



Jerry Watford

August 10, 1957 - June 18, 2021

Jerry Watford of Elizabeth City, NC departed this life on Friday, June 18, 2021 at his residence. A native of Hertford co., NC he was born on August 10, 1954 to Mattie E. Riddick Watford and the late Essie James Watford.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his mother, Mattie Watford of Powellsville, NC; one daughter, Vanita Watford of Raleigh, NC; one son, Jerry Watford, Jr. of Spokane, WA; five grandchildren; a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **30**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hunter's Funeral Home - Ahoskie
123 Dr. MLK Jr. Drive
Ahoskie, NC 27910
howard@huntersfuneralhome.com
<http://www.huntersfuneralhome.com>

Service

JUL **1**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Piney Wood Chapel Baptist Church
2529 US 13 HighwayN
Ahoskie, NC 27910

Tribute Wall



“ Carolyn Murphy-Ward lit a candle in memory of Jerry Watford



Carolyn Murphy-Ward - July 01, 2021 at 01:01 PM



“ Earl White lit a candle in memory of Jerry Watford



Earl White - July 01, 2021 at 01:31 AM



“ P-Nut sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerry Watford



P-Nut - June 30, 2021 at 12:57 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jerry Watford.



June 30, 2021 at 07:46 AM

TH

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to the family.*

*Tony, Ruby & Crystal Hawkins
Raleigh, NC*



Tony, Ruby & Crystal Hawkins - June 29, 2021 at 01:27 PM

TP

“ *Terry Palmer lit a candle in memory of Jerry Watford*



Terry Palmer - June 29, 2021 at 08:08 AM

RE

“ *Ruth Sessoms Ellis lit a candle in memory of Jerry Watford*



Ruth Sessoms Ellis - June 29, 2021 at 03:40 AM

BM

“ *Bereavement Ministry lit a candle in memory of Jerry Watford*



Bereavement Ministry - June 28, 2021 at 11:22 AM

BM

Bereavement Ministry of Mount Peace Baptist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina send our sincere condolences to Vanita Watford and Family on your loss.

Bereavement Ministry - June 28, 2021 at 11:25 AM

LE

“ *Lenre lit a candle in memory of Jerry Watford*



Lenre - June 27, 2021 at 01:21 PM

BA

“ *We are sorry for your loss. Our condolences to the family and friends of Jerry. Gloria Watford Wadsworth and Barbara Watford Eley.*



Barbara - June 26, 2021 at 06:20 PM

DT

“ *Delores Tyson lit a candle in memory of Jerry Watford*



Delores Tyson - June 26, 2021 at 01:48 PM

CC

“ Calvin Capehart lit a candle in memory of Jerry Watford



calvin capehart - June 25, 2021 at 10:20 PM

EJ

“ Ella Johnson lit a candle in memory of Jerry Watford



Ella Johnson - June 25, 2021 at 08:17 PM

WH

“ Whitney lit a candle in memory of Jerry Watford



Whitney - June 24, 2021 at 11:08 PM

MS

“ Michael Sims lit a candle in memory of Jerry Watford



Michael Sims - June 24, 2021 at 10:52 PM

J7

“ Janet Watson (class Of 75) lit a candle in memory of Jerry Watford



Janet Watson (class of 75) - June 24, 2021 at 07:47 PM

JC

“ Jerry was a genuine and good person. We worked together at TWC and still talked every now and then. You will be missed!



Jo Clark - June 24, 2021 at 09:35 AM

Marilee Moore

“ Marilee Moore lit a candle in memory of Jerry Watford



Marilee Moore - June 24, 2021 at 09:06 AM

TL

“ Thomas Leary lit a candle in memory of Jerry Watford



Thomas Leary - June 24, 2021 at 07:30 AM

RJ

“ Regina Johnson lit a candle in memory of Jerry Watford



Regina Johnson - June 23, 2021 at 11:44 PM

RJ

A wonderful person I worked with at TWC.

