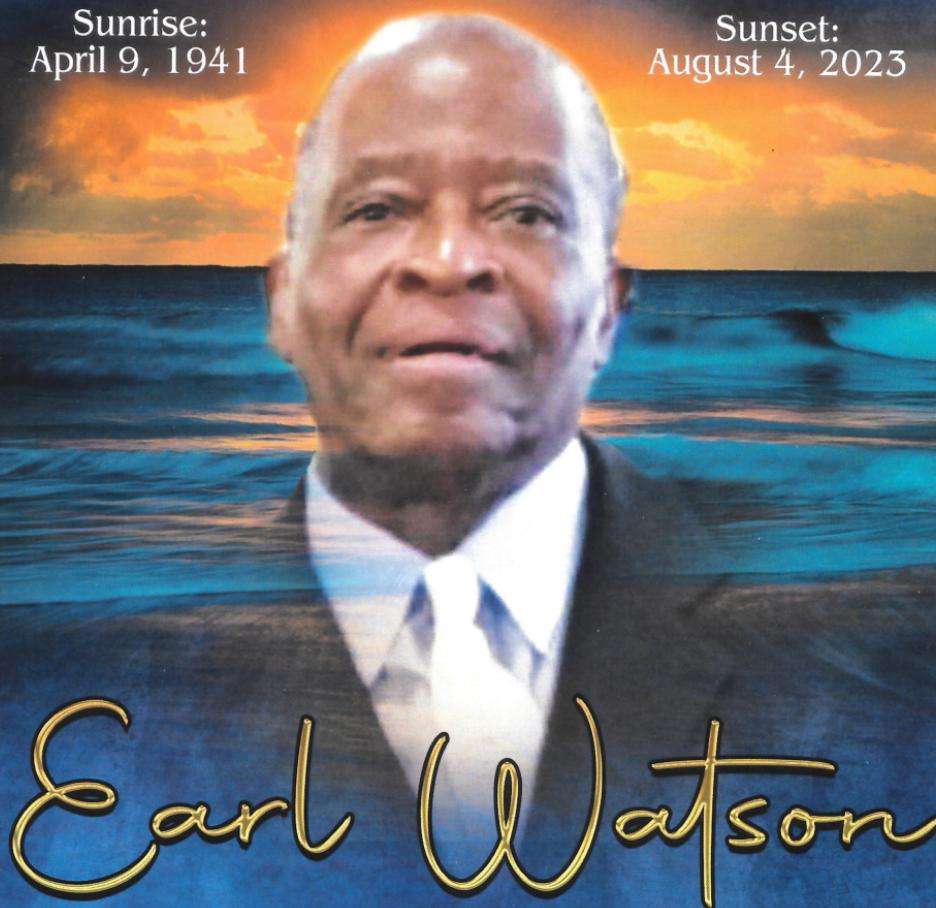


Homegoing Celebration For

Sunrise:
April 9, 1941

Sunset:
August 4, 2023



Earl Watson

Wednesday, August 16, 2023
Visitation: 9:00 a.m. ♦ Service: 10:00 a.m.

Cathedral At The Crossroads
10789 Old Halls Ferry Road ♦ Ferguson, Missouri 63136
Eric Bland, Pastor

THE LIFE REFLECTIONS OF Earl Watson

For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand.
~ II Timothy 4:6 ~

Earl Watson was born on April 9, 1941 and was one of twelve children born to Adrian and Ruby Watson.

He departed this life to be with the Lord on Friday, August 4, 2023.

Earl confessed Christ as his Savior early in life.

Upon completion of high school in 1962, he went into the Army and served his full term with an Honorable Discharge. After his discharge, he worked many jobs until he found his forte at Monsanto Chemical Company; where he was employed until his retirement after thirty-five years.

On August 3, 2023, Earl was honored for his military service by the Veteran Liaison, presented by Pastor Wilbert Goatly.

Earl had an interest in sports and he loved to barbecue.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Adrian and Ruby Watson; two brothers, Adrian and Curly and one sister, Ernestine. He leaves to mourn and cherish his life: his wife of forty-six years ~ Bobbie Watson; one son ~ David Shanklin; one daughter ~ Wendy Watson; two brothers ~ Tommy (Debra) and Daniel (Angelisa); five sisters ~ Louise, Bernice, one twin sister, Virl (Cleveland) Edmond, Addie Terry and Lillian (Stanley) Yakovich; nieces, nephews, cousins; and many loving friends.

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

~ II Timothy 4:7-8 ~

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional of Clergy and Family

Invocation

Scripture

Rev. David Ellis

New Testament

Old Testament

Prayer

Elder David Vann

Selection

Gloria Jean Vann

Condolences

Laverne Boone-Bland

Acknowledgements

Laverne Boone-Bland

Remarks

Clergy, Visitors and Friends

(Silently)

Reading of Obituary

"My Soul Has Been Anchored"

Gloria Jean Vann

Selection

Pastor Eric Bland

Eulogy

Committal

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery
2900 Sheridan Road ♦ Saint Louis, Missouri 63125

Repast

Golden Corral Buffet and Grill
6110 S. Lindbergh Boulevard ♦ Saint Louis, Missouri 63123

There Is A Reason

For every pain that we must bear,
For every burden, every care.

There is a reason
For every hurt, for every teardrop
For every broken heart
There is a reason
But if we trust God
It will all work out for our good
He knows the reason

A Tribute to my husband
~ Written by Bobbie Watson ~

Pallbearers

David Shanklin
Butch Terry
Derrick Watson
Daniel Watson

Robert Terry
Dwight Terrell
Erick Watson
Tommie Watson

Acknowledgement

The family would like to thank all of you for your assistance. We deeply appreciate all of your prayers and kindness rendered to us during this difficult period of our bereavement. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

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