

**HOMEGOING SERVICE
FOR
Bennie Lee Watson
(August 4, 1946 – January 14, 2008)**



Saturday, January 19, 2008

**Family Hour – 12:30 p.m.
Funeral Services – 1:00 p.m.
Woodward Funeral Home Chapel
3200 N. O' Henry Blvd
Greensboro, North Carolina**

Rev. Dr. Johnny R. Freeman, Officiating

**"But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength"
They shall mount up with wings as eagles, they shall run,
And not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."
Isaiah 40:31**

OBITUARY

Bennie Lee Watson passed on Monday, January 14, 2008 at Beacon Place, Greensboro, NC. He was born in Greensboro, NC On August 4, 1946. He was the youngest son born to the late James Watson, Sr. and Rebecca Green Watson.

He was educated in the Greensboro Public Schools and graduated from James B. Dudley High School in 1964. He then matriculated at North Carolina A&T State University, Greensboro, NC(1965)

He was employed at Dow Corning for many years until he went into declining health.

Bennie passions included traveling, family events and sports. He was an avid sports fan. His favorite sports were football, basketball and baseball.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Harold Watson, sister, Jean Watson Johnson and daughter, Monica Watson.

Bennie leaves to cherish his memory: two daughters, Melease Watson and Tammy Watson, Greensboro, NC; one son Shawn Ferguson, Greensboro, NC' two sisters Mildred Williamson, Teaneck, NJ and Lena C. Watson, Greensboro, NC; eight grandchildren, six great grandchildren; two brothers-in-laws; Andrew Williamson, Teaneck, NJ and Henry L. Johnson, Greensboro, NC; two aunts, Mrs. Sarah Ruther Thomas, Woodruff, SC and Mrs. Alma Green, Winston-Salem, NC; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and many devoted friends.

The Order of Service

Processional

Hymn "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

Scripture

Old Testament Reading Psalm 23

New Testament Reading John 3:16

Rev. Dr. James Fisher

Pastor

Saint Paul Baptist Church

Prayer of Comfort

Special Selection – "I Won't Complain" Mrs. E .LeGette

Remarks

Dow Corning

Friend and Classmate

Larry Foust

Attorney Marquis D. Street

Obituary (Read Silently)

Special Selection "His Eye Is On the Sparrow" Mrs. E. Barham

Eulogy

Rev. Dr. Johnny R. Freeman

Pastor

United Institutional Baptist Church

Greensboro, NC

Hymn "I'll Fly Away"

Recessional

Interment

Lakeview Memorial Park

FLORAL BEARERS

**Class of 1964
James B. Dudley High School**

Pall Bearers

**Friends and Class of 1964
James B. Dudley High School**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

**Your sincere expression of sympathy in whatever way
expressed will always remain in our hearts**

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Oncology and Radiation Departments for the excellent
care that was given to Bennie during his illness.**

**Special thanks also goes out to Hospice and Palliative
Care of Greensboro for your excellent care and
support.**