



*Pallbearers*  
 Hayden Ray  
 Keith Mustin  
 Kenyata Mills  
 Hezekiah Smith  
 Ian Smith

*Honorary Pallbearers*  
 Roy Watson Sr.  
 Roy Watson Jr.  
 Eric Young  
 Brett Mitchell  
 Rev. Everett Jackson  
 Kenneth Jones

*Flower Bearers*  
 Alyssa Jackson-Ray    Kortina Givens-Chandler  
 Aliyah Jackson        Patricia Randle  
 Connie Smith            Christina Smith

*Honorary Flower Bearers*  
 Patricia Hunt            Anita Jones-Juniper  
 Cordelia McCoy        Mary Jones  
 Lillian Rucker          Jacqueline Lawson  
 Gaydet Reed

*Interment*  
 Trice Hill Cemetery  
 5101 N. Coltrane Rd.

*Acknowledgment*  
 The family of Ralph Watson wishes to express our sincere gratitude for the outpouring of concern and support during this time of bereavement. May God make his face to shine upon you and grant you peace for the love you have shown. Special thanks to all the families and friends for all their support over the last few months.

Family Entrusted Final Arrangements To:



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*In Loving Memory of*



**RALPH**  
*Edward* **WATSON**

May 12, 1955 - March 2, 2023

**Tuesday, March 7, 2023 • 11:00am**  
 People's Church  
 800 E Britton Road Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
 Dr. Mark Allen ~ Officiating



# Obituary

Ralph Edward Watson, the second son born to Roy L. and Berline Watson on May 12, 1955, was born in Denison, TX. During his adolescent years, he attended school in the Oklahoma City Public School district and graduated from Northeast High School in 1972. After high school, he attended Langston University, where he graduated with his bachelors degree. Ralph's desire to help people, whether through rehabilitation or through ministry showcased itself throughout his life.

Ralph and Wonda (Young) met young in life and found a connection worth maturing. They continued to grow their love for each other for more than 48 years. They worked hard and provided a stable home environment for their son (Brett) and daughter (Maria). Ralph exemplified the true meaning of a husband, a father, and a man of God through his love for his family.

Being able to bless others was one of Ralph's greatest attributes. He was known and often seen providing support to children, siblings, nieces, and nephews. When Ralph saw the need of others, he would be moved to help and assist in any way he could.

He was also known to be an avid fisherman. Ralph enjoyed spending time outside at many Oklahoma lakes fishing for catfish and bass. He was especially fond of crappie. His love of fishing allowed him to share his passion and crafts with many young boys in multiple ministries inside the church and in the community.

There were not too many things Ralph didn't excel at in his professional career. Ralph thrived in sales. He was the ultimate salesman. During his college year, Ralph found his passion for sales during when he took jobs selling encyclopedias and magazines across the United States during his summer breaks. He found he had a knack for sales and would join Cox Communication in residential sales. He eventually moved to business services where he flourished as one of their top salesmen. He retired from Cox Communication in 2016 where he worked for more than 30 plus years and received numerous awards throughout his career.

Ralph was an avid saxophone and guitar player. Ralph enjoyed playing and listening to all genres of music. During his high school years, he played in the band at Northeast High School. Since having the desire to play, he would later play his saxophone during church services at Liberty and People's Church.

Ralph enjoyed supporting his community through several ministries. He served as a mentor for troubled youths and was a co-founder of Good News Ministry which was a door-to-door ministry that focused on proving the good news of Jesus Christ to children and their families. One of his favorite ministries to participate in was Sidewalk Sunday School. In this ministry, they would go into different parts of communities and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with children through music and the arts. Ralph used his sales experience to relate and convey God's message to everyone. His passion to see people saved was very visible throughout his life.

Ralph accepted Christ at an early age. As a youth, he was baptized at Faith Memorial Baptist Church. He later rededicated his life and was baptized again at Liberty Church in 1992. His belief in Christ was evident in his everyday acts of kindness.

Ralph leaves behind to cherish his memories his wife and best friend of 48 years, Wonda Watson, his daughter, Maria Jackson (Everett), son, Brett Mitchell (Victoria), his father, Roy L. Watson Sr., brother, Roy L. Watson Jr., sisters Patricia Hunt (Randy) and Jacqueline Lawson (Joseph). He is preceded in death by Gloria Morgan (sister) and Ronald Watson (brother). He also leaves to cherish his memories his grandchildren Alyssa Jackson-Ray (Hayden), Aliyah Jackson, Emmanuel Mitchell, Anthony Porter, Gabriel Mitchell, and Elijah Mitchell, great-grandchildren Canaan Ray, and Eliyah Mitchell. Finally, Ralph leaves to cherish his memories numerous cousins, aunts, nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.



# Order of Service

*Processional*  
Ministers, Funeral Director, Family

*Scripture*  
Old & New Testament  
Rev. Everett Jackson

*Prayer*  
Pastor Mark Allen

*Musical Selection*  
Ms. Lola Allen

*Acknowledgements & Resolutions*  
Ms. Maria Jackson

*Words of Comfort*  
Rev. Everett Jackson

*Musical Selection*  
Ms. Connie Williams

*Eulogy*  
Pastor Mark Allen

*Video Presentation*

*Final Viewing*

*Recessional*  
Ministers,  
Funeral Directors, Family

