



## James Calvin Watford

December 29, 1962 - May 15, 2021

James Calvin Watford departed this earthly life on May 15, 2021 at Vidant Medical Center in Greenville, NC. He was born on December 29, 1962 to the late James L. Watford of NYC and Mildred Jones Watford of Goldsboro, NC. He leaves to cherish his memories; one sister, Brenda Mack of Morrisville, PA; four brothers, Tyrone Watford of Portsmouth, VA, Kenneth Jackson of NY, Leon Wilson of Colerain, NC and Kenneth Warren of Merry Hill, NC; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Mask will be required for all attending the service and visitation.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **21**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hunters Funeral Home Ahoskie  
123 Dr MLK Jr Drive  
Ahoskie, NC 27910  
(252) 332-3130

## Service

MAY **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Zion Hill Baptist Church  
2321 NC Highway 45 North  
Colerain, NC 27924

# Tribute Wall



“ You will be missed my cousin. RIP



Cindy C Gray - May 22, 2021 at 08:41 PM



“ 27 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hunter's Funeral Home - May 22, 2021 at 12:43 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Watford Family - May 22, 2021 at 11:01 AM

WF

*We will never forget your compassion and love for humanity...*

**Watford Family** - May 22, 2021 at 11:06 AM

PC

*I'm heartbroken about this I can't believe it. He was so happy and always smiling when he would come in the store (ahoskie Thrift store) he would talk to me and say we going to be together and get married. He always said passion I love you and take care. This really hurts. R.I.P buddy I don't know what happened to you but I'm going to miss you coming in the store smiling and giving me a rose. I still have the t-shirt you gave me.*

**Passion Copeland** - May 22, 2021 at 01:51 PM

TF

“ *The Watford Family lit a candle in memory of James Calvin Watford*



**The Watford Family** - May 22, 2021 at 11:00 AM

VH

“ *Vickie Wynn Holmes lit a candle in memory of James Calvin Watford*



**Vickie Wynn Holmes** - May 22, 2021 at 07:05 AM

DW

“ *Della Wilson lit a candle in memory of James Calvin Watford*



Della Wilson - May 21, 2021 at 07:33 PM

KH

“ *With Gods blessings- Please accept our sincere and heartfelt condolences to the entire family.*

kendall hodge - May 21, 2021 at 06:59 PM

AJ

*I pray that God gives the family the strength they need to get threw this*

Averie jenkins - May 22, 2021 at 07:34 AM

JW

“ *I will always miss you. I'll miss you for how positive you were, how of a great helper you were and never complained. I'll miss you for every smile you always kept on your face even when faced with challenges of your own. I'll miss you for teaching me how to read when I was alittle girl. I'll miss you for going to church every Sunday ready to hear and learn the word. I'll miss you for being the light in our family and to others. You have gained your wings! I will miss you cousin Calvin ❤️🙏*



Jaquastia Watford - May 20, 2021 at 06:18 PM

KD

“ My heart ❤️ is full of pain and aching because it was too soon for you to have departed from us. Calvin you always brought smiles and joy to us whenever you came around. You were a living truth and bold to get the word out about JESUS. An inspiration you were to all of us teaching from our youth what we should learn and know how to be book smart. You told us to say NO to drugs. Calvin you came around to take the kids to the park or ride them out to the store. You had patience and you spent time and showed an abundance of love to everyone. You made sure at times u didn't come see the kids empty handed. I wished all of that was appreciated a lot more. This one is a real tragic because you are gone like really gone from a gun violence. A nightmare that I wished wasn't real we need you and now all we can do is fulfill your purpose. Read, Live, Love, & Be Kind so we shall meet AGAIN. I Love YOU COUSIN CALVIN 💋💋💕🙏 Young Buck as you mostly said to young children. SIP YOU ARE FOREVER MISSED BUT YOUR SPIRIT WILL LIVE THROUGH THE LIVES YOU TOUCHED



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Keyarrow Dickens - May 20, 2021 at 12:07 AM

LF

“ Much Condolence to the Family. RIP Cousin 🙏💙🙏💙🙏💙🙏💙🙏💙

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Linda Chamblee Flythe - May 19, 2021 at 06:14 PM

CA

“ *Rest in Power Beloved Nephew, Calvin!*

*Your spirit was to always help others--to lend a hand in whatever was required.*

*You had a heart of love that the whole world witnessed, in spite of your many challenges!*

*Proverbs 3:27-28 Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to act. 28 Do not say to your neighbor, “Come back tomorrow and I’ll give it to you”— when you already have it with you.*

*Aunt Carolyn O. F. Watford*



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**carol** - May 19, 2021 at 11:41 AM

KH

*Rest In Peace Calvin. Your presence and spirit in living I will always cherish. Blessed to have crossed your path.*

