



Leander Bishop Watkins, Sr.

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Mr. LeeAnder Watkins, Sr. was born May 18, 1941, in Indianapolis, Indiana to the late James and Mary Watkins. On November 15, 2022 at the age of 81, he peacefully passed away at Henry Ford Health in Jackson, Michigan with family by his side.

LeeAnder married Loretta Watkins in 1964, and moved to Jackson, Michigan in 1965 where they shared a beautiful life with 4 children. LeeAnder was a devoted son, brother, father, uncle and grandfather. He shared a special relationship with all of his family; he was their word of wisdom.

LeeAnder served in the US Army from 1963 to 1966, he was a proud Veteran. He was also a devoted member of the Prince Hall Masons for 15 years. LeeAnder loved bowling, watching his Westerns movies and running the Saulk Trail Post for the last 50 years.

In addition to his parents; James and Mary, LeeAnder he is preceded in his death by his 14 siblings; Kirk Watkins, Sevira Brown, Porter Watkins, James Watkins, Jr, Fred Watkins, Leonard Milligan, Helen Hawkins, Betty Watkins, Gladys Robinson, Lillian Watkins, Dannetta Johnson, Fannie Mckennie, Rommona Stover, and Joyce Booker. LeeAnder leaves behind one sister; Karlotta Cummings, his wife; Loretta Watkins, four children; Terrilyne Lartta, Vikki (Charles) Johnson, LeeAnder (Barbara) Watkins, and Jaki (Curtis) Watkins, grandchildren; Satin Sumner, Ebony Watkins, Martell Watkins, Anthony Watkins, Khalil El, Jessica Rose, Evelyn Watkins, LeeAnder Watkins, III, Makeia Watkins and Curtis Adams, Jr., as well as 22 great grandchildren and a host of other family and friends.

Lovingly Submitted, The Family



Events

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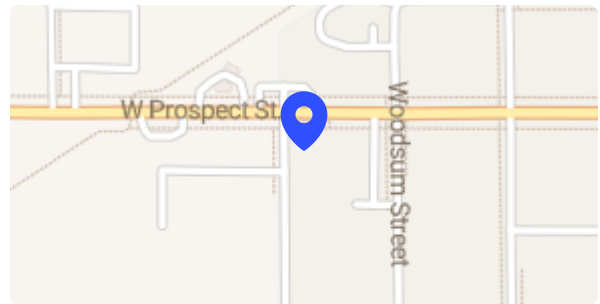
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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, December 6, 2022


 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

 **The House of Johnson Funeral Home-
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235 West Prospect Street, Jackson MI 49203

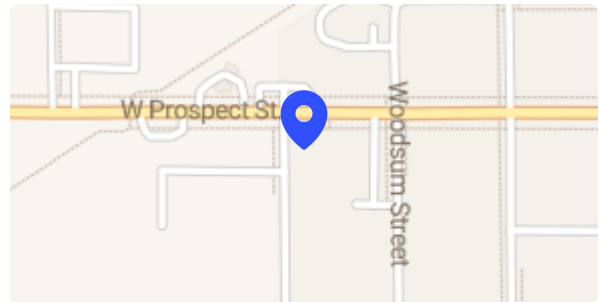


Family Hour

 **Wednesday**, December 7, 2022


 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM ET

 **The House of Johnson Funeral Home-
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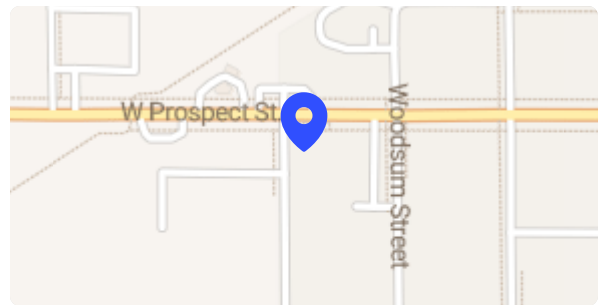


Funeral Service

 **Wednesday**, December 7, 2022

 10:30 AM ET

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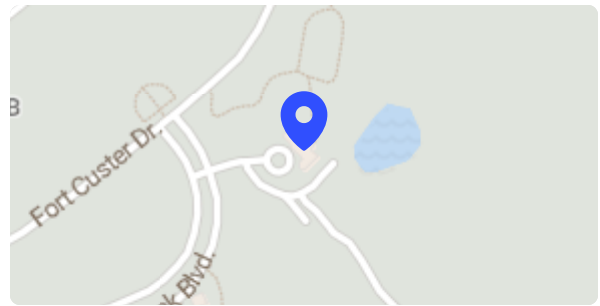
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Cemetery Details

 **Fort Custer National Cemetery**
15501 Dickman Rd., Augusta MI 49012





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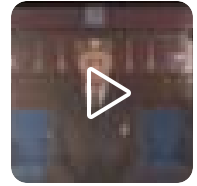
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The House Of Johnson Funeral Home shared a **Webcast Video**.

December 7 at 5:08 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Watkins family.

December 6 at 9:26 AM



Anonymous lit a candle in honor of Leander.

December 5 at 7:14 PM



LW

Lisa R. Williams lit a candle in honor of Leander.

December 5 at 11:24 AM



Anonymous sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Watkins family.

December 3 at 4:31 PM



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

December 3 at 8:16 AM





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TD

Thomas Davis lit a candle in honor of Leander.

November 27 at 3:05 PM



RA

Rachel lit a candle in honor of Leander.

Leander, I remember seeing your bright happy face walking into your pcps office. The conversations we had, the insight you gave to me, you always spoke so highly of your kids and grand babies. The worlds light is burning a little less brighter without you. Please Rest In Peace and watch over your loved ones ❤️

November 27 at 2:47 AM



RH

Rhonda Hughbanks sent a virtual gift in honor of Leander.

November 25 at 4:32 PM



RF

Rhonda Hughbanks And Family sent a virtual gift in honor of Leander.

Sending my deepest condolences to the family members of Big Lee. Lee was the nicest man I knew, full of laughter, kind words, and always friendly. Lee you will be truly missed

November 25 at 4:30 PM



KW

Keva Marie Watkins lit a candle in honor of Leander.

November 25 at 7:53 AM



DB

Dwyla Brown posted:

Sending my deepest condolences and sincere prayers to the family 🙏 Dwyla Brown and Family.

November 23 at 11:44 AM



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Janice Norris posted:

Big Lee will truly be missed he was always so kind and very pleasant to talk with .telling me to stay out of trouble .sending my prayers to his family .

November 23 at 11:33 AM



Margie Thomas lit a candle in honor of Leander.

You have my sympathy during this very difficult time, Lee will be missed by all who knew him, be blessed!

November 21 at 3:25 PM



Lisa R. Williams lit a candle in honor of Leander.

November 21 at 7:54 AM



Sylvester & Paula Langston posted:

To the family of Lee Watkins (Big Lee). We are sending our heartfelt condolences and prayers to you All. May God comfort each and everyone of you during this difficult time, also in the weeks and months afterward.

November 20 at 3:34 PM



Poncho Brown posted:

Word can't begin to describe the hurt , Big Lee you my 2nd Dad I only wish I would have listened to all the advice you gave me . You've always given me your love and support no matter what !!! Rest easy POPS LOVE YOU !!!! IN YOUR WORDS BE STORNG FOR THE LADIES..... Jacki ,Vicki and Terry Lynn I love you you all.. My Big brother Jr . Lil Lee , you know I got cha .. love you all

November 19 at 7:10 PM



Ethel Williams Moss November 25 at 6:43 PM

My condolence to family and friends Prayers God Bless



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