

## Mr. Jack Lee Watson

April 6, 1943 - May 17, 2024

For everyone God has a purpose. Once that purpose is fulfilled, we must look at the journey and realize that the end is just as significant as the beginning.

Jack Lee Watson was born on April 6, 1943 to Carl Lester Watson and Joe Ella Watson-Collier. To their union two children were born, Jack and Carolyn Jean who preceded him in death. On May 17, 2024 at Select Specialty Hospital God called Jack home to eternal rest. Jack Watson grew up in Pelahatchie, MS. He attended McCall School until he left to work and support his family. Jack was a member of Little Zion United Methodist Church from childhood until its closing. He served as a collection steward and was on the Administration Council for the United Methodist Men. He often maintained the church's cemetery and performed services wherever needed.

Jack entered into holy matrimony with Pearline Lee-Watson and to this union twelve children were born; John, Jackie, Gerald, Alethea, Sandra, Twin boys, Kent, Kenneth, Jeffery, Orenthal and Eric. Later in life Jack married Patsy Joe Adams-Watson and to this union four children were born; Jacqueline, Mitchell, Jack and Joetta.

Jack Watson entered the workforce at an early age. He left school to work with his father Carl Watson in the logging industry to support his mother and elderly grandparents. Later, Jack went on to start his own logging business

Watson & Sons. He was also employed with M&H Manufacturing where he became the first African American supervisor for the company. But ultimately he spent the bulk of his career employed with Choctaw Maid and later Tyson Foods as a truck driver. His career with Tyson Foods spanned 25 years and he received multiple "Safe Driver of the Year" awards from the company.

Jack was a quiet man who enjoyed spending time with his wife, children and grandchildren. He also enjoyed watching westerns, listening to the Blues and most of all traveling. Las Vegas, the Grand Canyon, Route 66, Mississippi Coast, Gulf Shores and New Orleans were some of his favorite places. But most of all Jack enjoyed working with his hands. He enjoyed building, home repairs and welding. It was always said that he built his first house himself. He also enjoyed hanging out and talking with his good friend, Danny Mason. He was well respected and had a positive impact on all those who knew him.

He leaves to cherish his precious memory, a loving and devoted wife who never left his side, Patsy Joe Watson; sons; Gerald Wayne (Myrtis) Watson, Kenneth Watson, Kent (Cynthia) Watson, Jeffery Watson, Orenthal (Dorothy) Watson, Eric (Vicki) Watson, Mitchell Odell (Michelle) Watson, Jack (Adrienne) Watson; daughters; Alethea Francine Watson, Jacqueline (Montreal) Loggins, Joetta Loiefanee Watson; Three brothers; Stefan (Rhonda) Watson, Carl (Myla) Watson, Jr.; Christopher (Stephanie) Smith; one sister; Diane (Robert) Kimble; four step-siblings; Martha Collier, Pamela Reuben, Patty Sims and James Collier; a daughter-in-law Vicki Watson; a special nephew who viewed him as a father; Charles Ant\* Cockrell; four special cousins Linda Hill, Ann Jones, Joe Ramsey Jones, Illean Jones, and a godson Danny Mason.

Jack has twenty-five grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews and friends. He is preceded in death by five children; John Earl Watson, Jackie Watson, Sandra Watson and twin baby boys; four grandchildren; Maurice Clyde Watson, Kent "Dove" Watson, Hillary Watson

and Amari Loggins; one brother Walter (Ann) Hopkins and one sister Carolyn (Richard) Boyd.

# Cemetery Details

## Farris Hill Cemetery

Pelahatchie , MS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **24.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home  
745 Highway 468  
Brandon, MS 39042  
(601) 825-3884  
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

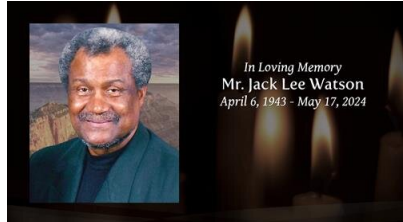
MAY **25.** 11:00 AM (CT)

"Lovie" Dean Memorial Chapel  
745 Hwy 468  
Brandon, MS 39042

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Jack Lee Watson*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - May 23, 2024 at 09:56 PM