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**kendall hodge** - May 21, 2021 at 06:51 PM

PP

“ *I lived in Perry Town most of my teenage life so I definitely remember my classmate James. I remember how they all played basketball every Sunday on the corner with my cousins. This is tradgedic but God is able to heal broken hearts. I pray for the family and I am so sorry for your loss.*

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**Pastor Carolyn Pugh** - May 19, 2021 at 10:16 AM

WA

“ *Wadnesa lit a candle in memory of James Calvin Watford*



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**Wadnesa** - May 19, 2021 at 04:55 AM

DL

“ *Doris Leary-Winston lit a candle in memory of James Calvin Watford*



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**Doris Leary-Winston** - May 18, 2021 at 10:02 PM

CT

“ *We are sorry for the loss of James Calvin. He will be truly missed.*

*Carlo and Rose (Beacher) Teele*

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**Carlo Teele** - May 18, 2021 at 09:59 PM

CT

“ *Carlo and Rose (Beacher) Teele purchased the White Sympathy Baskets for the family of James Calvin Watford.*



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**Carlo and Rose (Beacher) Teele** - May 18, 2021 at 09:49 PM

AP

“ *Alycia Perry lit a candle in memory of James Calvin Watford*



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**Alycia Perry** - May 18, 2021 at 02:05 PM

 Angela Harrelson

“ *Calvin will be truly missed!! I remember sitting at the kitchen table with it with him in Goldsboro North Carolina at my twin sisters home . He was so tickled to see his mother sisters and brothers. It was A wonderful reunion in LuAnn knows I wish we had time for more. Be at peace Calvin you with your mom and your dad and the rest of your family Rest in peace, aunt Angela Minnesota it*

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**Angela Harrelson** - May 18, 2021 at 01:42 PM

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*I meant Lord knows not LuAnn knows.*

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**Angela Harrelson** - May 18, 2021 at 01:44 PM

VH

“ *Calvin, my first love. Although life goes on, this is heartbreaking... I never wanted you go, especially by gun violence. May God place his loving arms around Tyrone and the rest of your family and may you rest in eternal peace.. ❤️*

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**Vickie Wynn Holmes** - May 17, 2021 at 09:18 PM

JH

*Calvin will be missed by many he was very loving and kind gone to soon rest in peace !*

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**Janette Harrell** - May 18, 2021 at 02:33 PM

PL

“ Calvin you certainly be missed. SIP my brother.

Patricia Leary - May 17, 2021 at 06:40 PM

KE

“ Kecia lit a candle in memory of James Calvin Watford



Kecia - May 17, 2021 at 01:17 PM

MW

“ Mechia White lit a candle in memory of James Calvin Watford



Mechia white - May 17, 2021 at 12:00 PM

MW

“ Calvin you will Be Miss. when I Married into the family you always treated me with nothing but respect. You would always give me a big hug and you would say hey Meat or you would call me Ma. And always I mean always you would say I Love you Ma. And Calvin I Love you and you will always hold a special place in my heart. Gone but not forgotten. Until we meet again. R.I.pMy dear friend ❤️❤️☐

Mechia white - May 17, 2021 at 11:59 AM

DW

“ Dr. JOYCE WATFORD sent a virtual gift in memory of James Calvin Watford



Dr. JOYCE WATFORD - May 16, 2021 at 09:50 PM

DW

Although death is only a "sleeping" and a "waking," he has still left us too soon! May he rest in Peace ! 🙏

Dr. JOYCE WATFORD - May 16, 2021 at 10:13 PM

NN

“ To My Cousin Who Passed Away To Soon. You were like a brother more than a cousin. My eyes filled up with tears as I heard the news.

*It never occurred to me how much I could lose.*

*I find myself wishing that it wasn't real.*

*Every time I think about it, pain is all I can feel.*

*Tears fall from my eyes; I can barely see,*

*But my heart tells me that he'll always be with me.*

*I'm glad he feels no pain now; he lives in a perfect land.*

*I can still feel the soft touch on my shoulder of his loving hand.*

*I lie in bed and cry at night,*

*And I don't feel any better in the morning light.*

*I will love and miss him forever,*

*Until the day we are again together.*

*Together in that perfect place above,*

*Filled with caring, sharing, and love,*

*But until that day comes--I will wipe my tears away*

*And hope to see him again someday. Rest in peace Calvin! You will surely be missed. Love you forever more, Nee Nee 🙏🌹❤️👶*

Nee Nee - May 16, 2021 at 05:21 PM

KH

“ *Gone too soon. Recently reconnected with my nephew, had a good relationship. Really going to miss him. GOD BLESS THIS FAMILY AS THEY MOURN HIS LOSS.*

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**Kathleen Jones McGee ( auntie) Houston, - May 15, 2021 at 06:30 PM**