



## Mr. Thomas F. Watkins, Sr.

September 28, 1922 - December 1, 2008

Mr. Thomas F. Watkins, Sr. Died Monday, December 1st, 2008 at home after a brief illness.

He was born September 28th, 1922 in Newport News, VA. A life-long resident of the city, he was a graduate from Huntington High School and retired from Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company after 48 years of service.

Mr. Tommy, as he was known to many, is preceded in death by his wife, Alma R. Watkins; son Thomas Henry Watkins; parents Edward and Irene Watkins; siblings John Watkins, Dorothy Pretlow, Mary Joyner and Leonard Watkins.

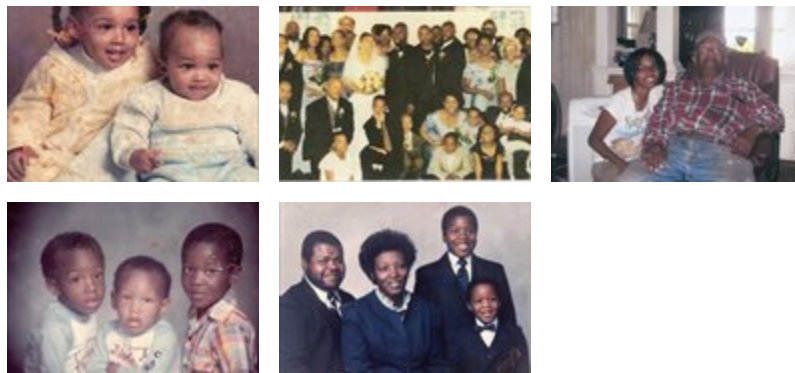
Tommy is survived by his children Gloria Holley (Kenneth), Sandra Watkins, Brenda Whitley, Deborah Watkins, Ann Smallwood, Dorothy Savage (Richard), Mary Jones, Evelyn Betts, Alma Foster (Dwayne), Thomas Watkins, Jr. (Wanda) and Sylvia McCoy; 26 Grandchildren, 24 Great Grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Funeral services will be Saturday, December 6th, 2008, at 1:00 pm at Zion Baptist Church 633 20th St. Newport News, VA. Interment will follow services at Hampton Memorial Gardens. The family will be assembling at 707 25th St. Newport News at 12:00 Noon.

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“ May God continue to bless you and kept you. May He continue to shine all around you and give you peace beyond all understanding, during your time of sorrow.

*Just remember: To be absent from the body is to be present with the the Lord and that is where your father is.*

*Yours in Christ,*

*Ida B. Robinson-Hill*

Ida Robinson-Hill - December 06, 2008 at 08:42 AM

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“ Ann, I am so sorry for the loss of your father. Please remember the good times with him and remember he is will always be in your heart. Stacey Lilly

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“ So sorry for your lost. My God comfort you, thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Sharon** - December 04, 2008 at 11:41 AM