



## Marcus J. Watkins

September 18, 1980 - October 13, 2024

On, September 18, 1980, in Bowling Green, Kentucky a son, Marcus Jerome Watkins, was born to the late Mary Jo Watkins and Richard Boards. Marcus was a graduate of Warren Central High School and South Central Kentucky Community & Technical College, with a focus in Auto Mechanic. Marcus was a member of the Mt. Hebrew Cumberland Presbyterian Church. For the past 6 years Marcus has been employed by Aramark working at WKU-Subway. Marcus enjoyed meeting people and being able to share his smile and kind words with those he served. He had a love for working on cars, playing video games and more than anything the joy of watching wrestling with his grandmother along with horror movies.

On Sunday, October 13, 2024, Marcus at the age of 44 years, gave in death as he gave in life. While Marcus found rest for his soul he gave as an organ and tissue donor life to others. He has joined those preceding him in death, his mother, Mary Jo Watkins; grandfathers, Robert Watkins, and Willis Boards.

To cherish the memory of Marcus Jerome Watkins he leaves, his devoted father, Richard Boards (Michelle); loving sister, Kimberly Watkins (Zach); precious grandmothers, Myrtle Watkins and Frances Boards; several aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends.

Sincerely,

-Your friends at Burnam and Son

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Hebrew Cumberland Presbyterian Church Cemetery

4758 Louisville Rd  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

OCT **25**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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201 Center Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42101  
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burnamson@mw.twcbc.com

# Tribute Wall



“ *Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Marcus J. Watkins* ”



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**Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc.** - October 24, 2024 at 10:16 AM



“ *Barbara Reid lit a candle in memory of Marcus J. Watkins* ”



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**Barbara Reid** - October 28, 2024 at 03:27 PM



“ *Continued prayers for the family.* ”



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**Marqueta Franklin** - October 25, 2024 at 07:29 PM

BP

“ *Brenda Patterson lit a candle in memory of Marcus J. Watkins*



Brenda Patterson - October 25, 2024 at 06:43 PM

LI

“ *LIVELY-CLARK lit a candle in memory of Marcus J. Watkins*



LIVELY-CLARK - October 25, 2024 at 05:32 PM



“ *I didn't know her personally, but I do know what it's like to lose a child. Praying for you all, especially his father Richard.*



Yvonne Williams - October 25, 2024 at 12:06 PM

VN

“ *Vanessa Britt Nelson sent a virtual gift in memory of Marcus J. Watkins*



Vanessa Britt Nelson - October 24, 2024 at 06:12 PM

BR

“ Beverly Ray lit a candle in memory of Marcus J. Watkins



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**Beverly Ray** - October 24, 2024 at 11:46 AM

CW

“ Praying for the family.



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**Cedric Whitney** - October 24, 2024 at 10:57 AM

GC

“ Gwen Coats lit a candle in memory of Marcus J. Watkins



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**Gwen Coats** - October 24, 2024 at 10:15 AM

LC

“ LAFATHE CARVER lit a candle in memory of Marcus J. Watkins



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**LAFATHE CARVER** - October 23, 2024 at 11:29 AM

TL

“ *Heaven gained a wonderful person with an amazing heart. You will definitely be missed. Please watch over your crazy sister.*



Tarinza Lewis - October 22, 2024 at 10:59 PM

KW

*Why do I have to be crazy though???* 🙄

Kimberly Watkins - October 23, 2024 at 07:42 AM

FM

“ *Faith Y Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Marcus J. Watkins*



Faith Y Mitchell - October 22, 2024 at 03:50 PM

LH

“ *Lois Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Marcus J. Watkins*



Lois Hobbs - October 22, 2024 at 03:49 PM

KB

“ *Kenneth Henry Bunton lit a candle in memory of Marcus J. Watkins*



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**Kenneth Henry Bunton** - October 22, 2024 at 03:44 PM

RM

“ *Ruth Morrow lit a candle in memory of Marcus J. Watkins*



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**Ruth Morrow** - October 21, 2024 at 11:49 PM

SI

“ *Sanford And Marcia Irvin lit a candle in memory of Marcus J. Watkins*



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**Sanford and Marcia Irvin** - October 21, 2024 at 09:10 PM

BM

“ *Berona Massey lit a candle in memory of Marcus J. Watkins*



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**Berona Massey** - October 21, 2024 at 09:51 AM

LC

“ *Lisa Cook lit a candle in memory of Marcus J. Watkins*



**Lisa Cook** - October 21, 2024 at 07:26 AM

MW

“ *Man man man a good soul gone to soon. Missing you so much my friend your no longer suffering in pain. Get your rest. Telly my dad aunt and cousin I said I luv them*



**Michelle walker** - October 21, 2024 at 07:23 AM

JS

“ *Jakki Granger Snowden lit a candle in memory of Marcus J. Watkins*



**Jakki Granger Snowden** - October 20, 2024 at 11:03 PM

TC

“ *Tarama Carver lit a candle in memory of Marcus J. Watkins*



**Tarama Carver** - October 20, 2024 at 11:05 AM



“ *Yvonne Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Marcus J. Watkins* ”



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**Yvonne Williams** - October 19, 2024 at 11:26 PM

KW

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



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**Kimberly Watkins** - October 19, 2024 at 08:37 PM

KW

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



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**Kimberly Watkins** - October 19, 2024 at 08:35 PM

WP

“ *Wintress Parker lit a candle in memory of Marcus J. Watkins* ”



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**Wintress Parker** - October 19, 2024 at 07:10 PM

LH

“ *Leslie Y Hunter lit a candle in memory of Marcus J. Watkins*



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**Leslie Y Hunter** - October 19, 2024 at 02:07 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Williams lit a candle in memory of Marcus J. Watkins*



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**Brenda Williams** - October 19, 2024 at 12:04 PM

FJ

“ *Frank Withrow Jr lit a candle in memory of Marcus J. Watkins*



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**Frank withrow jr** - October 19, 2024 at 08:34 AM

TB

“ *Rest easy cuz I miss you so much Love you*



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**Terreal Boards** - October 19, 2024 at 04:43 AM

JB

“ James M. & Kenetha Bryant lit a candle in memory of Marcus J. Watkins



James M. & Kenetha Bryant - October 18, 2024 at 11:38 PM

JB

“ James M. & Kenetha Bryant sent a virtual gift in memory of Marcus J. Watkins



James M. & Kenetha Bryant - October 18, 2024 at 11:38 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marcus J. Watkins.



