



Alphonso L. Watson, Sr

November 30, 1950 - February 1, 2021

Mr. Alphonso L. Watson, Sr., age 70 passed away February 1, 2021 at his home in Gainesville, FL, surrounded by his wife and loving family. Mr. Watson was a graduate of Lincoln High School, class of 1969, the "Big Red Fighting Terriers", the last Champion football team. He was a member of Springhill Missionary Baptist Church was employed as a Master Tile Setter. Mr. Watson was preceded in death by his mother, Mrs. Dora M. Watson, and his older brother, Lawrence L. Watson, Sr.

Alphonso leaves to cherish his memories a devoted wife, Belinda Durham Watson, Gainesville, FL, children, Catrenia Watson(David), Alphonso Watson, Jr., Richard Watson(Amy), Nakisha Williams(Terrence), Devonia Watson, Kenya Watson; extended family five children, Sharon Williams, Isaiah Norman, Bernice Richardson, Stony Johnson, Skakeiska Lesesne, sisters, Barbara Andrews (Ramothe) Jr., Marilyn Tucker(Oliver), Joyce Watson, all of Gainesville, FL, Yvonne McCray, Atlanta, GA, step-brother Earl Fisher, Sr. (Olivia), Winter Park, FL, sister-in-law, Ada Watson, Flemington, FL, eleven grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren.

Graveside Services for Mr. Watson will be held 11:00am, Saturday, February 13th, 2021 at Haynes Memorial Cemetery, Micanopy, FL, Rev. Adrian Taylor, Officiant. Arrangements entrusted to Chestnut Funeral Home, Inc., 18 N.W. 8th Avenue, Gainesville, FL.

Mr. Watson will repose in the Chestnut Memorial Chapel on Friday, February 12th, 2021 from 2:00pm until 7:00pm, and on Saturday at Graveside, from 10:00am until the hour of Service. Family and friends are asked to meet at the home of his nephew, Lawrence Watson, 104 S.E. 14th St. at 10:00am to form the Cortege.

Social distancing and wearing facial masks are recommended by the CDC and the Alachua County Emergency Order, 2020-50. If you do not have a facial mask, one will be provided for you by a Member of Chestnut Funeral Home Staff.

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Barbara (Bobbie) Watson Andrews (Ramoth) - February 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM