



Mr. Darell Watson

October 11, 1941 - February 13, 2021

Mr. Darell Watson, 79 of Poulan, died on Saturday, February 13, 2021 at Tift Regional Medical Center.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, February 20, 2021 at the First Baptist Church of Sylvester, interment will follow in the Hillcrest Cemetery. The Rev. Donnie Duncan will officiate.

Mr. Watson was born on October 11, 1941 in Worth County, GA., to the late Thomas Cleo and Margaret Thompson Watson. He had lived in Worth County all of his life and was retired from the Worth County Board of Education where he was the director of transportation. Mr. Watson enjoyed golf, hunting and coached little league baseball and midget football for over 30 years. He loved spending time with his family and watching his grandchildren play sports. Mr. Watson was a member of the First Baptist Church of Sylvester.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra Watson; daughter, Kelly Brown (Johnny); son, Rick Watson (Patti); grandchildren, Josh Dunn (Leslie), Ryan Watson (Amy), Matt Dunn (Dara), Kaitlin Purvis (Jamey), Mallory Barfield (Matt), Brandon Brown (Rylee) and Tyler Brown (Emily); great grandchildren, Mason Dunn, Brianna McGahee, Jaxon Dunn, Brody McGahee, Maddie Dunn, Grayson Watson, Waylon Dunn, Ella Ryan Watson, Rilynn Barfield, Colton Barfield, Rigby Brown, Caiden Brown and Creek Brown; brother, Mickey Watson (Vickie); sister, June Lawhorne (Steve); caregivers, Mae Woodard and Roseta Adams; very special to his heart, Tony Dunn, Kristi Hedrick and a host of nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Friday from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Banks Funeral Home.

Please sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

701 S. Isabella Street
Sylvester, GA 31791

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Banks Funeral Home
PO Box 550
210 N. Main Street
Sylvester, GA 31791
(229) 776-2055
banksfh@yahoo.com
<http://banks.funeralplan2.com/>

Funeral Service

FEB **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church
207 N. Isabella St.
Sylvester, GA 31791

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Darell Watson*

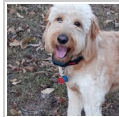
January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Donna Herren Bozeman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darell Watson*



Donna Herren Bozeman - March 04, 2021 at 06:05 PM



My heart ❤️ goes out to this very Special Family.

Donna Herren Bozeman - March 04, 2021 at 06:05 PM



“ *Aunt Sandra, Kelly and Rick, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers for peace are with you. Love, Amy Watson Riggins*



Amy Riggins - February 19, 2021 at 04:51 PM



“ *David & Darlene Rouse lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darell Watson*



David & Darlene Rouse - February 18, 2021 at 09:00 AM

JF

“ Sandra, Rick, and Kelly: I was so sorry to learn of Darell's passing I have fond memories of him as my 1st midget football coach as well as baseball he was a great teacher. Please accept my deepest sympathies for your loss of this fine man. I pray for God's peace to comfort you in this time and the days ahead.

Sincerely,
Glenn Forehand

James Glenn Forehand - February 18, 2021 at 12:15 AM

JO

“ Sandra, Kelly and Rick: I am so sorry for your tremendous loss. Mr.Darell always had a special place in my heart both as an employee of the school and as a patient I had the privilege of caring for. Praying for peace and comfort in the days ahead. Love, June Cross Odom.

June C Odom - February 17, 2021 at 07:55 PM

LG

“ Sandra

My deepest sympathy on your loss.

Lendy Gay

LENDY GAY - February 17, 2021 at 02:02 PM

BH

“ Sandra, Rick, Kelly and all the family, know that you're being lifted up in prayer. I pray that each of you will find peace and comfort in God's love, grace, and mercy. Darell was such a positive influence on the community, especially the young folks. I think of him as always being at the ball field and always coaching up young ones, including me and my brother Ricky. Darell's loss will certainly create a void. He touched so many lives in a positive way. He was a fine man.

God bless y'all,
Bill Hortman

Bill Hortman - February 16, 2021 at 02:18 PM

JB

“ I loved Mr. Darell. I met him when I started teaching in Worth County almost 20 years ago. He was a wonderful man and will truly be missed. My love and prayers to the family.

Jeanne Brooks - February 16, 2021 at 12:24 PM

CM

“ Connie Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darell Watson



Connie Moore - February 16, 2021 at 09:04 AM

CL

“ Carolyn Littleton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darell Watson



Carolyn Littleton - February 15, 2021 at 09:17 PM

KL

“ Karen Lassiter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darell Watson



Karen Lassiter - February 15, 2021 at 08:14 PM

KL

So sorry for your loss Mrs Sandra. Prayers to u and the family. I always felt the love you had for him every time I walked into your home.

Karen Lassiter - February 15, 2021 at 08:17 PM

SG

“ Sue Guilbeau lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darell Watson



Sue Guilbeau - February 15, 2021 at 06:02 PM

SG

Love & prayers to the whole family, but especially Sandra - my heart goes out to you -he was a good man and will be missed, but remember, he is whole now and smiling....

Sue Guilbeau - February 15, 2021 at 06:04 PM

JC

“ *Jerry & June Coker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darell Watson*



Jerry & June Coker - February 15, 2021 at 04:36 PM

DM

“ *Danna Mallard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darell Watson*



Danna Mallard - February 15, 2021 at 02:53 PM

MW

“ *Mallory and family I am so sorry to hear about your grandfather. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers.*



MELISSA WATSON - February 15, 2021 at 10:14 AM

SB

“ *Mrs. Sandra and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Mr. Darell was a good friend and a great man. Stacey and Lisa Bell*

Stacey L Bell - February 15, 2021 at 09:24 AM



“ Tony Senkbeil lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darell Watson



Tony Senkbeil - February 15, 2021 at 08:27 AM



“ The loss of a husband, Father , Grandfather, brother is very hard. He was appreciated by many who loved him. His legacy will remain with all who knew him, and he will be sorely missed. As a member of Sylvester High class of 1959, we are a close knit group. This loss affects us deeply. We will miss you classmate and friend. Angelyn Booth Moore

Angelyn Moore - February 15, 2021 at 05:29 AM



“ So sorry to hear of his passing , Miss Sandra. Praying for you, Kelly and Rick. Eric Adams.



Eric Adams - February 14, 2021 at 09:03 PM



“ Chris Hudgins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darell Watson



Chris Hudgins - February 14, 2021 at 08:59 PM

GC

“ *Sandra, and family. George and I are so sorry to hear about the passing of Darrell. God be with you all in this time of sorrow.* ”

George and Kay Coker - February 14, 2021 at 07:27 PM

VJ

“ *Verlon Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darell Watson* ”



Verlon Jones - February 14, 2021 at 06:43 PM

DH

“ *Great memories as my little league coach, a father figure, a great friend. He will be missed. Much love and respect , Dale Hathcock* ”

Dale Hathvock - February 14, 2021 at 06:03 PM

JD

“ *Janice Ruis Dalton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darell Watson* ”



Janice Ruis Dalton - February 14, 2021 at 05:09 PM

SW

“ Sharon Wallen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darrell Watson



Sharon Wallen - February 14, 2021 at 04:02 PM

DB

“ I remember as a kid on the school bus... we had a bus driver that was gonna get stuck in the ditch one way or another every time it rained... we'd sit there til somebody came by, went home and called the bus shop to tell them there was a bus full of kids sitting in the ditch!! We didn't care. It was time well spent acting the fool and playing while we waited for Darrell to the rescue!! Good times! Darrell Watson had many kids! I'm officially saying I was one of them!
Rest Easy Darrell... We love You Sir!

Donna (Odom) Broadway - February 14, 2021 at 03:18 PM

SL

So sorry to hear this, Sandra and family 😞

Susan Lawhorne - February 14, 2021 at 03:50 PM

MW

So sorry ,my prayers are with y'all,God bless

Mrs Warren - February 18, 2021 at 12:11 PM

MW

My prayers are with the Family,God Bless

Mrs Warren - February 18, 2021 at 12:13 PM

MW

“ *Matthew Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darell Watson*



Matthew Williams - February 14, 2021 at 03:16 PM

BB

“ *Praying for the family during this difficult time!!!*

Bill Bibby - February 14, 2021 at 03:14 PM

MG

“ SANDRA, I am so sorry about DARRELL. I Remember when we were Young Together---and filled with HOPES AND DREAMS--- AND ALL THE THINGS THAT MAKE YOUTH SO WONDERFUL....

We have walked through many SEASONS in our long lives---some have been BEYOND WONDERFUL---and some have broken our hearts.....and yet---we have Survived them all---the good and the bad...

NOW DARRELL is with JESUS... YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN WILL GO FORTH TO LIVE ANOTHER DAY AS YOU MOVE INTO A NEW SEASON OF YOUR LIVES WITHOUT DARRELL. I know you have already cried many tears--- and there are still many to cry.....IT IS CALLED LIFE....But the LORD has promised HE WILL NEVER LEAVE US NOR FORSAKE US, AS WE WALK WITH HIM DAY BY DAY.

OUR DARLING JUNE---how Frances loved and adored you her entire lifetime; but I know you felt the same way about her....and I love you too, "Little Girl."

Mickey, now there is just you and JUNE. STAY CLOSELY CONNECTED TO EACH OTHER.....your mother would want that. Mickey, I have always loved you all.

I close with one of our Darling Teachers: Ethel Partridge Strangward's personal quotes:

"Steel bands guard my heart
to keep secret and apart
The lost rapport
of magic-memories things
Delft blue butterfly wings
The sadness verbal silence brings."

Marsha Carol Watson Gandy

Marsha Carol Watson Gandy - February 14, 2021 at 02:45 PM

TW

“ *Terri Willett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darell Watson*



Terri wiilett - February 14, 2021 at 02:18 PM

TW

“ *Ms.Sandra an family, May God hold u in his loving arms at this time of sadness.Mr.Darell was a true gentlemen,he was loved by many an will be truely missed.33 years I served u both .He always was happy an kind . He was a great son father an husband.we love him an know hes happy an no more pain, he sits with Jesus.praise God. He lived his Sandra.He had beutiful life family an u was a beautiful couple.God keep u safe an comfort sweet Sandra.I will pray for God to help u through this time. God tq for allowing me to know Mr.darrell it was my blessing.love u an miss u.Terri Virginia,kathylee,Titus ,Kaleb.*

Terri wiilett - February 14, 2021 at 02:18 PM

JC

“ *Janice Carter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Darell Watson*



Janice Carter - February 14, 2021 at 01:43 PM

JC

“ Sandra, you and all the family are in my thoughts and prayers. Darell was a wonderful, kind, loving Christian man who will be missed by all. He is Blessed to now be in the Arms of Jesus. ❤️🙏
🙏🙏

Janice Carter - February 14, 2021 at 01:41 PM

WP

“ Wayne Posey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darell Watson



Wayne Posey - February 14, 2021 at 01:30 PM

RW

“ Darell was a great baseball player, family man and friend to all, he was my friend for sure. We enjoyed playing baseball together for many years. My prayers are for those love ones that he leaves behind, especially Sandra who has been there for him so many years. Our friend is now free from pain and suffering as he is at peace for the eternity. I look forward to the day that we will meet again in the House of our Lord. R.I.P old friend. You will be missed by many.

Roger Watson

Roger Watson - February 14, 2021 at 01:13 PM

JF

“ I will never forget my summer internship at the bus shop. Thought the world of Mr. Darell. May the Holy Spirit comfort y'all in this dark hoir.

Jeffrey Fowler - February 14, 2021 at 01:05 PM

GC

“ George M Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darell Watson



George M Carter - February 14, 2021 at 12:43 PM

GC

A good man. He made sure the children on the buses were taken care of. He will be missed.

