



## Bobby L. Watkins

April 11, 1934 - December 9, 2020

Mr. Bobby L. Watkins age 86 of Rainsville, Alabama passed away on Wednesday, December 9, 2020 at his residence. A Graveside Service will be held Friday, December 11, 2020 at 3PM at Rainsville Memorial Park with Pastor Michael Crawford officiating and Rainsville Funeral Home, Inc., [www.rainsvillefuneralhome.com](http://www.rainsvillefuneralhome.com) directing.

Visitation will be Friday, December 11, 2020 from 2PM until 2:45PM at Rainsville Funeral Home.

### Survivors

Wife of 67 Years: Betty Faye Thompson Watkins of Rainsville, Alabama

Daughters: Sheryl (Mike) Elliott of Rainsville and Jasper, Vicky Crabb of Gilmer, Texas

Brothers: Ron Watkins of Grove Oak, Alabama, Jerry (Sharon) Watkins of Ellijay, Georgia

Sister: Gail Buttram

Grandchildren: Bobby Andrew (Stephene) Boggs, Julie Needham, Angelia (Russell) Miller, Kenneth (Chasity) Boggs

Step Grandchildren: Joey Elliott, Jared Elliott, Destiny (Blake) Wilkes, Tiffany Elliott

7 Great-Grandchildren

8 Step Great-Grandchildren

1 Step Great-Great-Grandchild

Preceded in Death

Son-in-Law: Stephen Crabb

Parents: Emory and Zella Watkins

Brothers: Elvis Watkins, Lionell Watkins

Sisters: Mildred Meadows, Patricia Kirkland

# Cemetery Details

## Rainsville Memorial Park

498 McCurdy Avenue North  
Rainsville, AL 35986

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 11. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

Rainsville Funeral Home  
498 Mccurdy Ave N  
Rainsville, AL 35986  
(256) 638-2122  
<https://www.rainsvillefuneralhome.com>

## Graveside Service

DEC 11. 3:00 PM (CT)

Rainsville Memorial Park  
498 McCurdy Avenue North  
Rainsville, AL 35986

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bobby L. Watkins*

August 29, 2022 at 05:15 AM



“ *So many things to say. Here's to you Pap, you taught me a lot of ,shared a lot of inside things on the family, lol. You were a friend and a teacher, I'm going to miss our conversations ( we were both truckers) Walk those streets of gold proudly Pap*

**Mike Elliott** - December 11, 2020 at 12:05 PM



“ *Brother Bobby was my good friend for the many years that I knew him. I have often said that Bobby could do anything that he set his head to do. Betty, we are praying for you and the family and love all of you very much. Briggs and Carol King*

**John King** - December 10, 2020 at 09:27 PM

JD

“ Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Betty, Sheryl, Vicky and the rest of the family. Bobby held a special place in my heart. He and Betty welcomed me into his home, and he made me feel like "another" daughter. When he had his beehives, he always shared a jar of his most delicious honey with me. When John and I showed up on our motorcycles looking like drowned rats, their home was our home. When I showed up with a cousin doing genealogy research in DeKalb county, we felt comfortably at home.



*Our love and prayers go out to you all.  
Brenda and John Dixon, central Arkansas*

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**John and Brenda Dixon** - December 10, 2020 at 09:01 PM

KF

“ *Kimberly Goza & Family lit a candle in memory of Bobby L. Watkins*



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**Kimberly Goza & Family** - December 10, 2020 at 08:49 PM

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*Bro Watkins you are deeply missed. Thank you for being a Godly example I am honored to be able to know you. I love you Mrs Betty thanks for being a couple Mike and I would love to be like one day. You are our heroes*

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**Kimberly Goza & Family** - December 10, 2020 at 08:52 PM



“ *Yellow & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Bobby L. Watkins.*



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December 10, 2020 at 08:22 PM



“ *Mary Ellen Swanson lit a candle in memory of Bobby L. Watkins*



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**Mary Ellen Swanson** - December 10, 2020 at 05:47 PM