



## Ralph W. Watkins, Jr.

April 24, 1963 - April 24, 2016

Ralph W. Watkins, Jr., age 53, of Bessemer, AL passed away Sunday, April 24, 2016. He was a member of Canaan Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his father, Ralph W. Watkins, Sr. He is survived by his mother, Frances R. Watkins; his brothers, Cecil R. Watkins and James H. Watkins and his sister, Wanda Watkins. Graveside service will be Tuesday, April 26, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. at Macedonia Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

DK

“ Do not stand at my grave and weep  
I am not there; I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow,  
I am the diamond glints on snow,  
I am the sun on ripened grain,  
I am the gentle autumn rain.  
When you awaken in the morning's hush  
I am the swift uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circled flight.  
I am the soft stars that shine at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry,  
I am not there; I did not die.  
With all my love, Debbi

Deborah Kizziah - September 17, 2021 at 11:08 AM

DN

“ I went to elementary school with Ralph, but I have not seen him other than Facebook  
in many years. I am so sorry to hear of his passing, I am lifting the family up  
in prayer. May God bless you all.

Diana Johnson Newton - September 17, 2021 at 11:08 AM

CH

“ Love and prayers to all of you.

Connie Howell - September 17, 2021 at 11:08 AM

EV

“ My condolences to the Watkins family our love and prayers are with you. Ralph was a co worker and he was a very nice man he will be greatly missed. God bless you always!  
~~EMMA. V~~

Emma Villarreal - September 17, 2021 at 11:08 AM

FC

“ *Ralph was such a good spirited person who was always smiling. He was always laughing and joking to brighten up our day at work. He was always very easy to talk to and I'm glad to have had the pleasure to know such a kind person. My condolences to the family.*

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**Frances Cusmano** - April 30, 2016 at 07:09 PM

SJ

“ *You will be missed Ralph for your wit humor and stories.*

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**Sophia Jasso** - April 30, 2016 at 05:56 PM

EV

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**Emma Villarreal** - April 29, 2016 at 11:11 PM

CH

“ *Love and prayers to all of you.*

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**Connie Howell** - April 26, 2016 at 07:18 PM

AR

“ *Sorry to hear that we lost a good friend a great man.. I'll always remember you Ralph Rip buddy from San Antonio Texas.. you will always be apart of us down here..*

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**Alfred Rodriguez** - April 26, 2016 at 01:53 PM

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**Diana Johnson Newton** - April 26, 2016 at 12:22 PM

JM

“ The Watkins family: Just know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers during this time. Jack & Gail

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**Jack & Gail Massey** - April 25, 2016 at 02:41 PM

GF

“ So sorry to hear of Ralph's passing, a very kind guy.

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**Gregg Franklin** - April 25, 2016 at 02:12 PM

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**Deborah Kizziah** - April 25, 2016 at 01:14 PM