



## William Grady Watts

November 16, 1934 - September 30, 2022

Loris...

William Grady Watts, age 87, passed away Friday, September 30, 2022 at his home.

Mr. Watts was born in Tabor City, NC a son of the late Odell and Eva Bell Watts. He was a Veteran of the US Army and served in the National Guard. He was also an engineer with the Corps of Engineers. Mr. Watts was an ordained minister, a self employed contractor and was also a Mason and Shriner. He enjoyed traveling and fishing. Mr. Watts especially loved children and many in the community referred to him as "Papa".

In addition to his parents, Mr. Watts was predeceased by three brothers, Hubert, Frank, and Hoyt Watts; and five sisters, Gladys Graham, Mary Lou Bullard, Myrtie Blanton, Marie Coleman, and Elizabeth Tyler.

Survivors include his wife of 71 years, Pauline Soles Watts of Loris; two daughters, Wilma J. Hodge (Ray) of Loris and Melisa D. Utter (Karl) of Ash, NC; two sons, William D. Watts (Leigh) of Calabash, NC and David G. Watts (Susie) of Loris; fourteen grandchildren; twenty eight great grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren; one brother, Homer Watts (Linda) of Thomasville, NC; and two sisters, Essie Nealey of Tabor City, NC and Princess Olshinski of

Thomasville, NC.

The family will receive friends Sunday, October 2, 2022 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Monday, October 3, 2022 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel with Rev. Robert Nealey and Elder Nathel Moody officiating. Burial will follow in the Forest Lawn Cemetery in Tabor City, NC.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Holiness Tabernacle Church, 200 W 8th Street, Tabor City, NC 28463.

Please sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel is serving the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

Watertower Road  
Longs, SC 29568

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel  
1011 Highway 9 Business East  
Loris, SC 29569  
(843) 756-9273  
info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

OCT 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Love, Your Bay View Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William Grady Watts.



Love, Your Bay View Family - October 03, 2022 at 12:49 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Grady Watts.



October 02, 2022 at 10:19 AM

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“ Praying for the family we are sorry that we won't be able to make it because of Lloyd health

Mary Lewis - October 01, 2022 at 07:36 PM

RW

“ Momma( Bea) said she would miss you Grady and said she will see you soon



Regina williams - October 01, 2022 at 06:54 PM