



## Eddie Dean Watkins

July 30, 1951 - March 27, 2022

Eddie Dean Watkins was born on July 30, 1951. He departed this life on March 27, 2022, at the age of 70.

Eddie, also known as “Fast Eddie” to some, was a well-known and loved man in the community. Many people knew him from his years of employment at the Rodney Village Goodwill Store.

Eddie was as solid as they come. He was an honest and firm man. He always meant what he said.

Eddie loved playing cards, fishing and spending time with his family, especially his nephew, Sammy. He also enjoyed watching football. His favorite team was the Philadelphia Eagles. You could always find him in front of the television on Sundays during football season.

Eddie’s children were his motivation. He always encouraged and pushed them to be the greatest they could be.

Eddie was preceded in death by his son, Eddie, Jr; father, Sonnie Williams; mother, Rosetta Sweany Watkins; four siblings, Bertha, John “Pee Wee” Henry, Selina Ann and Matthew.

Eddie leaves to celebrate his life, his wife, Tressa Watkins; children, Latisha,

Mecca, Ebony, Tiney and Milek; step children; the mother of his children; one sister, Mary of Texas); one brother, Morris of Delaware; 34 grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great nephews and family and friends who loved him dearly.

Eddie will be missed for all the love, joy and laughter he brought to so many, but he will never be forgotten. We will forever cherish the life of Eddie Watkins.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 2. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

APR 2. 4:00 PM (ET)

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