



# Melvin Watkins

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**M**elvin Douglas Watkins, 73, of Albemarle, passed away on August 12, 2024, at Atrium Health Stanly. A memorial service is scheduled at 1 PM on Saturday, August 17, 2024, at the Stanly Funeral and Cremation Care Chapel. There will be a private burial at a later date. The family will receive friends on Friday, August 16, 2024, from 6-8 PM at Stanly Funeral and Cremation Care of Albemarle.

Mr. Watkins was born August 17, 1950, in Stanly County to the late James and Jessie Watkins. He was affectionately known as “Duke” growing up. Melvin is lovingly survived by his wife, Deborah Moses-Watkins. Those also left to cherish his memory are a faithful son James and a faithful stepdaughter Alyssia.

Mr. Watkins is also survived by children, Inez Lowery (Rick), Kamisha Wall Steele, Shantina Allen Benjamin (James), Donna Allen, Cassandra Little (Jr), Anthony Allen (Zada), Kashunda Gainey and James Watkins; grandchildren Kendra, Xavier, Patrice, Shaquilla, Whitney, James, Justin, Michael, Courtney, Anajha, Henry, Jacob, Olivia, and Chauncey; great-grandchildren Elijah, Lauriana and Makkhi.

Mr. Watkins is predeceased by his brothers, Steve and Jimmy Watkins and a daughter Lydia Watkins Bundgard.

Melvin was a great husband and loved his family dearly. He was a faithful member of Bennettsville AME Zion Church. Mr. Watkins lived many years in Minnesota where he became a huge Minnesota Vikings fan. He loved Western television shows and took pride in how he dressed. He also loved music and in his earlier years loved to dance.

The family would like to extend a sincere thank you for the love and support to; Derrick - his aide, Gloria - family friend, their Neighbors and the Staff at Atrium Health Stanly.

In lieu of flowers, the family is accepting monetary donations to distribute to



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organizations that aided in Mr. Watkins' healthcare.

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# Events


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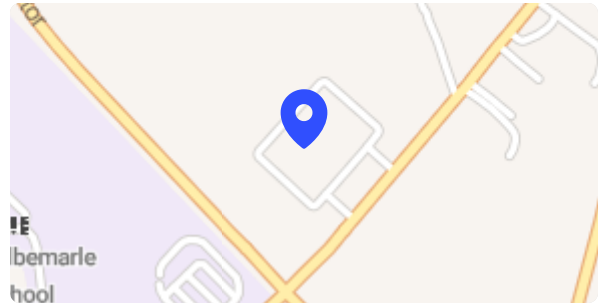
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## Visitation

 **Friday**, August 16, 2024

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET


 **Stanly Funeral & Cremation Care - Albemarle**  
1835 Badin Rd, Albemarle NC 28001

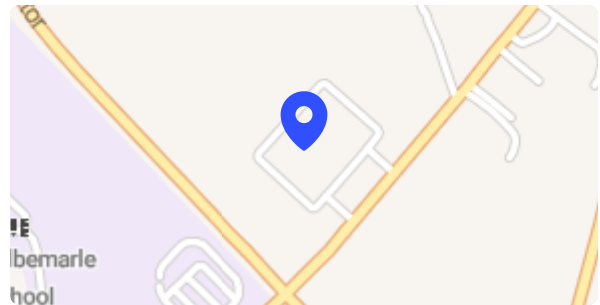


## Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, August 17, 2024

 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

 **Stanly Funeral & Cremation Care**  
1835 Badin Road, Albemarle NC 28001





# Tribute Wall

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**Deborah** lit a candle in honor of Melvin.  
Pop will think of you when I go to Dairy Queen



November 15 at 5:05 PM

**DE Deborah** November 15 at 5:07 PM  
Love Alyssia



**Deborah** posted:  
Love you baby miss you very much miss kissing you watching TV westerns with you HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November 15 at 5:03 PM



**Deborah** lit a candle in honor of Melvin.



November 15 at 4:59 PM



**Betty Patterson** posted:  
Debra you and Alyssia a, and family ate in my thoughts and prayers. Debra you showed your loved in all you did to make sure he had the best care, God will continue to keep you strong. Betty Patterson

August 17 at 11:52 AM



**Patricia Blanding** lit a candle in honor of Melvin.  
My deepest condolences to you Auntie I enjoyed Mr.Melven at our family gathering to his wedding and more he was definitely loving ❤️ sweet and beautiful inside or out he loves music 🎵 I will will be truly miss take your rest



August 17 at 9:46 AM



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**Johnnie M. Harris** lit a candle in honor of Melvin.

Extending sincere condolences to Deborah and all of the family and friends. May God grant you all peace and comfort

August 16 at 1:18 AM



**Lynette Huntley** lit a candle in honor of Melvin.

August 15 at 12:56 PM



**Carolyn Martin** lit a candle in honor of Melvin.

August 14 at 2:56 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Watkins family.

August 14 at 11:59 AM



**Rosa Jones** lit a candle in honor of Melvin.

August 14 at 9:26 AM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Melvin by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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