



## William C. "Jig" Watford

July 31, 1949 - May 30, 2024

William Carlton Watford of Powellsville, NC better known as "Jig" departed this life on Thursday, May 30, 2024, at his residence. A native of Bertie Co., NC he was born on July 31, 1949, to the late James Bud Watford and Ruth Rankins Watford.

He retired from Newport News Shipyard as a welder.

"Jig" leaves to cherish precious memories: his devoted wife, Bettie W. Watford of the home; two daughters, Wanda Winston and Rashanna Watford both of Powellsville, NC; three sons, Joseph Weaver of Bronx, NY, Kevin Watford of Dallas, TX and Derek Rankins of Windsor, NC; two sisters, Dianne Raynor (Wayne) of Colerain, NC and Shirley Parker (Thomas) of Powellsville, NC; four brothers, Bishop J.C. Watford (Carolyn), Nad Larry Watford (Betty) both of Powellsville, NC, Calvin Watford of Raleigh, NC and Tony Watford of Newport News, VA; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two aunts: Rebie Watford of Newport News, VA and Dorothy Mae Douglas (Earl) of Queens, NY; one uncle, Eugene Askew (Joyce) of Windsor, NC; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 4. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JUN 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

The New Roundtree Temple of Praise C.O. G. I. C. I.  
Powellsville, NC 27967

# Tribute Wall

MR

“ *My sincere condolences to the Watford families.*

Marilynn Raynor - June 20, 2024 at 08:54 PM

CF

“ *Conrad Wilder And Family lit a candle in memory of William C. "Jig" Watford*



Conrad Wilder and family - June 12, 2024 at 07:36 AM

RE

“ *I am praying for the family. Trust in God for peace.*

*Ruth S. Ellis*



Ruth Sessoms Ellis - June 06, 2024 at 01:59 PM

SM

“ *Sharon Morning sent a virtual gift in memory of William C. "Jig" Watford*



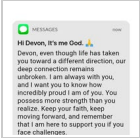
Sharon Morning - June 04, 2024 at 02:13 PM



“ 24 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hunter's Funeral Home - June 04, 2024 at 10:09 AM



“ Devon Sessoms sent a virtual gift in memory of William C. "Jig" Watford



Devon Sessoms - June 03, 2024 at 04:06 PM



“ Alycia Perry lit a candle in memory of William C. "Jig" Watford



Alycia Perry - June 03, 2024 at 03:13 PM

WC

“ *Westelle Cherry lit a candle in memory of William C. "Jig" Watford*



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**Westelle Cherry** - June 02, 2024 at 12:19 AM

CS

“ *Condolences to your family on the loss of your love one.*

*Doctors Gilbert and Charmont Hall-Stephen*



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**Charmont H Stephen** - June 01, 2024 at 08:10 PM

LS

“ *Lanier, Yolanda, Patrick & Saniyah purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of William C. "Jig" Watford.*



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**Lanier, Yolanda, Patrick & Saniyah** - June 01, 2024 at 01:39 PM

JH

“ *James Harrell lit a candle in memory of William C. "Jig" Watford*



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**James Harrell** - June 01, 2024 at 09:20 AM