George M Carter - February 14, 2021 at 12:49 PM

LC

“ Larry Crowe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darell Watson



larry crowe - February 14, 2021 at 12:41 PM

SH

“ Sandra, Rick and Kelly, I am so sorry to hear about Darrell. He was a fine man and loved all of you so much. I believe that it won't be long before we are all together again. My prayers are with you in the coming days. I love ya'll.

Sue Hammond - February 14, 2021 at 12:14 PM

SH

“ Sue Hammond lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darell Watson



Sue Hammond - February 14, 2021 at 12:13 PM



“ Elizabeth Cowles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darell Watson



Elizabeth Cowles - February 14, 2021 at 10:58 AM

LY

“ We loved this man very much. So sorry for family

Laurys Young - February 14, 2021 at 10:09 AM

LY

“ Laurys Young lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darell Watson



Laurys Young - February 14, 2021 at 10:07 AM

BS

“ *I always enjoyed seeing Darrell. He always had a smile to share. We played sports together at Sylvester High. Pease be with you.*
Bud Snipes

Bud Snipes - February 14, 2021 at 09:57 AM

CT

“ *Culmer Tanner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darell Watson*



Culmer Tanner - February 14, 2021 at 07:22 AM

GP

“ *Gary And Dianne Willis Pitts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darell Watson*



Gary and Dianne Willis Pitts - February 14, 2021 at 04:43 AM



“ *Sandra, Kelly & Rick,*

Our hearts are so full for you and your families right now. Please know that we are praying for Gods peace and comfort in the days ahead. We loved Darrell and he will never be forgotten.



Tammy Lawhorn - February 14, 2021 at 04:23 AM

AW

“ *Angel Webb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darell Watson*



Angel Webb - February 13, 2021 at 11:25 PM

KW

“ *Kara Sikes Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darell Watson*



Kara Sikes Wilson - February 13, 2021 at 10:55 PM

DM

“ *Deanna Merritt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darell Watson*



Deanna Merritt - February 13, 2021 at 09:42 PM

CY

“ *Sandra, my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. May your memories be sweet and many. Darrell will be remembered as a kind and generous soul. He loved his family and the Worth County Schools.*

Carol York - February 13, 2021 at 09:27 PM

CY

“ Carol York sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Darell Watson



Carol York - February 13, 2021 at 09:17 PM



“ So sorry to hear this! Such a great person and wonderful boss for 19 years. Prayers for all the family! Sue Odom Stephens



Sue Stephens - February 13, 2021 at 08:43 PM

CH

“ Charlotte Souter Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darell Watson



Charlotte Souter Hall - February 13, 2021 at 08:29 PM

AN

“ Angela lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darell Watson



Angela - February 13, 2021 at 08:20 PM

MB

“ *Mark Bibby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darell Watson*



Mark Bibby - February 13, 2021 at 08:10 PM

MW

“ *Mary Ann Welch lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darell Watson*



Mary Ann Welch - February 13, 2021 at 07:58 PM

TB

“ *Tommy & Elaine Bozeman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darell Watson*



Tommy & Elaine Bozeman - February 13, 2021 at 07:24 PM

CB

“ *Chris Burrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darell Watson*



Chris Burrell - February 13, 2021 at 07:05 PM

BP

“ *Bonnie Potts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darell Watson*



Bonnie Potts - February 13, 2021 at 06:50 PM

MH

“ *We will always have fond memories of Darrell and his family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*
Mack and Mary Houston



Mary Houston - February 13, 2021 at 06:50 PM

PC

“ *Patsy Walters Carmichael lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darell Watson*



Patsy Walters Carmichael - February 13, 2021 at 06:39 PM

PC

Darrell married my friend and classmate, Sandra Potts Watson. He was a year older but was always a part of our class reunions. Darrell was a Christian and had a family that loved him. Prayers for Sandra, Kelly, Rick and all his loving family members. He fought a good fight and his family was always there for him and Sandra. Love, thoughts and prayers for the Watson Family. Love you!

