



Albert Bernard Watkins

September 30, 1946 - September 13, 2020

Albert Bernard Watkins (73) was born in Gambrills, Maryland to the late Richard and Mary Watkins. Albert departed this earthly life at home surrounded by family and friends on September 13, 2020.

Albert was educated in Anne Arundel County Public Schools. He began his employment at Pepsi in March 1964 through March 2002. While working for Pepsi Albert was drafted in US Army from 1966 to 1972 and was active member of the Army Reserve from January, 1967 to November 1972. He retired from Pepsi after 38 years of service.

Albert was united in holy matrimony on March 30, 1966 to the love of his life Alverta (Dean) Poole. God blessed them with a marriage lasting 54 years. They were blessed with two children Sandra (Neicy) and Markell (Thyrone).

To know Albert was to love Albert! He was always the life of the party, and kept everyone laughing. He especially loved his wife, daughter, son, daughter in-law, son-in-law, grandkids, great-grandkids, family and friends. His greatest joy came from spending time with family and friends. Albert was equally passionate about listening to the old gospel music. He enjoyed crossword puzzles, Sudoku, reading the Evening Capital, watching TV; some of his favorite shows were westerns, Jerry Springer and game shows. He was a former hard ball player and bowler with the Tuesday Men's Commercial League. Albert was also a die hard Washington Red fan.

Albert was preceed in death by his parents, Richard and Mary Watkins, Sr., 3 brothers Richard, Clarence and William Watkins, 1 sister Mary Mason.

Albert leaves to cherish his memory, his wife Alverta"Dean" Watkins, daughter Sandra "Neicy" Stephens (Antoine), son Markell "Thyrone"Watkins, Sr. (Cassandra); sisters Dora Ann Poole (Weldon), Alice Henriquez (Donald), Charlene Watkins, Emma Ireland (Steve), Mary Queen (Ira); 7 sisters-in-laws, 7 brothers-in-laws; 6 grandchildren Chris, Tamieka, Tamara, Maya, Malik and Markell, Jr.; 4 great-grandchildren D'Andre, Mahki, Makayla and Layla. A host of uncles, aunts, nieces, and nephews. A goddaughter Rochana Hawkins. Special friends Eric "Ricky" Crowdy, Steve Ireland , Weldon Poole, Richard Poole and Isabello Rivera and host of other relatives and friends.

Events

SEP **Viewing** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Lasting Tributes Cremation and Funeral Care
814 Bestgate Road, Annapolis, MD, US, 21401

SEP **Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Lasting Tributes - September 21 at 11:52 AM



“ Really gonna miss my brother. He filled the shoes of those gone on before him. I affectionately called him BROADADDY. He was my big brother, little brothers and our daddy. Love him so much, kisses to heaven

Emma - September 21 at 09:22 PM



“ Beautiful tribute to Albert! So glad to have known and experienced such a wonderful man who loved God, family and life....xo, Kimberly and Jordan in California (Antoine and Sandra)

Kimberly Stephens - September 22 at 12:27 PM



“ Wow Albert was a guy when you First meet him He will smile and share a joke or two. We really enjoy being around him. One laugh after another such a awesome great spirited guys. Dean and Emma and the family I know you have lots of treasure memories and Now a Angel watching over you all. I'm still here for you all if needed praying for your strength R.I.P Albert you will be missed

lorraine medley - September 24 at 07:55 PM



“ Sending my prayers to the family

carla.owens-clark - September 22 at 10:08 AM



“ My deepest condolences to your family. Praying for your family because prayer changes things.



Vonda Jackson - September 22 at 09:33 AM



“ Shaunte Poole-Barnes lit a candle in memory of Albert Bernard Watkins



Shaunte Poole-Barnes - September 22 at 07:42 AM



“ Uncle Albert is a welcoming, loving and fun spirit. We are grateful to have been loved by such a man. What a blessing that he lived into his 70s. As a girl I paid attention to how the men in my life interacted with their ladies, he was very affectionate with Aunt Dean (little girl giggle). My #RelationshipGoals, are from longtime marriages! I will miss the stories he told of his dad and brothers. Family please know that we want to be there with you all and we love you so much.

Shaunte Poole-Barnes - September 22 at 07:40 AM



“ Ronnie Mathews Sr lit a candle in memory of Albert Bernard Watkins



Ronnie Mathews sr - September 22 at 07:05 AM



“ My condolence to the family. May God bless you an comfort you during these tough days. TS an Dorothy Leonard

TS and Dorothy Leonard - September 21 at 11:58 PM



“ There are so many memories of my brother that I will cherish forever. Since he was the last brother his job was to keep the family safe and together. He was loved by many because of his charming personality. Whenever I asked for his opinion he always gave it to me straight. Either I was a dummy or he would say, now that's a good ideal. I will cherish our talks forever in my heart. Even though he made me mad sometimes I always knew he had my best interest at heart. Gonna miss King Albert but he is at peace now.



Charlene Watkins - September 21 at 09:48 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. God be with you and your family as you go through this difficult time I remember Albert at the dances the van club and coming to your house. Shirley Pratt

Shirley Pratt - September 21 at 09:33 PM



“ Sandra Randall(Eddie) lit a candle in memory of Albert Bernard Watkins



Sandra Randall(Eddie) - September 21 at 07:43 PM



“ Words cannot express the heartfelt sympathy we extend to you and your family at this time.
Love,
Pat & Charles Whittington

Pat Whittington - September 21 at 04:13 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Albert Bernard Watkins.



September 21 at 02:57 PM



“ Albert was always such a joy to be around, never a dull moment when he was near. His spirit will forever remain in the hearts and minds of those who knew him. He called me his other sister and I will forever cherish the times we shared. Rest in power big brother you have helped us along the way so your living was not in vain.
Dana



Dana Randall-Watkins-Long - September 20 at 12:46 PM



“ To the Watkins Family,
We have suffered a great loss. I'd like for you all to know that you have our sincere and deepest condolences. We will continue to keep you all in our prayers. Albert have touched so many lives and will be missed by many. Lets hold on to all of the wonderful memories that he have left so many of us with. May he rest in eternal peace.

We Love you All,
Carmen & Ronnie Johnson.



Carmen Johnson - September 20 at 08:32 AM