



## John "Big Hoot" Watkins

September 18, 1949 - March 8, 2016

Mr. John Woodfin Watkins (Big Hoot) was born on September 18, 1949 to the late Woodfin and Doris Watkins in Locust Grove, GA. He was the sixth of seven children.

He attended Shoal Creek Elementary School for a brief time. He also attended the McIntosh Trail Behavioral Health Center in McDonough, GA where he was given an opportunity to work and earn money and learn different trades.

At an early age, he joined Bethlehem Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. G. W. Jordan. He enjoyed spending time with his family, especially during the holidays and family reunions. He also enjoyed watching cartoons and movies, especially the westerns. He was preceded in death by his parents, Woodfin (Daddy Boot) and Doris Watkins a brother, Walter Watkins and a sister Nannie McDowell

He leaves to cherish his memories, his sister Nadine Pope (Johnny), brother Willie "Bill" Watkins (Anita), sister Mildred Talley, and sister Vivian Johnson (Otis); uncles, T. S. Watkins (Virginia) and Alton Watkins; nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR 11. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - McDonough Chapel  
300 Griffin Street  
McDonough, GA 30253  
(770) 957-4337  
info@wdlemonfuneralhome.com

## Service

MAR 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethlehem Baptist Church  
643 Bethlehem Rd.  
Locust Grove, GA 30248

## Interment

MAR 12 (ET)

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643 Bethlehem Rd.  
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# Tribute Wall



Chanda  
Vault

“ *To my Uncle Hoot, you will definitely be missed. It's still hard to believe that you're no longer with us. But we rejoice in knowing that you are resting in the arms of Jesus and in the fact that we know we will see you again. Rest In Love!*

*Your Niece,  
Chanda Johnson Vault and Family*

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**Chanda Vault** - March 10, 2016 at 08:56 AM