

## Mr. Russell Bernard "Rusty" Watts

September 7, 1976 - November 24, 2019

Funeral services for Mr. Russell Bernard "Rusty" Watts, 43, who entered into rest on Sunday, November 24, 2019, will be held at 2 o'clock on Wednesday, November 27, 2019, at Cedar Creek Baptist Church. The Rev. Dr. David Dinkins will officiate with burial to follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7:00 pm on Tuesday, November 26, 2019, at Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home.

Rusty was a son of Bernard Cyrus Watts and Karen Baker Watts. Rusty was an active member of Cedar Creek Baptist Church and was a Master Mason. He graduated from Robert E. Lee and Florence Darlington Tech. He was a man of many traits and was currently working at Hobgood Electric. Rusty loved football, especially the Clemson Tigers and Robert E. Lee. He was a coach for his daughter's travel ball team, not only for softball, but he was a baseball coach for many different rec ball teams.

One of his most favorite things to do was to sing. He loved to sing gospel and country music. One of his favorite songs to sing was "Lead Me Home" by Jamey Johnson.

Most of all, he loved his family.

He is survived by his loving wife, Misty Huntley Watts of Bishopville, SC, sons,

James Austin Huntley of Bishopville, SC, Russell Bryce Watts of Bishopville, SC; daughters, McKenzie Leigh Watts of Bishopville, SC, Ella Grace Watts of Bishopville, SC; father and mother, Bernard C. and Karen Baker Watts of Bishopville, SC; paternal grandparents, George C. and Sadie Tidwell Watts of Camden, SC; maternal grandparents, Lloyd and Ella Mae Baker of Bishopville, SC.

Serving as pallbearers will be Art Hawkins, Donnie Harris, Todd Branham, Jackie Arledge, Russel Brown, John Boyce, Stephen Watkins, Craig Nesbitt, Lee Elmore, and Hugh Logan.

Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

2980 Camden Highway  
Bishopville, SC 29010

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home  
200 West Church Street  
Bishopville, SC 29010

## Service

NOV **27**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Cedar Creek Baptist Church  
2980 Camden Highway  
Bishopville, SC 29010

# Tribute Wall



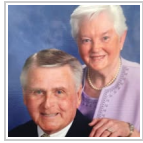
“ *Mr. Russell Bernard "Rusty" Watts*

October 08, 2023 at 04:16 PM



“ *Mr. Russell Bernard "Rusty" Watts*

March 25, 2023 at 11:01 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss Love and prayers Billy & Annette Hopkins*



**BillandAnnette Hopkins** - November 28, 2019 at 06:18 PM



“ *Greg And Melissa Arrants lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Bernard "Rusty" Watts*



**Greg and Melissa Arrants** - November 27, 2019 at 03:37 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Russell Bernard "Rusty" Watts.*



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November 27, 2019 at 08:47 AM



“ *Jamie Hartin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Bernard "Rusty" Watts*



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**Jamie Hartin** - November 27, 2019 at 06:58 AM



“ *Kristy Arrants lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Bernard "Rusty" Watts*



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**Kristy Arrants** - November 27, 2019 at 12:59 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Russell Bernard "Rusty" Watts.*



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November 26, 2019 at 07:25 PM

DU

“ Dale W Uggiano lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Bernard "Rusty" Watts



Dale W Uggiano - November 26, 2019 at 02:02 PM

GA

“ Dear Karen and Bernie - I am so sorry for your loss; thinking of you and wishing you peace and blessings. - Gayle Baker

Gayle - November 26, 2019 at 10:05 AM

GE

“ Bernie and Karen our thoughts and prayers are with you. My the Lord wrap his loving arms around you during this time.

Glenda and Robert Ellison - November 26, 2019 at 06:04 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Russell Bernard "Rusty" Watts.



