



## Mr. Donald Ray Watson Sr.

July 7, 1965 - October 4, 2022

Mr. Donald Ray Watson, Sr.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, October 8, 2022 at Bellevue Street Baptist Church in Opelousas, LA, for Mr. Donald Ray Watson, Sr., 57, who entered eternal rest, Tuesday, October 4, 2022 in Opelousas, LA. Interment will be in Evangeline Memorial Gardens in Carencro, LA.

Mr. Watson is survived by his wife, Mrs. Deidra Watson of Carencro, LA; his mother, Leola Simien – Bellard of Lawtell, LA; one son, Donald Watson, Jr. (Ashley Simon) of Carencro, LA; one daughter, Deondra Watson (Christopher Brown) of Lake Charles, LA; two brothers, Patrick Watson (Monica) and Tony Watson both of Lake Charles, LA; two sisters, Pamela Eaglin (Michael) of Sunset, LA and JoAnne Young of Houston, TX; three grandchildren, Tristan Watson, Amaiah Watson and Kennadi Watson and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Watson was preceded in death by his father, Emery Watson; one sister, Kim Watson Lewis and his father-in-law, Elliott Clark, Sr.

Visiting hours will be observed from 8:00 AM to 10:45 AM Saturday, October 8, 2022 at Bellevue Street Baptist Church.

Share words of comfort with the family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net)

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.



MD

“ *My Condolences, you have my deepest sympathy. My prayers are with the family. May our memories of Donald bring us peace in the coming days. I just bet that Elliott was waiting at the gates for Donald. Waiting to talk over all the race horse news. R. I. P. great horseman*



**Melissa Breaux Duhon** - October 07, 2022 at 09:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald Ray Watson Sr..*



October 07, 2022 at 07:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald Ray Watson Sr..*



October 07, 2022 at 05:52 PM

BS

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. So sorry for your great loss. Donald was a good friend and a great horseman. Rest in peace*



**Billy Stelly** - October 07, 2022 at 03:19 PM

BT

“ *Loving Memories are ours to keep. Donald is resting in God's care with peace at last. Prayers are with the family. Ride one for me to the winners circle.*



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**Bonnie Breaux Thompson** - October 07, 2022 at 03:16 PM

RG

*My heart , prayers, sympathy, & love is what I have & shared to Donald Watson & family. We rode in many, races competing against one another, but our friendship stayed intact, because of the relationship that we shared for one another, the respect & love had never changed. Mamou Downs was the first horse race track that I experienced my jockey journey with DONALD, Patrick& their Uncle Billy Watson. I'm Reginald Guillory aka (REED )*

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**Reginald Guillory** - May 29, 2024 at 12:57 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald Ray Watson Sr..*



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October 07, 2022 at 12:03 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald Ray Watson Sr..*



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October 06, 2022 at 09:19 PM

LB

“ LQHBA - Louisiana Quarter Horse Breeders purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Mr. Donald Ray Watson Sr..



LQHBA - Louisiana Quarter Horse Breeders - October 06, 2022 at 05:59 PM

DF

“ Delta Downs Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Donald Ray Watson Sr..



Delta Downs Family - October 06, 2022 at 12:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald Ray Watson Sr..



October 06, 2022 at 11:58 AM

JM

“ Joe, Carly, Austin, & Blaine Manucy purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mr. Donald Ray Watson Sr..



Joe, Carly, Austin, & Blaine Manucy - October 06, 2022 at 11:24 AM

TE

“ *My Condolences you have my deepest sympathy. Those we Love can never be more than a thought away. For as long as there is a Memory, they live in our Hearts to stay. May you find comfort in knowing that God is ever present to Grant his children peace during these hours.*



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**Theresa English** - October 06, 2022 at 09:38 AM

RV

*A class person who knew what he was doing  
Dependable*

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**Rodney Verret** - October 09, 2022 at 12:04 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald Ray Watson Sr..*



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October 06, 2022 at 02:37 AM

JJ

“ *Joe Joe.*



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**joe joe** - October 05, 2022 at 11:52 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald Ray Watson Sr..



October 05, 2022 at 10:16 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald Ray Watson Sr..



October 05, 2022 at 08:42 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald Ray Watson Sr..



October 05, 2022 at 06:56 PM



“ With a heavy heart I send prayers for Donald and his family. He will be remembered as one of the good guys on the racetrack. Rest In Peace 🙏🙏

**Lorna Sue Miller** - October 05, 2022 at 06:34 PM

RB

“ So sorry to hear about this.  
I pray God’s continuous blessings on you all.  
I’m in Indiana, want be able to make it back there for the home  
going Servic.  
I will keep you all in prayer. I’ll see you all soon! Godspeed!!!

Rick Bell - October 05, 2022 at 05:47 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Mr. Donald Ray Watson Sr..



October 05, 2022 at 05:47 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for  
the family of Mr. Donald Ray Watson Sr..



October 05, 2022 at 05:16 PM

GH

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Watson family. So  
sorry for your lost



Georgia Harris-Stevens - October 05, 2022 at 05:15 PM