



Elijah "EJ" Watley

April 24, 2003 - June 21, 2023

Elijah Watley was born on April 24, 2003, in Jefferson City Missouri. He was the son of Patrick Watley and Angelia Watley.

He graduated from East High School, Memphis Tennessee Class of 2020. He went on to study Bio Medical Engineering at University of Tennessee Knoxville. He worked at the Boys and Girls Club in Knoxville TN.

Elijah gave his life to Jesus Christ at an early age. He loved volunteering and serving. Family and friendship he deeply cared about.

Preceding him in death, grandmother's Thelma Woods, and Geraldine Watley.

Left to cherish his memories is his sister La Kenya Watley-Brown (Kristopher) of Memphis, TN his nieces Serenity Brown, Faith Brown and nephew Kristopher Brown Jr. Marquis (La Twanda) Evans of El Dorado, AR La Tanya Evans of Waukesha, Wisconsin. Debra (Johnny) Berry Savannah, GA Curtis Renee (Jenny) Watley Tampa, FL Vicky (Gordon) Bobbitt Fayetteville, NC Jackie Watley Memphis, TN and Grace (Antonio) Hilton-Young, of Memphis, TN along with a host of family and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **23.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (cst)

Snow Funeral Home
1650 E. Shelby Dr.
Memphis, TN 38116

Service

JUN **24.** 11:00 AM (cst)

Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church
7289 Stage Rd.
Memphis , TN 38133

Tribute Wall

JT

“ I had the honor of meeting Elijah last year during a summer program both of us were in. During this time Elijah and I became good friends and I enjoyed spending time with him. He always had a smile on his face, and was an absolute joy to be around. Elijah was quick to help others, focused on his career and learning, and also understood the importance of friendship and family - characteristics that I believe are what truly make a Man. I have absolutely fond memories of Elijah and am so glad I got to know him in the short time I did. We kept in touch since we finished the program and it was always great to hear from him. I sincerely offer my condolences to his family, and I want you all to know that Elijah was an outstanding young man and community member. I pray that God protects Elijah and his family, and I send love and blessings to you all.

Joshua Teague - July 25, 2023 at 10:31 AM

JA

“ Hi, my name is Justin and I met EJ in a summer research program at the University of Rochester. I was lucky enough to spend 2 months with him as a good friend and roommate, but it didn't take anywhere near that long for me to see the type of man he was. He had a contagious smile, a heart of gold, and the passion to spread the love within his heart to the world, through both friendship and the work he wanted to do. We a lost a good one, but now its our job to carry on his legacy and share in doing what he would have to make the world a better place. I can't find the right words to properly express my condolences to his family, but Id like to thank you for helping to raise one of the brightest souls I've ever met.

Justin Adjasu - July 24, 2023 at 02:03 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Elijah "EJ" Watley.*



June 22, 2023 at 07:07 PM



“ *Eugene B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elijah "EJ" Watley.*

Eugene B. - June 22, 2023 at 05:45 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Elijah "EJ" Watley.*



June 22, 2023 at 10:31 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elijah "EJ" Watley.*

June 22, 2023 at 10:31 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Elijah "EJ" Watley.*



June 20, 2023 at 12:00 PM