



## Mr. Hoyt Franklin Watson

December 6, 1938 - November 2, 2023

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# Cemetery Details

## Forrest Park Cemetery

2605 South Washington Street  
Forrest City , AR 72335

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **10**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Miles J. Kimble Mortuary & Cremation  
1900 South Washington Street  
Forrest City, AR 72335  
(870) 633-1914  
mjkimble@yahoo.com  
<http://www.mjkmortuaryandcremation.com>

## Service

NOV **11**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Larry S. Bryant Multi-Purpose & Wellness Center  
2510 South Washington Street  
Forrest City , AR 72335

# Tribute Wall

EF

“ I will always remember you and all the many times you took me in and always treated me like your own will always be your EllieMay rest in peace knowing we love you dearly 💕

Eleanor Fields - June 11, 2025 at 10:18 AM

RM

“ I knew Hoyt when we were in the Army together. He was an honest and caring person who did his job well. He told lots of stories about his younger years that were well received. I tried connecting up with him when he visited Chicago, but he moved back east before we could do that. I really liked Hoyt.

RICHARD A MARKS - January 05, 2024 at 01:46 PM

RW

Thank you so much, he always talked about his Army friends, I have heard him call so many names he really was an up right man. He moved to York PA. Then back to Arkansas.

Ruthie L watson - January 06, 2024 at 01:13 PM

SW

“ Uncle Hoyt, one of the funniest stories I've even been told was when you tried to convince my mom to name me "Hortense" so my name would be like yours. I'll cherish the memories of you, aunt Ruthie, mama and daddy all fussing and laughing together. You will be missed and you are loved dearly.

Sincerely,

Your "Hortense" aka Sam

Samantha Watson - November 11, 2023 at 09:41 PM

RW

*Sam he still called you Hortense, we laughed at him so hard, he said it ain't funny that is a pretty name. we thought yes to you lol we all had some great days together.*

Ruthie L watson - January 06, 2024 at 01:17 PM

DS

“ *Uncle Hoyt used to pick us up and hold us up in the air.*

*I remember the tremble, yet strength of his arms, as we were no longer toddlers, and likely weighed more than 50 pounds.*

*He was handsome and garnished his surroundings with an award winning smile and penetrating eyes.*

*He will be missed.*

Daughter of Julius Watson, Sandra Smith - November 11, 2023 at 08:41 AM

IM

“ *Irene Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hoyt Franklin Watson*



Irene moore - November 10, 2023 at 12:15 PM

DF

“ *Debra Ford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Hoyt Franklin Watson*



Debra Ford - November 09, 2023 at 11:10 PM

PC

“ *Sending my love and condolences to my family. Praying for strength during this time.  
Peter Cooper, Atlanta Georgia*



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**Peter Cooper** - November 09, 2023 at 07:12 PM

BJ

“ *Bobbie Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Hoyt Franklin Watson*



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**Bobbie Jones** - November 09, 2023 at 02:51 PM

WP

“ *TO THE WATSON FAMILY, SORRY TO  
HEAR OF THE PASSING OF YOUR LOVE  
ONE.WE WORK TOGETHER IN DECATUR  
ILLINOIS .CAME HERE IN 1997 FROM  
YORK PA . HOYT HAD A LOT OF FRIENDS  
HERE IN DECATUR.*



*MAY GOD BLESS THE FAMILY.*

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**WILLIAM J PILLGREEN** - November 08, 2023 at 07:48 PM

VK

*I remember and thank you kindly*

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**Vickie Kearse** - November 09, 2023 at 07:21 PM

QS

“ My favorite guy ❤️  
I love you pop-pop. I miss you so much  
already but I know you're not suffering so I  
have comfort in that. Give mama some kisses  
for me. I love you



Qyesha Smith - November 08, 2023 at 12:25 AM

BD

“ Belinda Dowling lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Hoyt Franklin Watson



Belinda Dowling - November 07, 2023 at 09:34 PM

BD

Daddy you will forever be in my heart ❤️

Belinda Dowling - November 07, 2023 at 09:39 PM

ST

“ Shirley W. Thorn sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Mr. Hoyt Franklin Watson



Shirley W. Thorn - November 07, 2023 at 07:38 PM

DM

“A word of comfort and of hope, that in your deepest sorrow, you will find new strength and peace of mind and courage for tomorrow.” Please know that you are in our prayers.



*Sending condolences to the family of Hoyt Watson on behalf of The Lincoln High School - Maroon & Gold National Alumni Association, Inc. (MGNAAI), Forrest City, Arkansas. Hoyt was a member of the Lincoln High School Class of 1957.”*

*Delores Farr Morelon  
MGNAAI President*

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**Delores Farr Morelon - MGNAAI** - November 04, 2023 at 07:58 PM

RL

*I couldn't force my self to give a tribute to you until now. My heart is broken because my soul mate, has crossed over to the everlasting Land of God. You have no more pains, that you never complained about, you faith in God was Sufficient for you at all time's. Your Family miss you. I miss you so much, but as you told me most time's, that God's will will be Done!! I hold the love memories and many year's we shared together. Your Beloved Wife Ruthie Watson and children grands and great grands whom Loved you Dearly RIP💔.*

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**Ruthie L.Watson** - December 02, 2023 at 10:21 PM