



Pearline Williams Watkins

September 3, 2022

Pearline “Chops” Watkins passed away peacefully on Saturday, September 3, 2022, at University Medical Center New Orleans. Pearlina was born to the late Willie and Mathilda Williams in New Orleans, LA on March 3, 1948. She graduated from Booker T. Washington Senior High School prior to pursuing a career in culinary arts.

Pearline was united in Holy Matrimony to the late Theodore Watkins III. She was employed at Fury’s Restaurant as an Executive Chef for 40 years before retiring in 2012. Pearlina was a member of The Progressive Baptist Church. There, she served on the usher board and Culinary Ministry. She was Mrs. “P” to most, a diehard Saints fan, and a second line reveler.

Pearline leaves to cherish her memories, two sons, Theodore Watkins IV (Gaynell) and Tyrone Watkins (Shanta); eight grandchildren, Margueret Smith-Garrison (David), Gabriel Smith, Theodore Watkins V, Janiya Perkins, Aliyah Watkins, Tyrone Watkins Jr., Trinity Watkins, and Tye Watkins; one great granddaughter, Ziah Garrison; six siblings, Stanley Williams (Shelia), Ella Mae Williams, Debra Williams (Dennis), Leo Young, Lisa Williams, Troya Anderson (Saeborn), and Wanda Carraby (Wardell); four godchildren, LaDonna Bernard, Jonathan Williams, Roosevelt Henderson, and Ty-Jonathan Williams ; One God sister, Pamela Williams. Also, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Pearline is preceded in death by one sister, Delores Williams; three brothers, Willie Jr., Melvin, and Joseph Williams; one granddaughter, Tynia Javon

Watkins, two grandparents, Samuel Williams and Ella Johnson, and her godparents Margarite Dixon and Clarence Chester V.

Relatives, friends, neighbors pastors, officers and members of The Progressive Baptist Church and Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, also employees of Fury's Restaurant, Ochsner Baptist Hospital, Environmental Safety and Health, Office of Motor Vehicles, Loomis Armored US, Westlake Housing and University Medical Center New Orleans are invited to share in the Celebration of Life on Saturday, September 24, 2022, beginning 10:00 am promptly, at The Progressive Baptist Church, 1214 S. Robertson St., New Orleans, LA 70113. Rev. Dr. Johmyrin Johnson, Pastor; Dr. Willie Gable Jr., Pastor Emeritus, officiating. Church visitation will begin at 9:00 am to 10:00 am. Interment Resthaven Memorial Park, 10400 Old Gentilly Rd, New Orleans, LA 70127. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave., New Orleans, LA 70125. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the guestbook.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Cemetery

New Orleans, LA

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **24.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Progressive Baptist Church
1214 S. Robertson St.
New Orleans, LA

Funeral Service

SEP **24.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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New Orleans, LA

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sending heart felt condolences.*



Joyce Lloyd - September 24, 2022 at 02:45 PM

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“ *Teedy Man and Roni,*

May the Lord comfort you in your time of sorrow. Auntie Pearlle May was such a joy to be around, she always had a smile on her face whenever I was in her company. She will be missed.

Love you all, Cousin Adrienne



Adrienne - September 23, 2022 at 08:32 AM

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“ *DMV Baton Rouge # 83 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Pearlle Williams Watkins.*



DMV Baton Rouge # 83 - September 22, 2022 at 08:20 AM

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“ *Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.*

Matthew 5:4

The Thomas Family



Dorothy Thomas - September 22, 2022 at 12:24 AM