



Arthur Ray Watkins

November 5, 1953 - January 24, 2021

The legacy and laughter of Arthur Ray Watkins began 67 years ago. He departed his life on Sunday, January 24, 2021. Ray was preceded in death by his mother, Easter Mae Presley, father, James Cruby Watkins, his maternal grandmother, Beulah Conway, sister Odessa Presley and brothers, James Cruby Presley, and Louis Bernard Presley.

Ray was born and raised in Monroe, LA where he lived out his life. In his early teens, Ray started his career as a Drywall and Ceiling Installer. He had a passion for installing drywalls and loved doing it. He was admired not only by family and friends, but by his customers that loved the work he performed in their homes and businesses.

He is survived by his estranged wife, Linda Watkins, five (5) stepchildren, brother Otis Presley Brenda), Monroe, LA, sisters Sarah Ann Presley (Jim) Monroe, LA, Leila Lomazzo (Samuel) Port St. Lucie, FL, Linda Allen (Dwight), West Palm Beach, FL, Carol Walton (Norman), Apex, NC, Janice Smith (Bobby), Monroe, LA, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Richwood Memorial Gardens

2705 Richwood Rd. #2
Monroe, LA 71202

Previous Events

Chapel Service

FEB 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Alice Chapel of Miller Funeral Home
2932 Renwick St.
Monroe, LA 71201
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<http://millersfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Arthur Ray Watkins*

January 30, 2023 at 03:35 AM



“ *Arthur Ray Watkins*

January 30, 2023 at 02:22 AM



“ *Leila lit a candle in memory of Arthur Ray Watkins*



Leila - February 06, 2021 at 12:00 PM



“ *Lawanda Presley Thomas lit a candle in memory of Arthur Ray Watkins*



Lawanda Presley Thomas - February 04, 2021 at 01:52 PM