



## Mr. Earl Frager Watlington Jr.

September 5, 1982 - May 21, 2017

Earl was born September 5, 1982, in Harrisburg, PA, son of Sandra Ann Smith Watlington and the late Earl Frager Watlington Sr.

Educated in the Harrisburg and Steelton-Highspire School Districts, he attended Harrisburg Area Community College and was employed as a Forklift Driver by Chewy.com, Mechanicsburg, PA.

An all-around good guy, Earl was an aspiring music artist, actor and was passionate about boxing. He made many changes in his life for the best and shared a very special bond with his son Elijah hoping to grow old with him. Very passionate about the youth, Earl made many contributions toward their development and was considered a mentor and friend by many. Earl attended various churches throughout the Harrisburg area and will be remembered and honored for his willingness and desire to help those in need through any situation.

At the age of thirty-four, on Sunday, May 21, 2017, in Steelton, PA, Earl was tragically taken away from his family and friends as the result of gun violence. He leaves to share the pain of his passing his mother, Sandra Watlington; his son, Elijah Watlington; three sisters, Deitria Spells (Greg), Rebecca Watlington, Brandy Spells; nieces, Courtney and Ashley Spells and Adonijah Greene; nephew, ArieH Greene; three great-nieces, three great-nephews; extended family, Tamia Singleton, Dion and Tamir and Emma Eiland; Earl's lifelong childhood friends, Jeremy, Nealy, Cash, Mike Moore, Preston, Joseta, Joe, Kenneth, Josh, Slab, Najee, Squeak, Jammer, Boomer (R.I.P.), Lenny

and Rafeal; other family members and friends.  
Submitted in Love and Sorrow, The Family

# Cemetery Details

## William Howard Day Cemetery

Lincoln and Carlisle Streets  
Steelton, PA 17113

# Previous Events

## Flower Delivery

**MAY 31.** 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM (ET)

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106 Agnes St  
Harrisburg, PA 17104  
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## Viewing

**MAY 31.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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**MAY 31.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MZ

“ *My Earl,  
It's been 9years and I still can't to believe I'm writing this☐ you know  
the love we shared this will forever not sit well with me I will forever  
love and miss you ezstak ❤️❤️*

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**Mzuknow** - May 20 at 12:03 PM

EK

“ *Sorry to learn of your passing. I remember babysitting you as a little  
boy and spending time with your big sister DeeDee at your house.  
You were such a good boy and grew into such a handsome and  
talented young man. My prayers are with the family and prayers that  
you Rest In Peace.*

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**E. King** - July 02, 2022 at 04:38 PM

RW

“ *It seems unreal that your not here brother, but I know your watching  
over us. Rest in Paradise*

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**Rebecca Watlington** - June 01, 2017 at 07:53 AM

VW

“ *A Prayer of Comfort*

*Dear Lord,*

*We ask you to comfort those in our family who are grieving. You are the God of compassion, extending mercy to the brokenhearted.*

*We have great need of you in this sorrow, when all our hopes for a happy future have been shattered into a million pieces.*

*Be merciful, O Lord, and continue to remind us that you are the source of all our hope and peace. In the name of Jesus, Amen.*

*Our prayers continue to be with you and your family.*

*Aunt Minnie and Family*

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**Vickie Wilson** - May 31, 2017 at 02:14 PM

SF

“ *Ej,*

*Your sweet smile and visits will surely be missed around here ! ( Ms Sue is Josh home ) . May God hold your Mother, son and sisters in his hands and give them the courage and strength thats needed in times of sorrow . Our deepest condolences and prayers to your family and all who loved you ! Heaven has many angels I'm sure you will be a favorite ..*

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**Susan Ayala and family** - May 31, 2017 at 01:11 PM

AL

“ Rest In Peace dear friend ! I will never forget you hitting big when we went to the casino last. You will never be forgotten and you will always be remembered with great love.



Alley - May 31, 2017 at 11:39 AM

Shana Robinson

“ Rip earl i missed u so must rest in peace my friend hugs 🍷



Shana Robinson - May 31, 2017 at 12:17 AM

Shana Robinson

“ The end of a rainbow  
At the end of a beautiful rainbow,  
Lies a place of wonderful glow.  
A place where the angels all the day sing,  
Where their music is the colors the rainbow  
will bring.  
A place of everlasting love and prosperity,  
A sanctuary of forgiveness and unity.  
And our loved ones are waiting at the rainbow end,  
To hold us dear once again.  
To wipe all our tears away,  
To tell us they've missed us everyday.  
After the dark and rainy sky,  
You'll see a rainbow and know why.  
And if you wonder where the end may go,  
You'll know heaven awaits at the end of a rainbow!



