

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family of Sylvester Watkins is extremely grateful for all the kindness shown during this difficult time. Whether you sent a card, flowers, offered comforting words, lent a shoulder or just kept us in your thoughts, every deed of kindness was sincerely appreciated. I want to give a special thank you to the Patterson, Palmer, and Watkins family, Marlan Gary Funeral Home, and to any and every one for all and anything they have done to make this transition easier for the family!*

### *Pallbearers*

JERRY WATKINS ~ MARCUS WATKINS ~ RAY WATKINS  
ANTHONY PACE ~ JERMAINE PATTERSON  
VERNELL WASHINGTON ~ LAMONT HUGHES ~ WESLEY HUBBARD

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

DAWUAN PATTERSON ~ MIGUEL PALMER  
CHRISTOPHER WATKINS ~ MYCHAL PATTERSON

### *Flowerbearers*

JACYRAH THOMAS ~ JAZMINA HUBBARD  
WYNTER PALMER



### *Afterglow*

*I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.  
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun;  
Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.*

To offer condolences to The Watkins Family,  
visit [www.TheChapelofPeace.com](http://www.TheChapelofPeace.com)



## *In Loving Memory Of*

*Sylvester William*  
**WATKINS, JR.**

*Sunrise:*

**April 28, 2001**

*Sunset:*

**August 13, 2022**

**~Service~**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2022**

**11:00 AM**

**New Fellowship**

**Missionary Baptist Church**

3420 Petzinger Road  
Columbus, OH 4332



## Obituary

Sylvester William Watkins, Jr. was born at Ohio State to Jamelia Palmer and Sylvester Watkins, Sr. on April 28, 2001.

He graduated from the Lighthouse and acquired his temporary CDL License. Whoopie, as family calls him, was known for his beautiful smile and loving ways! Whoop loved the kids! He will forever be missed, loved, celebrated, and never duplicated.

Sylvester is preceded in death by his grandmother, Tammie Palmer; and brothers, Allen Palmer and Sylvonte Watkins.

Sylvester leaves behind his mother, Jamelia Palmer; father, Sylvester Watkins; brothers, Christopher Watkins, Sylvon Watkins; sister, Sylvae Watkins; grandmother, Kimberly Watkins; special brothers, Dawuan Patterson and Anthony Pace; special sister/cousin, Jacyrah Thomas, Unique Revels, Wynter Palmer, and Jasmine Hubbard; and last, but not least, Papa Mychal Patterson; and special uncles, Miguel Palmer, Lamont Hughes, Jermaine Patterson, and Marcus Watkins.

Sylvester will be forever missed by all those who had the privilege of knowing and loving him.



## Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE....."Take Me to The Water"  
PARTING VIEW.....Immediate Family  
SCRIPTURE READING..... Pastor John Garnett  
    Old Testament..... Psalm 23:1-6  
    New Testament ..... John 14:1-6  
PRAYER..... Orlam Wormley  
SELECTION..... Orlam Wormley  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES  
REMARKS (2 minutes).....Family and Friends  
READING OF OBITUARY..... Silently  
PRAISE DANCE.....Shyria Smith

### *The Eulogy*

PASTOR JOHN GARNETT

BENEDICTION.....Clergy  
RECESSIONAL.....Clergy, Family, and Friends



### *Interment*

EVERGREEN BURIAL PARK

*I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me  
though he were dead yet shall he live.*

*And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.*

John 11:25-26