“ *My prayers & condolences goes out to the Watson family. Mr. Jack Watson was a humble & nice man every time I would see him & a smile on his face:~!*

May 24, 2024 at 09:41 PM



“ *Vergie jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Jack Watson*



Vergie jackson - May 24, 2024 at 05:22 PM

SH

“ *St. Luke COGIC & Pastor Nathaniel Henso purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Jack Lee Watson.*



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**St. Luke COGIC & Pastor Nathaniel Henso** - May 24, 2024 at 03:30 PM

KH

“ *Kashi Hardaway lit a candle in memory of Jack Watson*



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**Kashi Hardaway** - May 24, 2024 at 01:09 PM

JB

“ *Jack was a great man. I am honored to have been in his life. Rest in Oeace in the arms of Our Lord Jesus Christ for Eternity* 🙏💔🕊️🌹

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**Jennie Borrouso** - May 23, 2024 at 08:59 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Jack Lee Watson.*



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May 23, 2024 at 02:37 PM

SP

“ Steve and Terri Poole planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Jack Lee Watson.

Steve and Terri Poole - May 23, 2024 at 02:37 PM

NC

“ May God bless you all, keep, cover and walk with you all. Our prayers and love are with The Watson Family. God bless you. Blessings and love, Nikki Clayton, your Chicago family.

Nikki Clayton - May 23, 2024 at 01:27 PM

IJ

“ Irene Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Jack Watson



Irene Johnson - May 23, 2024 at 11:43 AM

BK

“ Bobbie Smith Kids purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Mr. Jack Lee Watson.



Bobbie Smith Kids - May 23, 2024 at 11:10 AM

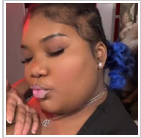


“ *Patricia Myers-Robinson lit a candle in memory of Jack Watson*



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**Patricia Myers-Robinson** - May 23, 2024 at 10:32 AM



“ *My condolences to the entire family praying for comfort during this difficult time love from your family in Chicago Eric Victoria and Nia.*

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**Daisha Delores** - May 23, 2024 at 08:39 AM



“ *My Heartfelt Condolences to Eric and his Family for their loss Praying for you all from your Chicago Family Aunt Kathy*



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**Kathy White** - May 23, 2024 at 08:16 AM



“ *Martha Collier lit a candle in memory of Jack Watson*



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**Martha Collier** - May 23, 2024 at 03:48 AM

RW

“ *Rogert & Minyonia Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Jack Watson*



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**Rogert & Minyonia Williams** - May 22, 2024 at 06:38 PM

EJ

“ *Truly a wonderful soul  
I'm praying for everyone love you dearly* ❤️



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**Ebony Johnson** - May 22, 2024 at 12:40 PM

EW

“ *Praying for comfort to the Watson family! God is able. Trust Him.  
From Johnny & Edna Winsley .*

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**Edna Winsley** - May 22, 2024 at 10:07 AM

EA

“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of  
Jack Watson*



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**Eddie Ainsworth** - May 22, 2024 at 12:29 AM

WK

“ *Mr Jack was a GOOD Man.  
Period.....Sincere sympathy to the Watson  
family..Trust God to see you thru..Much Love  
to you all.* 💕



Willie and Kathey - May 21, 2024 at 11:27 PM

JD

“ *My deepest condolences to pasty and the  
family. Keeping you all in my prayers, my God  
comfort you in this time of mourning 🙏❤️  
and give you strength to go through!*



Joyce Stephens from Plain Dealing,Louisi - May 21, 2024 at 05:13 PM

BK

“ *Bridgette King lit a candle in memory of Jack  
Watson*



Bridgette King - May 21, 2024 at 03:33 PM

MR

“ *Myra Ransom lit a candle in memory of Jack  
Watson*



Myra Ransom - May 21, 2024 at 02:21 PM

IP

“ *Condolences to Patsy and the Watson family.  
May God give you strength to carry on.*



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**Ivon Prewitt** - May 21, 2024 at 08:54 AM

OC

“ *Condolences to the family of Jack Watson,  
may God give you strength at this time of  
sorrow.*



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**Ocie Chatman** - May 20, 2024 at 11:02 PM