



## John Newell Watkins

January 13, 1941 - November 20, 2016

John Newell Watkins ( Johnny) Went to be with the Lord on November 20, 2016. He was born January 13, 1941 in Tallapoosa, Georgia to the late Glayds and Almon and James Watkins Sr.

The family later relocated to Lexington, Kentucky where Johnny attended Carver Elementary and Douglas High School. He served in the US Army Reserve and saw action in the Vietnam War until he was injured. After 30 years as an employee at General Electric, he retired, Johnny was loved by so many and was a die heart Big Blue Wildcat fan. One of his favorite hobbies was fishing

and his joy was his family, especially his grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter Roslyn (Rozie) Smith, a brother, A George (Porgie) Watkins, a sister, Ann Watkins, two Aunts, Mattie Flynn and Annette Lucas.

Johnny is survived by his wife of 55 years, Virginia (Tootie) Watkins, daughters, Gloria Robinson, Vivian C. Fields, Charmaine Simpson and Joyce Smith, sons John Watlkins Jr and Irv Smith.

He also leaves three sisters, Laura Watkins (Oaton Dyson), Patricia (Gary) Mitchel land Barbara Watkins. One brother, James Watkins Jr. 30 grandchildren and 32 great grandchildren, two Aunts, Lula White, Sarah Figueras, an Uncle, Willie Bowles, a special sister-in-law, Betty Channels and host of other relatives, loved ones and friends.



# Cemetery Details

**Evergreen Memory Gardens**

Paris, KY

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Newell Watkins*

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