Shana Robinson - May 30, 2017 at 02:58 PM



Nice

Shana Robinson - May 30, 2017 at 02:59 PM



*“ I never really got to meet you but me and your sister Rebecca always talking and I was supposed to come home and meet y'all.r.l.p.cuz keep watching over your kids and family love ya I pray everyone stay strong and that god keeps his hands wrapped around y'all...”*



Trachelle watlington - May 30, 2017 at 12:04 AM



*“ EJ you will be truly missed by your loving family and your true friends. Keep on looking over us you may be gone but you are still here with us in spirit. Love you cousin EJ. CANDY BRADLEY*

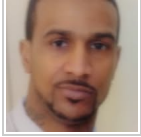


Avonda Bradley - May 29, 2017 at 09:34 PM



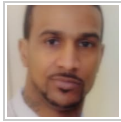
*“ You were not only very smart, but a multi-talented young man. Your family loved you, and your son, Elijah adored you, his daddy. Your mother stould by you through thick and then. You will leave a legacy behind you to many people especially to the folks in the music industry as well as your family. Rest now. Sleep on. Your aunt Renee will think about you often...”*

Lorie Logan - May 29, 2017 at 08:26 PM



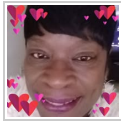
“ Rita Smith aunt, I will never ever forget you nephew Earl ej I love you so much in life in life now in words can't explain how I feel ,I have to thank God for putting you in my life for the time that he did To Love you ,I will always remember the good times and fun times we sheard your loveing and cereing auntie Rita Smith

Rita Smith - May 29, 2017 at 07:45 PM



Your loveing aunt Rita Smith who loved you dearly I have to thank God for putting you in our lives for the time he did to get to no you from your mother whomb to love you and care for you ,until We meet again your auntie Rita Smith

Rita Smith - May 29, 2017 at 07:53 PM



To Rita Smith and family may the good Lord comfort you in your time of sorrow. So sorry for your loss. ❤️

Tracey Sessomes - May 29, 2017 at 08:35 PM

DK

“ Bro.. Going to Miss you.. we went from being Linked by music me the DJ and you the MC.. to becoming brothers.. this one hurts.. I will not let your music or legacy be forgotten

DJ Kristyles - May 29, 2017 at 07:10 PM

J.

“ Gone way too soon. Keep shining down homie

J.o - May 29, 2017 at 05:14 PM

KC

“ You wil always be missed. Keep hel people and making blessing's come ture.love great nephew



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**Kordell Clark** - May 29, 2017 at 04:27 PM



“ To the family rest assured God has him,may God strengthen you and the family



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**Stacey White** - May 29, 2017 at 11:39 AM

AW

“ *A young man in his prime  
Has gone into eternities time*

*We know not why  
The young have to die*

*But we know and understand  
That all things are in Gods unchanging hand*

*And He will mend all things that hurts in life unfurl  
And will bring comfort and peace to all love ones of Earls*

*He knows that sadness that deaths separation does bring  
For He knows all and sees everything*

*And He is touched by each tear that is cried  
He hears all anguish in the questions when someone had died*

*He is not an uncaring and un-hearing God looking down from above  
He is a caring and compassionate God filled with kindness and love*

*Still we ask the question why  
Do the young have to die*

*And God looks down with love in His eyes and on His gentle face is  
a smile*

*As he Answers and says because it was his time and I sent the  
angels for my child*

*And he did not travel the journey alone  
For my angels brought him safety to me in his heavenly home*

*From Chaplain Amery L. Weaver, Kenneth, Nate, John and Earlie*

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amery weaver - May 29, 2017 at 10:28 AM

FR

“ Francine lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Frager Watlington Jr.



francine - May 28, 2017 at 11:25 PM

BF

“ I know god haves a plan for everything that occur in life but it was just to soon for him to give you you're wings but now you're up in heaven writing a dope song smiling down on each and everyone of us you will be greatly miss rest easy Earl...



Bullock and Brown Family - May 28, 2017 at 09:46 PM

FZ

“ You will be missed EJ. I keep reminiscing on how you got that nickname, Ezell. You always knew when to pop up. So homie I gotta light up that candle. Never forget them games of basketball at one of our cribs. Them eye brows raised with that contagious smile. Them jokes we'd all share as kids with each other. "Somebodies getting slayed", meaning is on, and the roast was on and poppin. Then the lives we shared as men. Sessions at Josh's. No regrets! You are a man among men for eternity.



Fred "da Zulmeister" Zulli - May 28, 2017 at 09:36 PM

KA

“ Meeting you through Josh was a pleasure. You were considered family in our house & will truly be missed! R.I.P Ezel

Kaylee - May 28, 2017 at 06:15 PM

LD

“ My condolences to all family and friends. God Bless

Lisa DePiante - May 28, 2017 at 05:32 PM

RW

“ You will be missed by friends and family who loved you Rip brother



Rebecca Watlington - May 28, 2017 at 02:55 PM

AG

“ R.I.P. I'll miss you uncle earl. We all love you a lot and miss you a lot ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️



Adonijah Greene - May 27, 2017 at 09:32 PM

RE

“ We'll miss you Uncle Earl



Rebecca - May 27, 2017 at 02:57 PM

RE

“ *RIP Brother, you will be 4 ever missed by family, & friends, gone too soon*



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**Rebecca** - May 27, 2017 at 02:53 PM

KW

“ *Rest In Heaven E.J!!!!*

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**Kris Watlington** - May 26, 2017 at 08:03 PM

JW

“ *RIP!! E.J.!!!*

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**Johnnie "kris" watlington** - May 26, 2017 at 08:01 PM

SK

“ *Sharon And Kendall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl Frager Watlington Jr.*



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**Sharon and Kendall** - May 26, 2017 at 07:57 PM