Regina Johnson - June 23, 2021 at 11:46 PM

SR

“ Mattie,

We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Jerry our summer brother and forever chosen family member. We are always here for you, sending our love and strength during this distressing time. Let your tears flow, and may your sorrows be softened with happy memories. We know your heart might feel frozen, but we hope the sunshine of our friendship and love over the many years will bring warm thoughts.

We are thinking about you and sending our heartfelt sympathies and condolences.

Sharnese and Katrina Ransome

Sharnese Ransome - June 23, 2021 at 11:34 PM

MF

“ To the Watford family, we are sorry for your loss from the McNeill family.



McNeill Family - June 23, 2021 at 09:15 PM

FF

“ Our condolences go out to Aunt Mattie and the Watford family. Pray God keep each of you in care. JERRY will truly be missed.
The Jacobs family

Faye jacobs-Riddick -Jacobs family - June 23, 2021 at 06:50 PM

HS

“ We are thinking of you and keeping you in our prayers. Remember to lean close to God and He will comfort you in the days ahead.

Henri & Rhonda Spivey - June 23, 2021 at 06:30 PM

PW

“ Princess Thompson Woodard lit a candle in memory of Jerry Watford



Princess Thompson Woodard - June 23, 2021 at 04:49 PM

GA

“ *Greta Askew lit a candle in memory of Jerry Watford*



Greta Askew - June 23, 2021 at 03:17 PM

BD

“ *Betty Denmark lit a candle in memory of Jerry Watford*



Betty Denmark - June 23, 2021 at 10:34 AM



“ *Lillian Mitchell-white lit a candle in memory of Jerry Watford*



Lillian Mitchell-white - June 23, 2021 at 09:23 AM

LL

“ *Lizzie Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Jerry Watford*



Lizzie lloyd - June 23, 2021 at 09:21 AM

WC

“ *My deepest condolences to the family.I was heart broken to hear of younger loss.*



Westelle Cherry - June 23, 2021 at 02:17 AM

T&

“ *Tinyea Wilder Smith &family lit a candle in memory of Jerry Watford*



Tinyea Wilder Smith &family - June 22, 2021 at 10:46 PM

K&

“ *Katrina Beasley Bryant &family sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerry Watford*



Katrina Beasley Bryant &family - June 22, 2021 at 10:45 PM

P&

“ *Patricia Beasley &family lit a candle in memory of Jerry Watford*



Patricia Beasley &family - June 22, 2021 at 10:43 PM

LM

“ We were totally shocked to hear the passing of "Jerry." We have fond memories of the good times and great days we spent on Snow Ave., Powellsville. We visited from house to house practically everyday...especially on Sunday afternoon. We will never forget our family connections with your family and the greatest neighborhood.

Our thoughts and prayers are surely with each one of you...

Linda McNair-Moore and Natasha Shenee Coley Holley

Linda McNair Moore - June 22, 2021 at 10:26 PM

LM

“ Linda McNair Moore lit a candle in memory of Jerry Watford



Linda McNair Moore - June 22, 2021 at 10:12 PM

JJ

“ Janet Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerry Watford



Janet Jenkins - June 22, 2021 at 08:50 PM

P&

“ Princess Thompson Woodard &family sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerry Watford



Princess Thompson Woodard &family - June 22, 2021 at 07:42 PM



“ Miss. Mattie, Vanita and Jerry Jr. My sincerest condolences for the loss of your dear son and father. He was a sweet sweet spirit and very kind to all he met. We messaged each other every day. My last one from him was Thursday morning. I will treasure those daily inspirational messages forever.



