



## Doris M. Watson

March 21, 1956 - November 10, 2025

Doris Marie Watson was born to the union of Brooks and Mae Willie Almore on March 21, 1956, in Yazoo City, Mississippi. She was the twelfth child of Brooks and Mae Willie Almore.

At the age of eight, Doris was baptized by the late Rev. E.L. Williams and became a member of Chapel Hill M.B. Church. She loved singing and shared her gift through both the church and school choirs for many years.

On June 16, 1973, Doris was united in holy matrimony to Willie Johnson, Sr. (deceased). To this union, four children were born. In her early thirties, Doris achieved her dream of becoming a registered nurse, dedicating her career to caring for others with compassion and excellence.

After the passing of her first husband on April 9, 2002, Doris began a new chapter of life. In 2003, she met Melvin Watson, and the two were married on March 15, 2005, in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Their bond was filled with love, humor, and joy. From the Book of Family History, Doris once wrote, "Love, honor, and obey (He does it quite well)," to which Melvin lovingly replied, "She really believes that I obey—she is so, so delusional." Their shared laughter and partnership became a cherished part of her story.

Doris continued the family tradition of hosting gatherings that began in Yazoo

City, later bringing them to Bowling Green. She was known for her beauty, hospitality, kindness, and incredible cooking. Many family members and friends considered her their go-to person for wisdom, comfort, and laughter.

She was preceded in death by her beloved daughter, Tamala Johnson.

On November 9, 2025, Doris departed this life when the Angel of the Lord closed her eyes and sealed her lips in eternal rest.

She leaves to cherish her memory her loving husband, Melvin Watson; one son, Willie Johnson (Grace) of Hollywood, Florida; two daughters, Kandralla Martin of Bowling Green, Kentucky, and Tawanda Johnson of Louisville, Kentucky; two grandchildren, Jaibrien Young and Kaiden Whitaker, both of Bowling Green, Kentucky; five siblings—Clara Almore, Rachel Almore, Albert Almore, Ruth Ingram, and Adam Almore; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Sincerely,

-Your friends at Burnam and Son Mortuary

# Cemetery Details

## Bowling Green Gardens

820 Lovers Lane  
Bowling Green, KY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 17. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc.  
201 Center Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42101  
(270) 843-2336  
burnamson@mw.twcbc.com

## \*Services To Be Live-Streamed via Burnam & Son Facebook Page\*

NOV 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. created a Webcast in memory of Doris M. Watson*



**Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc.** - November 15, 2025 at 04:24 PM



“ *Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Doris M. Watson*



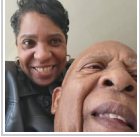
**Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc.** - November 15, 2025 at 01:18 PM



“ *Marqueta Franklin lit a candle in memory of Doris M. Watson*



**Marqueta Franklin** - November 18, 2025 at 07:32 AM



“ *My prayers are with the husband and family. May God bless.  
Tammy*

Tammy Moore - November 17, 2025 at 01:03 PM

RH

“ *My Dearest Sweet aunt Marie ❤️ I lovee you soooo much I will  
always cherish our conversations your prayers and positive energy  
who do i call now when I need help with cooking a dish from scratch  
😭*

Rochelle Hart - November 17, 2025 at 09:32 AM

WW

“ *William Daniel Walker lit a candle in memory  
of Doris M. Watson*



William Daniel walker - November 16, 2025 at 04:54 PM

MB

“ *May the God of Abraham, Issac and Jacob comfort you during this  
challenging time. Sending my condolences and prayers from  
C'bus,Ohio. So long Homey ! Glad you called a month ago.*

Mary Briley - November 16, 2025 at 02:30 PM

MP

“ *Mary Patterson lit a candle in memory of Doris M. Watson*



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**Mary Patterson** - November 15, 2025 at 07:01 PM

PW

“ *Peggy Smith Whitney lit a candle in memory of Doris M. Watson*



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**Peggy Smith Whitney** - November 15, 2025 at 09:08 AM

MA

“ *I will miss seeing you when I am there. Rest in Peace. Mariah*



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**Mariah** - November 14, 2025 at 12:00 PM

BY

“ *Buel Young lit a candle in memory of Doris M. Watson*



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**Buel Young** - November 14, 2025 at 03:08 AM

KM

“ *Kandi Martin lit a candle in memory of Doris M. Watson*



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**Kandi Martin** - November 13, 2025 at 07:20 PM

DC

“ *Darlene Cosby Collins lit a candle in memory of Doris Watson*



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**Darlene Cosby Collins** - November 13, 2025 at 04:15 PM

MW

“ *Marilyn Williams lit a candle in memory of Doris M. Watson*



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**Marilyn Williams** - November 13, 2025 at 10:26 AM

MW

“ *Ree and I grew up together on Brickyard Hill, she will truly be missed. My deepest condolences to her family!! 🥹❤️❤️ Rest in peace my friend*