Patsy Walters Carmichael - February 13, 2021 at 06:47 PM

HB

“ *In memory. Susan and Harold Brantley*



Harold Brantley - February 13, 2021 at 06:38 PM

EC

“ *My sincere condolences to Sandra, Kelly and Rick and grandchildren. Darrell was a sweet man and hard worker. He will be missed but remember that the chains are broken and he is free and in no more pain. RIP Darrell.*



Evelyn Fletcher Castleberry - February 13, 2021 at 05:45 PM

DP

“ *Darrell was a nice man. Prayers for Sandra and all the family.*

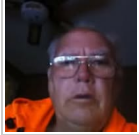
Darlene Powell - February 13, 2021 at 05:36 PM



“ *Charles Potts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darell Watson*



Charles Potts - February 13, 2021 at 05:12 PM



“ *Darrell was real& a fine man.Kin folks by marriage.We loved him&will be missed.Great friend.Sandra&family God comfort&bles.*

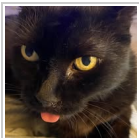


Charles Potts - February 13, 2021 at 05:11 PM

BA

“ *A fine man Loved his family, but most importantly, loved his Lord. We love you all and pray Gods comfort and peace*

Bill Acord - February 13, 2021 at 05:07 PM



“ *A great man loved and respected by many of us. Love and prayers to the whole family during this time.*



Edward Odom - February 13, 2021 at 04:44 PM

SJ

“ *Sandra Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darell Watson*



Sandra Jones - February 13, 2021 at 04:13 PM

HS

“ *Hubert And Pam Souter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darell Watson*



Hubert and Pam Souter - February 13, 2021 at 04:03 PM

HS

So sorry for your loss !! Our Neighbor he will be missed 🙏🙏🙏

Hubert and Pam Souter - February 13, 2021 at 04:05 PM

CT

Sandra I was deeply saddened when you text me about Darell's passing !

He was more than a cousin to me . I have great memories of Quail hunting on his family's farm.

He was not only your husband he was Your best friend.

I Pray that God will give You and Your Precious Family A Peace that you all have never had before. You and Your family have shared lots of great memories !

God Bless ❤️

CR

Chesley Thompson - February 20, 2021 at 05:36 AM

CJ

“ *Carole B Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darell Watson*



Carole B Jones - February 13, 2021 at 04:02 PM

PC

My condolences to my classmate, Sandra Pitts Watson, Kelly, Rick and all the family in your loss. This family has been an example of love and helping family. Love and prayers to all!

Patsy Walters Carmichael - February 13, 2021 at 05:12 PM

JL

Darrell, I wanted to be with you to tell you goodbye and thank you for being a father to me, but God had other plans. So this is my opportunity to say, "goodbye. I love you, Big Brother. Thank you for always being there for me. My prayers have been that God would raise you up to walk in newness of life. I told God I would not let Him go until he blessed you. I told him we were like the people with the lame man that went up on the roof and chipped away and lowered the man down to Jesus. God has answered my prayers. Say hello to Mother for me. Tell Daddy I have lost 49 pounds. I am so glad you are well and whole. Enjoy your time with Jesus. Precious in the site of the Lord is the death of His saints. I will be there Friday, the Lord willing, to join with all the people that will be honoring you. Then Saturday, Lord willing, we will celebrate your life. With my love, your Ring-Tailed Rooster sister, June P.S. We will take good care of Sandra, Kelly, and Rick and we will meet you on the other side. I love you Darrell.

June Watson Lawhorne - February 14, 2021 at 08:47 PM

SD

Sandra and family so sorry to hear of Darrell passing he was such a great person and class mate he sure gave it a fight to the end. Sending love and blessing to you and family. Take one day at a time and remember all the memories.....

Sandra Hancock Dahlin - February 16, 2021 at 11:35 AM

PM

My prayers are with and your family

Pat Medders - February 19, 2021 at 08:32 AM