



Robert A Watkins Sr

August 11, 2022

Robert Anthony Watkins, Sr. 75, earned his Heavenly Wings peacefully at his sister's home on August 11, 2022. Robert was born on March 1, 1947 to the late Evelyn Young and Edgar Marsallas Watkins, Sr. He was a lifelong resident of New Orleans, LA. He was educated in the New Orleans Public Schools. He worked many jobs throughout the city including; Beacon Restaurant, Commanders Palace, Abry Bros, Carrollton Plumbing, and Wrecking and Roofing Products. On November 27, 1965, he was united with Bernadette Gaines and that from that union, 2 kids were born; Antoinette and Robert, Jr. He loved to dress and dance. He was a former member of the Wild Magnolia Indian Tribe, where he was known as "Spy Boy". He Secondlined with YMO, 1st Division, Big Jumpers, Unknown Steppers, and Undefeated Gents. He resigned as King of the Pace Senior Center for several years. 2012, he King of the Undefeated Divas, Gents, and Kids.

Robert was the proud father of 1 loving daughter, Antoinette Watkins B-Denezin (Kevin) and 4 sons; Robert A. Watkins, Jr, Robert A. Watkins III, Anthony and Marcus Davis. 17 Grandkids, 10 Great Grandkids, and 1 Great-Great Granddaughter. 4 Sisters, Marion Winley, Linda Hatchet, Theresa Young, and Daisy Mae Rogers. 3 Brothers, Joseph, Arthur, and David Rogers. 1 Goddaughter, Shelia Rodrigues, and a longtime friend, Gwendolyn Nolan and a Hose of relatives and friends.

Relatives and friends of the family, Members of YMO, Devastation, Goodfellas, VOSM, Unknown Steppers, Single Men, Zulu Krewe of the Nile,

Undefeated Divas, Gents, and Kids, Employees of PACE and also pastors, officers, and members of Blessed Hope MBC, Raising Star MBC, and Abundant Life Tabernacle are invited to attend a Funeral Service at D. W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave, New Orleans, LA 70125, on Saturday, August 20, 2022 at 1:00 PM. Visitation will begin at 12:00 PM. For the health and safety of all, due to the Covid 19 pandemic, everyone in attendance is asked to wear a face mask and practice social distancing. Arrangements by D. W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 1728 N. Claiborne Ave, New Orleans, LA 70125. Internment: Green St. Cemetery, 1701 Hillary St, New Orleans, LA 70118. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook.

Cemetery Details

Carollton Green St.

New Orleans, LA 70118

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 20. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral

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