October 18, 2024 at 09:21 PM



“ Kim, I'm so sorry for your loss. Marcus was a great guy. I'm glad I was able to grow up in the church with you all. Prayers to the family



Toccaro Driver - October 18, 2024 at 07:42 PM

CH

“ Cheryl Hewitt lit a candle in memory of  
Marcus J. Watkins



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**cheryl Hewitt** - October 18, 2024 at 06:29 PM

SL

“ Sabrina Loving sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Marcus J. Watkins



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**Sabrina Loving** - October 18, 2024 at 05:33 PM

BC

“ Barbara Cherry lit a candle in memory of  
Marcus J. Watkins



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**Barbara Cherry** - October 18, 2024 at 03:40 PM

DF

“ Dora Franklin lit a candle in memory of  
Marcus J. Watkins



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**Dora Franklin** - October 18, 2024 at 12:13 PM

MH

“ So Sorry for Everyone's Great Loss, The Entire Watkins, Boards Family and Friends has My Prayers and Condolences 🙏🙏🙏 Rest On Marcus, Rest On🕊️🕊️🕊️ I Love You ❤️



Michelle Heater - October 18, 2024 at 11:50 AM

BC

“ Brenda Carver sent a virtual gift in memory of Marcus J. Watkins



Brenda Carver - October 18, 2024 at 10:15 AM

NM

“ Nathaniel And Bernadine Martin lit a candle in memory of Marcus J. Watkins



Nathaniel and Bernadine Martin - October 18, 2024 at 10:01 AM

JG

“ Judy Garrett lit a candle in memory of Marcus J. Watkins



Judy Garrett - October 18, 2024 at 09:25 AM

DL

“ DeAnna Lewis lit a candle in memory of  
Marcus J. Watkins



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**DeAnna Lewis** - October 18, 2024 at 08:46 AM

SW

“ Sheena Withrow lit a candle in memory of  
Marcus J. Watkins



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**Sheena Withrow** - October 18, 2024 at 08:45 AM

TF

“ Tina Fant lit a candle in memory of Marcus J.  
Watkins



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**Tina Fant** - October 17, 2024 at 10:38 PM

RB

“ Robin & Milton Brown lit a candle in memory  
of Marcus J. Watkins



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**Robin & Milton Brown** - October 17, 2024 at 10:35 PM

MP

“ *Malcolm And Hattie Page lit a candle in memory of Marcus J. Watkins*



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**Malcolm and Hattie Page** - October 17, 2024 at 10:05 PM

KL

“ *Kim Lightfoot lit a candle in memory of Marcus J. Watkins*



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**Kim Lightfoot** - October 17, 2024 at 10:04 PM

WA

“ *Wanda Anthony lit a candle in memory of Marcus J. Watkins*



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**Wanda Anthony** - October 17, 2024 at 09:57 PM

CB

“ *Chad Beck lit a candle in memory of Marcus J. Watkins*



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**Chad Beck** - October 17, 2024 at 09:36 PM

SB

“ *Susie Beck lit a candle in memory of Marcus J. Watkins*



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**Susie Beck** - October 17, 2024 at 09:20 PM

RB

“ *Ria Buys lit a candle in memory of Marcus J. Watkins*



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**Ria Buys** - October 17, 2024 at 09:04 PM

ME

“ *Rest well Marcus!*



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**Melody** - October 17, 2024 at 08:49 PM

CL

“ *Charles &Charlotte Lewis lit a candle in memory of Marcus J. Watkins*



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**Charles &Charlotte Lewis** - October 17, 2024 at 08:39 PM

PH

“ *Pastor Frederick And Estella Hill lit a candle in memory of Marcus J. Watkins*



Pastor Frederick and Estella Hill - October 17, 2024 at 08:28 PM

BP

“ *Barbara Page lit a candle in memory of Marcus J. Watkins*



Barbara Page - October 17, 2024 at 08:05 PM

KC

“ *Kenny And Crisandra Coleman lit a candle in memory of Marcus J. Watkins*



Kenny and Crisandra Coleman - October 17, 2024 at 07:39 PM

SB

“ *Shelia Beck lit a candle in memory of Marcus J. Watkins*



Shelia Beck - October 17, 2024 at 07:23 PM

CL

“ Charles &Charlotte Lewis sent a virtual gift in memory of Marcus J. Watkins



Charles &Charlotte Lewis - October 17, 2024 at 07:17 PM

TS

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the family❤️



Tonya Carr Scgers - October 17, 2024 at 07:08 PM

DA

“ Donna Anthony lit a candle in memory of Marcus J. Watkins



Donna Anthony - October 17, 2024 at 07:06 PM

VY

“ Vonda Yocum lit a candle in memory of Marcus J. Watkins



vonda yocum - October 17, 2024 at 06:54 PM



“ *Dear Watkins 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** - October 17, 2024 at 06:43 PM