Brenda Williams - June 22, 2021 at 07:30 PM

F&

“ Flora Weaver Jones &family sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerry Watford



Flora Weaver Jones &family - June 22, 2021 at 06:43 PM

P&

“ Patricia Brown &family lit a candle in memory of Jerry Watford



Patricia Brown &family - June 22, 2021 at 06:42 PM

D&

“ *Diana Speller Jones &family lit a candle in memory of Jerry Watford*



Diana Speller Jones &family - June 22, 2021 at 06:40 PM

D&

“ *Dora Overton Self &family sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerry Watford*



Dora Overton Self &family - June 22, 2021 at 06:38 PM

KW

“ *Kenneth Wilder &Eva Wilder lit a candle in memory of Jerry Watford*



Kenneth Wilder &Eva Wilder - June 22, 2021 at 06:35 PM

CW

“ *Conrad Wilder&Clarrice Wilder sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerry Watford*



Conrad Wilder&Clarrice Wilder - June 22, 2021 at 06:33 PM

TW

“ Tyrone Green & Felicia WilderGreen sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerry Watford



Tyrone Green & Felicia WilderGreen - June 22, 2021 at 06:32 PM

EA

“ Our condolences to the Watford family. Our Heavenly Father "Got This". Will continue to pray for the family. Much love.
L.T. Askew and Family.



Ethel Askew - June 22, 2021 at 05:11 PM

BE

“ My condolences to the family. You are certainly in our thoughts and prayers. Gloria Watford Wadsworth and Barbara Watford Eley



Barbara Watford Eley - June 22, 2021 at 03:15 PM

SC

“ Jerry was a former coworker at Time Warner Cable! He was also a dear friend and that's why I gave him the honor of being my son, Patrick's godfather! He had such a gentle soul and beautiful spirit 🙏 He will truly be missed. Prayers go out to his mother (Ms Mattie), his children, his family and friends 😊



Sandra Lee Chambers - June 22, 2021 at 02:46 PM

DU

“ *Dust lit a candle in memory of Jerry Watford*



Dust - June 22, 2021 at 01:13 PM

K1

“ *Keith Riddick 1 lit a candle in memory of Jerry Watford*



Keith Riddick 1 - June 22, 2021 at 01:12 PM

PA

“ *RIP* 🌹



Pam Askew - June 22, 2021 at 01:10 PM

DW

“ *Sorry for your loss Jerry and I was friends and he will be missed Rest in Peace my BROTHER*

Dancy Weaver - June 22, 2021 at 01:05 PM

WR

“ Wanda Ruffin lit a candle in memory of Jerry Watford



Wanda Ruffin - June 22, 2021 at 12:54 PM

AP

“ Alycia Perry lit a candle in memory of Jerry Watford



Alycia Perry - June 22, 2021 at 12:09 PM

DS

“ David And Sandra Shambley lit a candle in memory of Jerry Watford



David and Sandra Shambley - June 22, 2021 at 11:11 AM

TE

“ Tammy Harmon Eason sent a virtual gift in memory of Jerry Watford



Tammy Harmon Eason - June 22, 2021 at 09:40 AM

MR

“ Blessings to the family of a beloved cousin. Sincerely, Marilyn D. "Lois" Raynor and families.

Marilynn Raynor - June 22, 2021 at 12:11 AM

RR

“ In



Rhynda & Dianese Riddick - June 21, 2021 at 11:04 PM

DB

“ Our sincere condolences to Ms. Mattie. We are here for you.

Demetricus, Kathy, Yolanda and Brenda - June 21, 2021 at 10:38 PM

KM

“ Kimberly Mays lit a candle in memory of Jerry Watford



Kimberly Mays - June 21, 2021 at 08:48 PM

KM

My condolences to Mattie and family.

Kimberly Mays - June 21, 2021 at 08:51 PM

DC

“ Jerry, I called him "Essie" (his father's name). We grew up in Powellsville. We started out as friends in 2nd Grade at C.G. White, wrapped the Maypole in 7th Grade on May Night. Drove High buses. He drove #54, I drove #23. Graduated from Bertie High in 1975. We were connected on LinkedIn. Just chatted with him about a week ago. Jerry was a kind, generous and genuine man. Sleep my Brother. I will miss you.



Demetricus Sessoms Copeland - June 21, 2021 at 08:40 PM

CH

“ Condolences to the Watford family on the loss of your love one.
Dr. Gilbert and Dr. Charmont Stephen



Charmont Hall-Stephen - June 21, 2021 at 07:15 PM