



Nathaniel "Bo" Watkins

October 27, 1958 - May 9, 2025

Born on October 27, 1958, in Wilmington, Delaware, Nathaniel "Bo" Watkins, Sr. was the son of Elese Young and Willie Earl Watkins, Sr. Raised in Central Florida, Bo received his entire education within the Orange County Public School System, culminating in his graduation from West Orange High School. After completing his secondary education, Bo developed a strong interest in appliance repair and installation. This passion led him to build a career in the field, ultimately becoming a valued team member of Aggressive Appliances.

Bo was a devoted man of faith, who found deep peace and strength through his own personal relationship with God. While known for his lively conversations, he was also the family anchor...always making sure everyone stayed connected. His love for his family and friends was unwavering and unconditional.

Outside of his professional life, Bo had a sharp eye for fashion and a true appreciation for style. He also found great joy in sports, especially as a passionate fan of the Los Angeles Lakers and the Green Bay Packers. He is preceded in death by his father, Willie Earl Watkins, Sr., brother Willie Earl Watkins, Jr. and sister Tangela Walker.

Bo leaves behind a legacy of love, strength and faith. He is also lovingly survived by his MOTHER, Elese Young and eight CHILDREN, Nathaniel

Watkins II (Krystin), Tashira Wilson, U'Sheika Martin, Quineisha Hylton, Cenithia Williams (Ronald), Bosheria Watkins, James, and Devonte Watkins. God blessed him with 13 GRANDCHILDREN: Beliska, Carlisha, David, Kaylor, Keonna, King, Kodi, Marlei, Nabriya, Nathaniel III, Natriana and Ta'nasha, two GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN, Kawassmi and Kyndall, each a reflection of his enduring love, and a devoted niece Shan-da Taylor.

He is further survived by his four beloved sisters: Jacqueline Taylor, Syvaline Watkins, Sharon Watkins, and Rosa Long (Eddie); and three devoted (brothers, John Edward Ashley (Debra), Timothy Ashley (Lydia), and Lorenzo Davis (Lorraine); and a host of special nieces nephews, cousins, extended family, and dear friends who remain to celebrate his memory and the love he so freely gave. Bo's spirit lives on in the hearts of all who knew him, and we rejoice in knowing he now rests peacefully in the presence of the Lord.

Cemetery Details

Oakland-Tildenville Cemetery

16667 W Colonial Drive
Oakland, FL 34760

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Zanders Memorial Chapel
232 W. Michael Gladden Blvd.
Apopka, FL 32703
(407) 886-3388

Service

MAY 18. 3:00 PM (ET)

West Orlando Christian Center Church of God in Christ
1301 East Bay Street
Winter Garden, FL 34787

Tribute Wall

EJ

“ *Ethel M Johnson lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel "Bo" Watkins*



Ethel M Johnson - May 18, 2025 at 01:11 PM

EJ

“ *Kind! Compassionate! Caring!*

Ethel M Johnson - May 18, 2025 at 01:09 PM

BW

“ *Bernice Wilson lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel "Bo" Watkins*



Bernice Wilson - May 16, 2025 at 11:11 PM

TE

“ *The Ellison lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel "Bo" Watkins*



The Ellison - May 16, 2025 at 04:54 PM

BH

“ Sending ❤️🙏 to ALL the families. May God give Yall strength to go through this time of mourning.

Barbara Hylton - May 16, 2025 at 04:43 PM

JD

“ Juanita (Nini) Douglas lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel "Bo" Watkins



Juanita (Nini) Douglas - May 16, 2025 at 04:06 PM

CM

“ Cassandra Manuel (Classmate Of "77") Rest In Paradise



Cassandra Manuel - May 16, 2025 at 10:23 AM

WL

“ With Love Allie , Alexandra, and Lakeda purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Nathaniel "Bo" Watkins.



With Love Allie , Alexandra, and Lakeda - May 16, 2025 at 06:07 AM

RD

“ Renee Duval lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel "Bo" Watkins



Renee Duval - May 14, 2025 at 08:27 PM

DF

“ Dr. Lisa Gardner & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Nathaniel "Bo" Watkins.



Dr. Lisa Gardner & Family - May 14, 2025 at 12:59 PM



“ Marian Ivey lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel "Bo" Watkins



Marian Ivey - May 14, 2025 at 04:49 AM

CH

“ Cousin Bernice Bland & Family Of Houston lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel "Bo" Watkins



Cousin Bernice Bland & Family of Houston - May 13, 2025 at 11:07 PM

MK

“ *Mother Elease Young., Ashley Family, Watkins Family, Long and Young Family: May your Faith in the Word of God (Holy Bible) comfort and give you strength during the passing of your loved one. You are in our prayers* 🙏



Pentecostal Overcoming Holiness Church #2. Kissimmee, Florida

Pastor: Archie L. and Mamie Long Kelly

Mamie Long Kelly - May 13, 2025 at 09:38 PM

LW

“ *Lwatkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Nathaniel "Bo" Watkins*



lwatkins - May 13, 2025 at 09:16 PM

LW

i got too know Bo for 23 years when he delivered my refrigerator at my home that we would be come great friends find out we lived in the same neighborhood i call him anytime when i need help around the house he always would always would say too me larry on my way i will truly miss Bo rest in peace my good friend Bo

lwatkins - May 18, 2025 at 02:07 PM

EF

“ *Ernestine Doyle and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nathaniel "Bo" Watkins.*

Ernestine Doyle and Family - May 13, 2025 at 09:08 PM

EF

“ Ernestine Doyle and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Nathaniel "Bo" Watkins.



Ernestine Doyle and Family - May 13, 2025 at 09:08 PM

BM

“ Barbara Massey lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel "Bo" Watkins



Barbara Massey - May 13, 2025 at 02:39 PM

BF

“ Barbara Massey And Family lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel "Bo" Watkins



Barbara Massey and Family - May 13, 2025 at 02:37 PM

VS

“ Vera Shepherd lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel "Bo" Watkins



Vera Shepherd - May 12, 2025 at 08:56 PM

LW

i meet Bo 23 years ago when the company he worked for that i bought a refrigerator from that he would be the delivery driver we built a strong relationship and didn't know we lived in the same neighborhood trust me i called him all the time for help at me home he never turned me down i tried too pay him so many times he would always say larry we are friends he meant that i truly going too miss Bo he would always say or text me and say larry on the way a true friend rest in peace

larry watkins - May 13, 2025 at 06:30 PM

MS

“ Keeping the family in my prayers in their hours of sorrow. May God give them the strength they need in times like this.



Minnie Long Scott - May 12, 2025 at 03:09 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nathaniel "Bo" Watkins.

May 12, 2025 at 11:41 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nathaniel "Bo" Watkins.



May 12, 2025 at 11:41 AM

AM

“ So sorry for your loss sending prayers and love ❤️ you have my heart felt condolences Bo was so good to my sister Nettie Pearl Tatum praying 🙏 for your family Alma Moore and Lillie Mae Walker

Alma Moore - May 12, 2025 at 07:56 AM

CM

“ My Condolences to The Family.



Charlene Mobley - May 11, 2025 at 08:20 PM

MS

“ MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel "Bo" Watkins



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - May 11, 2025 at 09:53 AM

MM

“ Mary Morss lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel "Bo" Watkins



Mary morss - May 11, 2025 at 09:16 AM

SF

“ *SHERRI MOORE & FAMILY sent a virtual gift in memory of Nathaniel "Bo" Watkins*



SHERRI MOORE & FAMILY - May 10, 2025 at 09:47 PM

TF

“ *THE BROWN FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel "Bo" Watkins*



THE BROWN FAMILY - May 10, 2025 at 09:44 PM