



*Celebrating*  
 THE *Life* OF



*Pall Bearers*

NEPHEWS

*Floral Bearers*

NIECES

*The Interment*

SELMA MEMORIAL GARDENS

*Acknowledgements*

The family would like to thank each and every one for their acts of kindness, thoughts, prayers and concern during this difficult time.

- THE WATSON FAMILY

There will be no repass:  
 The family will take this time to privately continue their healing process.

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*Sunrise*  
 MARCH 2, 1946

*Sunset*  
 JANUARY 13, 2024

*Brother*  
**CHARLES EDWARD WATSON**

Friday, January 19, 2024  
 1:00 pm  
 Selma Baptist Church  
 1500 North Webb Street  
 Selma, NC 27576



# Order of Service

Elder Donnell Holder, Officiating

Musical Prelude

Processional

Musical Selection.....*Powerhouse of Prayer* Praise Team

Prayer of Comfort ..... Minister Shirley Moody

Scripture Readings

Old Testament..... Teacher Roselyn Gibson

New Testament ..... Minister Tony Scarboro

Solo..... Dr. James Joyner

Acknowledgements & Obituary ..... Minister Ester Jones

**Remarks (Please limit to 2 minutes)**

Musical Selection.....*Powerhouse of Prayer* Praise Team

Eulogy ..... Bishop Robbie Watson

Mortician Remarks



## I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God has laid you see.  
I took His hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way  
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss  
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee  
God wanted me now, He set me free.



# Obituary

*A good man obtaineth favour of the Lord...*  
- PROVERBS 12:2

**Brother Charles Edward Watson** was born in Johnston County to the late Pastor Julia and Deacon Charlie Watson. The oldest of five children. His peaceful earthly exodus was early Saturday morning at Duke Raleigh Hospital, January 13th. Preceding him in death were his parents and son Kevin "Monk" Richardson.

He graduated from *Richard B. Harrison* in 1967 and lived most of his life in Johnston County. Charles worked at *GTE Sylvania* from 1967-1982 and later worked sixteen years at *Nortel Networks Corporation* until retiring in 2002. After retiring he worked at the *Brown's Center* for about ten years and enjoyed transporting their patients to and from the hospital and doctor's appointments. Lastly, before fully retiring he worked at *Transportation Demands*.

His Christian journey began at an early age at *Williamson Chapel Holiness Church*, Middlesex, under the leadership of her mother, Pastor Julia Watson, and continued at the *Powerhouse of Prayer*, Selma, under the leadership of his brother, Bishop Bobby Watson, Sr. While at the *Powerhouse of Prayer* he served as an usher and worked in the brotherhood's department. He was faithful and serious about his work for the Lord.

Charles leaves to cherish his many memories, wife of forty-four years, Linda; his two sons Maurice (Tonya Watson) and Charles, Jr; grandchildren, Kevin (Caren Peacock), Darron, Jacari and DeJa; great grandchildren, Julius, Jamie, Lia and Jaaliyah. His siblings, First Lady Bonnie (Bishop William Wiley), Sister Betty Watson, Deacon Bennie (Mother Emma Jean Watson), Bishop Bobby Watson, Sr. In-laws, Cynthia (James Bass). Nieces, Chiyanna "Shantice", Priscilla "Michelle" and Shaundrelle; Nephews, Jeffrey, Bobby, Jr., Travis and Vance. Special great niece, Jayonnah Dennis. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and very close friend Kenneth Royal.