November 26, 2019 at 02:25 AM

TA

“ *Tim And Tracy Arledge lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Bernard "Rusty" Watts*



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**Tim and Tracy Arledge** - November 25, 2019 at 11:33 PM

TA

*Misty, Bernie and Ms Karen..our loving thoughts and prayers are with you and your family 🙏🙏 We pray the Lord will bless and keep you and bring you the peace and comfort that only He can provide.*

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**Tim and Tracy Arledge** - November 25, 2019 at 11:38 PM

JJ

“ *Jason Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Bernard "Rusty" Watts*



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**Jason Johnson** - November 25, 2019 at 11:10 PM

KJ

“ *Kathy Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Bernard "Rusty" Watts*



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**Kathy Jackson** - November 25, 2019 at 09:31 PM

TF

“ Tommy And Gwen Flowers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Bernard "Rusty" Watts



Tommy and Gwen Flowers - November 25, 2019 at 09:15 PM

CE

“ Clay Elvis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Bernard "Rusty" Watts



Clay Elvis - November 25, 2019 at 06:56 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Russell Bernard "Rusty" Watts.



November 25, 2019 at 06:50 PM

JH

“ Bernie An Karen , Garth an I are so sorry for your loss , Prayers for the Watts Family.

janice Horton - November 25, 2019 at 06:42 PM

LW

“ *Len and Phyllis Watson*



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**Len and Phyllis Watson** - November 25, 2019 at 06:15 PM

CM

“ *Clara McElveen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Bernard "Rusty" Watts*



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**Clara McElveen** - November 25, 2019 at 06:03 PM

CM

*Bernie & Karen, sending my deepest sympathy in the death of your son, Rusty. May God provide each of you with comfort, strength and peace in the difficult day ahead. In Christian Love, Clara McElveen!*

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**Clara McElveen** - November 25, 2019 at 06:09 PM

LS

“ *Louretta & Miranda Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Bernard "Rusty" Watts*



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**Louretta & Miranda Smith** - November 25, 2019 at 05:42 PM

CH

“ *Christy Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Bernard "Rusty" Watts*



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**Christy Hopkins** - November 25, 2019 at 05:30 PM

BB

“ *Buster & Elsie Bullock lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Bernard "Rusty" Watts*



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**Buster & Elsie Bullock** - November 25, 2019 at 05:04 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Russell Bernard "Rusty" Watts.*



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November 25, 2019 at 04:04 PM

AK

“ *Angie Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Bernard "Rusty" Watts*



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**Angie Kennedy** - November 25, 2019 at 03:17 PM

DK

“ *Dustin Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Bernard "Rusty" Watts*



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**Dustin Kennedy** - November 25, 2019 at 03:14 PM

JB

“ *Jackie Buckner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Bernard "Rusty" Watts*



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**Jackie Buckner** - November 25, 2019 at 02:40 PM

KO

“ *Kathy Oakley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Bernard "Rusty" Watts*



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**Kathy Oakley** - November 25, 2019 at 02:16 PM

MA

“ *Myron And Kaye Arrants lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Bernard "Rusty" Watts*



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**Myron and Kaye Arrants** - November 25, 2019 at 02:10 PM

BR

“ Brooke & Jason Raley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Bernard "Rusty" Watts



Brooke & Jason Raley - November 25, 2019 at 02:08 PM

RR

“ Rhonda Raley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Bernard "Rusty" Watts



Rhonda Raley - November 25, 2019 at 02:05 PM

JS

“ Praying for this sweet family. Love you all!



James, Virginia, and Nick Stokes - November 25, 2019 at 01:55 PM

JE

“ Josh Elvis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Bernard "Rusty" Watts



Josh Elvis - November 25, 2019 at 12:43 PM

GC

“ Greg Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Bernard "Rusty" Watts



Greg Coleman - November 25, 2019 at 12:09 PM

CS

“ Cissy Sylvester lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Bernard "Rusty" Watts



Cissy Sylvester - November 25, 2019 at 12:08 PM

CS

“ Craig And Kris Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Bernard "Rusty" Watts



Craig and Kris Smith - November 25, 2019 at 11:44 AM

RB

“ Russell & Brandy Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Bernard "Rusty" Watts



Russell & Brandy Brown - November 25, 2019 at 10:59 AM

CB

“ Catherine Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Bernard "Rusty" Watts



Catherine Brown - November 25, 2019 at 10:01 AM

WR

“ Wayne Riley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Bernard "Rusty" Watts



wayne riley - November 25, 2019 at 09:25 AM

LB

“ Lawrence & Donna Berry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Bernard "Rusty" Watts



