

*Tribute*

Our time has come and gone,

But I want you to know,

I have no regrets.

I fell in love with you

When I first laid eyes on you,

And knew you were the one for me.

Our time may have been short,

But I thank God for every moment.

Through the good and bad,

We shared it all and

Kept our promise to each other and God.

So keep that smile,

I'll see you again.

Forever you are in my heart.

I Love You.

*Your Loving Wife,  
Winifred*

*Pallbearers*

Family and Friends

*Floral Bearers*

Family and Friends

*Acknowledgement*

We, the family of the late Nick Tean Watkins, Jr., are greatly appreciative for all who have offered prayers and expressions of comfort and encouragement with cards and all others gestures. A special thank you to Fresenius Kidney Care, Meadowlake which treated him for several years, Dr. Johan Hernandez, his primary care physician, Prisma Health Richland, and Pruitt Health Home.

**Services Entrusted To:**

<b>Taylor Street Chapel</b> 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 I. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-	<b>Leevy's</b> FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson -President & Managing Director-	<b>Lower Richland Chapel</b> 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-
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*Homegoing Service  
In Loving Memory of*

MR. NICK TEAN WATKINS, JR.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2022  
1:00 P.M.

LEEVY'S FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL  
1831 TAYLOR STREET  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

PASTOR CLARENCE R. JOHNSON  
-PASTOR-

## Obituary

“Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all ways acknowledge him and he shall direct thy path.”  
Proverbs 3:5-6

On October 5, 2022, Nick Tean Watkins, Jr. *Big Smooth* received his crown at Prisma Health Richland Hospital. He was born on August 12, 1958, in Columbia, South Carolina. He was the son of the late Mamie Moore Watkins and Nick Tean Watkins, Sr.

Nick was a 1976 graduate of Keenan High School, in Columbia, South Carolina. He grew up in the community of Greenview. Anytime being near the area, he loved going down memory lane, riding through the neighborhood, and remembering who lived in most houses.

Nick was a member of Fort Clark Baptist Church, in Elgin, South Carolina, where he was head of the Trustee Ministry for several years, a member of the Usher’s Ministry, Pastor’s Aide Ministry, Men’s Ministry, and Senior’s Ministry. He truly loved working for the Lord and took pride in all he could do for the Fort Clark Baptist Church family. He loved each and every person who attended Fort Clark.

He was an L.A. Raiders fan, as he would say, “silver and black forever!” Nick also loved playing golf, and did so until he wasn’t able to do so.

Nick was preceded in death by a son, Maurice Walters; brothers, Leroy Goff, and Rufus Goff; sister, Mary Ann Goff; and one grandson, Tony Nickolos Watkins, Jr.

Though the presence of one so dear is no more, a legacy of love is left with his loving and faithful wife, Winifred Watkins, of Columbia, South Carolina; four sons, Troy (Ieisha) Watkins, of Orangeburg, South Carolina, Clarence Williams, Dewago (Tierra) Caster, and Travis (Stephanie) Walters, all of Columbia, South Carolina; two sisters-in-law, Zeta Lewis, of Charlotte, North Carolina and Loretta Glasglow, of Crestview, Florida; one niece, Robin Mills, of Charlotte, North Carolina one uncle, Eugene Moore, of Flint, Michigan; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

## Memories



## A Service of Remembrance

Reverend William A. Woodard, Presiding

- Musical Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Selection.....Mr. Douglas Miller  
“My Soul Is Anchored”
- Old Testament.....Reverend William A. Woodard
- New Testament.....Deacon Bobby Dixon
- Prayer.....Reverend Alan Britt
- Remarks.....Reverend Sallie Richard  
Deacon Orlando Gripper  
Mr. Wago Caster, Son
- Musical Selection.....“You Know My Name”  
Recording by: Tasha Cobbs
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Clarence R. Johnson
- Recessional.....“Let The Church Say Amen”  
Recording by: Marvin Winans
- Postlude



## Committal, Benediction and Interment

**Fort Clark Baptist Church Cemetery  
421 Veterans Row  
Elgin, South Carolina**