



Mr. John "Sam" Nelson Watson

January 3, 1948 - August 25, 2023

John was born in Goshen Springs, MS on January 3, 1948 to John Henry Smith (Lena, MS) and Lucy Kate Watson (Sandhill, MS).

He was preceded in death by four siblings Joe Henry Buckner, Horace James Buckner, Mary Jean Ragsdale, Eloise Brown.

He attended Mt Pisgah Highschool, married Vera Turnage and moved to Chicago. Worked at Bassel Steel. Played and coached a softball team. He loved softball. He was a big sports fan.

He leaves to cherish his memories: four children Lakeshia Kneeland (Andre), Carey Watson (Tracey), Johnnie Watson (Laquilla), Avron Watson (Tanda); siblings Juanita Randle (George), Chicago, IL, Betty Ellis, Brandon, Mattie Melvin, Sandhill, MS ; John Buckner of Sandhill, MS, Jimmy Lindsey (Flanella), Chicago, IL ; David Linsey of Chicago, IL, Cynthia Norris, Las Vegas, NV; 12 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Service

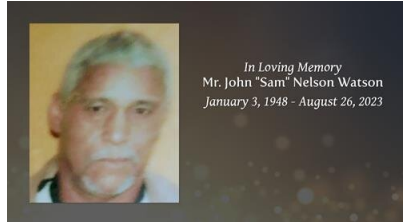
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Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. John "Sam" Nelson Watson*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - September 11, 2023 at 11:43 AM

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“ *Trelisia Norris lit a candle in memory of John "Sam" Watson*



Trelisia Norris - September 11, 2023 at 09:16 AM

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“ *Uncle Sam, WE love you and will miss you forever. Your niece, Lisa*

Trelisia Norris - September 11, 2023 at 09:15 AM

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



Eddie Ainsworth - September 08, 2023 at 07:58 AM