Lawrence & Donna Berry - November 25, 2019 at 09:13 AM

LD

“ Lance DuBose lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Bernard "Rusty" Watts



Lance DuBose - November 25, 2019 at 06:04 AM



“ *Dianne Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Bernard "Rusty" Watts*



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**Dianne Williams** - November 24, 2019 at 11:47 PM



*This is to all of the Watts Family. We are so sorry about your family's loss. Praying for God's peace and comfort for all of you. Larry & Dianne Williams*

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**Dianne Williams** - November 24, 2019 at 11:51 PM

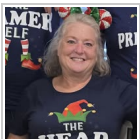


“ *Farver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Bernard "Rusty" Watts*



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**Farver** - November 24, 2019 at 11:30 PM



“ *Bernie, your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you now and in times to come.*

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**Renda Hodge** - November 24, 2019 at 10:55 PM



“ *Misty so sorry for loss. Praying for you and family.*



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**Dickie,Dawn and Brett Jacobs** - November 24, 2019 at 10:30 PM

SC

“ *Misty, I'm praying for strength & sending prayers to you & your family.* ”

**Samantha Rogers Coffey** - November 24, 2019 at 10:26 PM

CF

“ *Courtney Fletcher lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Bernard "Rusty" Watts* ”



**Courtney Fletcher** - November 24, 2019 at 10:04 PM

JK

“ *Judy Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Bernard "Rusty" Watts* ”



**Judy Kelley** - November 24, 2019 at 09:59 PM

PG

“ *Pam Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Bernard "Rusty" Watts* ”



**Pam Griggs** - November 24, 2019 at 09:17 PM

WB

“ Prayers for my cousin and her family! It's hard to lose a family member!

Wanda Baker - November 24, 2019 at 08:49 PM

MB

“ Matt BRAMLETT lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Bernard "Rusty" Watts



Matt BRAMLETT - November 24, 2019 at 08:42 PM

HR

“ Hope Richburg lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Bernard "Rusty" Watts



Hope Richburg - November 24, 2019 at 08:28 PM

BH

“ Misty and family so sorry for your loss



Bk Hopkins - November 24, 2019 at 08:17 PM

PJ

“ *Missy and family. So sorry for your loss.*



Pat James - November 24, 2019 at 07:36 PM

MC

“ *Morgan Copeland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Bernard "Rusty" Watts*



morgan copeland - November 24, 2019 at 07:28 PM

KM

“ *Kaley & Sandy Miles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Bernard "Rusty" Watts*



Kaley & Sandy Miles - November 24, 2019 at 07:27 PM

RA

“ *Russell & Shannon Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Bernard "Rusty" Watts*



Russell & Shannon Atkinson - November 24, 2019 at 07:22 PM

Robin Parnell

“ Robin Parnell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Bernard "Rusty" Watts



Robin Parnell - November 24, 2019 at 07:10 PM

LB

“ Prayers for Misty, Austin, Bryce, Mackenzie and the new baby! Rusty was such a good man and father! So sorry for their loss ❤️.



Lauren Bugger - November 24, 2019 at 06:08 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family.

Rose Stewart - November 24, 2019 at 06:06 PM

JS

“ Julie Joyner Strange lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Bernard "Rusty" Watts



Julie Joyner Strange - November 24, 2019 at 06:06 PM

KK

“ *Kenny Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Bernard "Rusty" Watts*



Kenny Kelley - November 24, 2019 at 05:54 PM

MR

“ *Michael Ray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Bernard "Rusty" Watts*



Michael Ray - November 24, 2019 at 04:45 PM

JM

“ *Jill McElveen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Bernard "Rusty" Watts*



Jill McElveen - November 24, 2019 at 04:37 PM

CL

“ *Cindy Lowery lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Bernard "Rusty" Watts*



Cindy Lowery - November 24, 2019 at 04:13 PM

BA

“ *Barbara Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Bernard "Rusty" Watts*



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**Barbara Atkinson** - November 24, 2019 at 03:56 PM

LS

“ *Larry Grantham Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Bernard "Rusty" Watts*



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**Larry Grantham Sr.** - November 24, 2019 at 03:11 PM