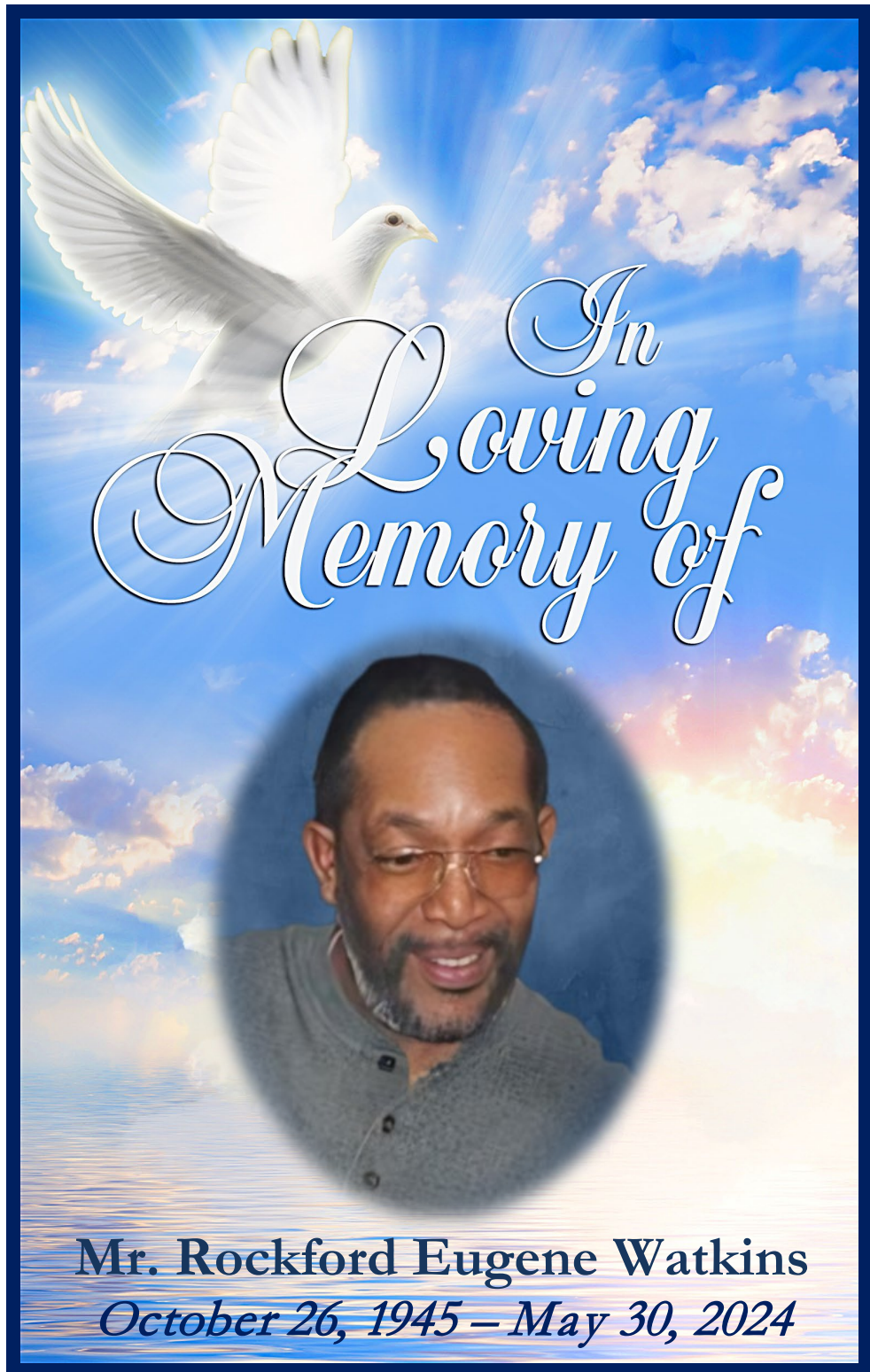


To Those I Love and To Those Who Love Me

When I am gone release me; let me go.
I have so many things to see and do.
You must not tie yourself to me with tears,
Be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love – you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown.
But now it is time I traveled on alone.
So, grieve awhile for me, if grieve you must;
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part,
So bless the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So if you need me, call. I will come.
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near;
And if you listen with your heart you will hear
All of my love around you, soft and clear.
And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and say
"Welcome Home."



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Obituary of Mr. Rockford Eugene Watkins

Mr. Rockford Eugene Watkins was born on October 26, 1945, in Flint, Michigan. He was the son of the late Aubrey Watkins and Juanita Smith.

Mr. Watkins was educated in the public school systems of Richland County, South Carolina and graduated from C. A. Johnson High School. He attended South Carolina State University on a music scholarship.

Mr. Watkins was employed by Binswanger Glass Company.

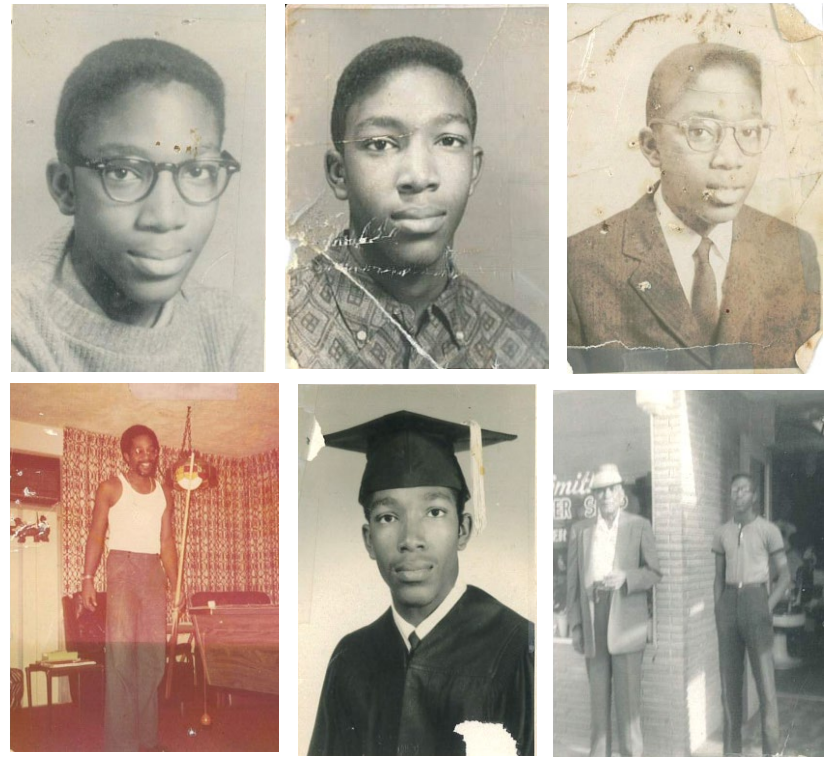
After a long illness, he was admitted to Millennium Rehabilitation Center (August 20, 2019).

Mr. Rockford Eugene Watkins leaves to mourn his passing: a son, Rockford (Molette) Watkins; grandson, Rockford Evan Watkins; a granddaughter, Malea Erin Watkins; a special friend, Sherly Redmon; a host of cousins, other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Funeral Service
Tuesday, June 11, 2024 – 11:00 a.m.
Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel
 1831 Taylor Street
 Columbia, South Carolina



Prayer.....Minister



Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Rockford Eugene Watkins, wish to thank each of you for the many loving and wonderful acts of kindness and hospitality rendered during the illness and passing of our loved one. May God bless each of you with His grace and mercy.