



Mr. James Lee Watson

April 19, 1936 - January 7, 2015

James Lee Watson, age 78 of Waco, Georgia passed away January 7, 2015.

He was born on April 19, 1936 in Loganville, Georgia to the late Loyd Olin and Hessie May Watson. He was a graduate of Grayson High School in 1954. He served in the Army National Guard from 1957 until 1963. He moved to West Georgia in 1972 and was the owner of James Watson Ford in Bowdon from 1973 until 1980. After working in various service management positions he then owned and operated Mark's Wholesale Meats from 1987 until he retired in 1999. He loved gardening and cooking. He was a member of the Carroll County Master Gardeners. He and his wife Becky sold produce and jellies from BeJa's Farm for many years at the Cotton Mill Farmer's Market. He was a longtime member of the Fellowship Sunday School class and served as a deacon at Bowdon Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a brother Tom Watson and a sister Vivian Burton.

He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years Becky Watson; children and spouses Gay and Tommy Ledbetter of Piedmont, Alabama, Sherry and Tim Smith of Temple, Georgia and Joy and Edwin Scott of Martinez, Georgia; grandchildren Kerry Ledbetter and his wife Candie of Piedmont, Alabama, Sarah and Rachel Scott of Martinez Georgia; one great grandchild Eli

Ledbetter of Piedmont, Alabama; a sister Geneva Morris of Grayson, Georgia and many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday January 9th from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday January 10th at 11:00 a.m. at Bowdon Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

Carroll Memory Gardens

914 Stripling Chapel Road
Carrollton, GA 30116

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home
317 North Carroll Street
Bowdon, GA 30108
(770) 258-7239
info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com>

Service

JAN **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bowdon Baptist Church
205 Mill Street
Bowdon, GA 30108

Tribute Wall

PW

“ I would like to offer my condolences to the Watson family and also share a comforting scriptural promise that GOD is a refuge and strength and a help that is readily found in times of distress.(Psalms 46:1)

P. Watts - January 18, 2015 at 04:44 PM

RP

“ Becky, He will be missed by so many. We share many memories of our time with our friends & families at West Georgia. Rosa Parmentier



Rosa Parmentier - January 11, 2015 at 06:21 PM

WR

“ Family> Our thoughts and prayers to each of you at this time. May God bless and comfort each of you today and in the coming days. Resp, Wendell Rakestraw, Cherokee Co Cattlemen's Assoc , Centre, Al.

Wendell Rakestraw - January 10, 2015 at 08:32 AM

JC

“ Janice (Reese) Coker lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lee Watson



Janice (Reese) Coker - January 10, 2015 at 08:11 AM

NA

“ *Nancymccosh lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lee Watson*



nancymccosh - January 10, 2015 at 07:39 AM

IW

“ *Irene Westbrook lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lee Watson*



Irene Westbrook - January 09, 2015 at 06:00 PM

TM

“ *Becky we are so sorry to hear of your loss. We enjoyed the times we had talking with you and James at the Market and at Hardees. You and your family are in our prayers*
Richard and Terry Meeks



Terry Meeks - January 09, 2015 at 03:33 PM

DR

“ *Donald And Janice Reese lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lee Watson*



Donald and Janice Reese - January 09, 2015 at 12:40 PM

JH

“ So sorry for your loss -- I do hope ;your happy memories will ease your heartache.

Jo Ann and John Henson - January 09, 2015 at 10:18 AM

RJ

“ Red Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lee Watson



Red Jones - January 09, 2015 at 09:46 AM

TB

“ Tammy Blanks lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lee Watson



Tammy Blanks - January 09, 2015 at 08:07 AM

CM

“ Chris & Melissa Moon



Chris & Melissa Moon - January 08, 2015 at 06:01 PM

BP

“ Bonnie Purcll lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lee Watson



Bonnie Purcll - January 08, 2015 at 02:51 PM

BP

“ James was indeed a rare and special person and a true friend to our family. We will always cherish our friendship and the many great times we spent together. Rest in piece my precious friend. Ken and Bonnie Purcell

Bonnie Purcll - January 08, 2015 at 02:50 PM

TC

“ Tommy & Judy Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lee Watson



Tommy & Judy Cantrell - January 08, 2015 at 02:20 PM

MM

James was a classmate of mine. He was a good friend to everyone and loved by all. I regret that due to illness I will be unable to attend the services. My sympathy to Becky and the family in his death. Margie & Ray McBryar, Loganville, Ga.

Margie McBryar - January 08, 2015 at 07:19 PM