



Mr. Ray C. Watson Sr. departed this life March 24, 2015 at St. Elizabeth Mercy Health Care. Mr. Watson was born February 23, 1956 in Youngstown, a son of John H. Burkes and Vivian Watson. He was a 1974 graduate of the East High School and was the owner of Watson's Painting. He was a member of Grace Evangelistic Temple. He loved the Lord and prayed for us all constantly. He also loved fishing, cars and boating and was an avid San Francisco 49er's fan.

He leaves to cherish his memory and rejoice in his peace, his mother; his adoring wife the former Gina Copeland whom he married November 26, 1994; four sons Ray Jr.(Sabrina) Watson, Anthony (Nisha) Young, Ryan (Nicole) Watson and Carlton (Mariah) Watson; a brother Vincent Sr. (Belinda) Thomas all of Youngstown and 10 grandchildren whom he cherished and many loving nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father; a brother Larry Watson and a sister Vicky Speed. Friends may call one hour prior to the services 10-11:00am at the church. Arrangements were entrusted to L.E. Black, Phillips and Holden funeral home.