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**Marilyn Williams** - November 13, 2025 at 10:25 AM

CS

“ Carolyn J Sydnor sent a virtual gift in memory of Doris M. Watson



Carolyn J Sydnor - November 13, 2025 at 10:24 AM

SW

“ There is special comfort in knowing that the words "WELCOME HOME" have been heard in heaven, as the beautiful memories of Mrs. Doris's life will remain here in our hearts 🙏



Sarah Whitney - November 13, 2025 at 08:59 AM

ZH

“ Zora J Hays lit a candle in memory of Doris M. Watson



Zora J Hays - November 13, 2025 at 12:41 AM

DA

“ Donna Anthony lit a candle in memory of Doris M. Watson



Donna Anthony - November 12, 2025 at 09:35 PM

LW

“ Loretha Withrow sent a virtual gift in memory of Doris M. Watson



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**Loretha Withrow** - November 12, 2025 at 06:18 PM

MF

“ Today may you find comfort.,  
for God is present to walk with you  
through this difficult time of loss...  
May you find peace,  
for God is present to care for your deepest  
need...  
May you find hope,  
for God present to assure you of His guidance in the days ahead.



Potter and Mrs. Doris Family,  
You are in our thoughts, our hearts, and our prayers.

TEAM DON 💙,  
Hannah Whitney and Family!

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**Mrs. Hannah Whitney & Family** - November 12, 2025 at 02:37 PM

JB

“ James M And Kenetha Bryant lit a candle in memory of Doris M. Watson



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**James M and Kenetha Bryant** - November 12, 2025 at 12:07 PM



“ *Rachel Cullom lit a candle in memory of Doris M. Watson*



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**Rachel Cullom** - November 12, 2025 at 06:34 AM

MW

“ *Prayers and condolences to the Watson family.*



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**Mona Ware** - November 11, 2025 at 06:25 PM

SL

“ *Sabrina Loving sent a virtual gift in memory of Doris Watson*



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**Sabrina Loving** - November 11, 2025 at 05:00 PM

JS

“ *Jakki Granger Snowden lit a candle in memory of Doris Watson*



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**Jakki Granger Snowden** - November 11, 2025 at 02:20 PM

KD

“ *Kathleen Donan lit a candle in memory of Doris M. Watson*



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**Kathleen Donan** - November 11, 2025 at 11:42 AM

RM

“ *Ruth Morrow lit a candle in memory of Doris M. Watson*



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**Ruth Morrow** - November 11, 2025 at 11:36 AM

KC

“ *Kenny And. Crisandra Coleman lit a candle in memory of Doris M. Watson*



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**Kenny and. Crisandra Coleman** - November 11, 2025 at 11:29 AM

JB

“ *Judith Boards lit a candle in memory of Doris M. Watson*



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**Judith Boards** - November 11, 2025 at 11:04 AM

DB

“ Daniel And Ida Butts lit a candle in memory of Doris M. Watson



Daniel and Ida Butts - November 11, 2025 at 10:48 AM

DC

“ Deborah Claypool lit a candle in memory of Doris M. Watson



Deborah Claypool - November 11, 2025 at 08:44 AM

RM

“ Rachel Murrell lit a candle in memory of Doris M. Watson



Rachel Murrell - November 11, 2025 at 07:32 AM



“ Marian Benton lit a candle in memory of Doris M. Watson



Marian Benton - November 10, 2025 at 09:24 PM

TG

“ Tony & Glynis Green lit a candle in memory of Doris M. Watson



Tony & Glynis Green - November 10, 2025 at 04:36 PM

CH

“ Cheryl Hewitt lit a candle in memory of Doris M. Watson



Cheryl Hewitt - November 10, 2025 at 11:39 AM

VS

“ Vetta Sublett lit a candle in memory of Doris M. Watson



Vetta Sublett - November 10, 2025 at 10:54 AM

GR

“ To Porter and family, sending sympathy and love to you all at this difficult time. Doris fought a gallant fight and can now take her rest. May you find comfort in the memories of the life you shared.



Gail Rasmussen - November 10, 2025 at 10:15 AM

SH

“ *Sharon Haynie-Cosby lit a candle in memory of Doris M. Watson*



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**Sharon Haynie-Cosby** - November 10, 2025 at 10:07 AM



“ *Dear Watson Family,*

*There are few things more difficult than dealing with the loss of a loved one. We, along with our staff, are honored and humbled that you have chosen our family to care for your family during this time. It is our hope that we have been able, in some small way, to lighten your burden and give proper reverence to a life lived. Please let us know if we can be of further service.*



*Respectfully,*

*Carmen, Cedric, Claudia and Kelly  
2nd Generation Owners*

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**Cedric Burnam** - November 10, 2025 at 05:10 AM