

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Saturday, July 25, 2026 · 1:00 PM

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses

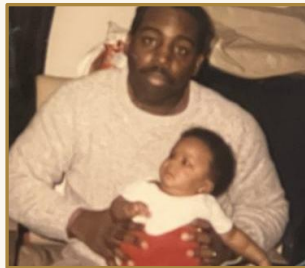
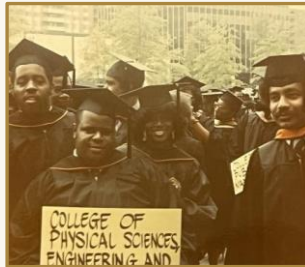
Chillum Maryland Congregation
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TREASURED MEMORIES



In loving memory — the family of Dennis E. Watson

IN LOVING MEMORY



Dennis Edward Watson

July 31, 1960 — July 4, 2026

"He will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore."

Revelation 21:4

The Life of Dennis Edward Watson

Faith · Family · Service

Dennis Edward Watson, a beloved elder of the Chillum Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, fell asleep in death on July 4, 2026, at the age of 64. Born in Washington, D.C., on July 31, 1960, he grew up in a family that valued faith, unity, and doing what is right — a childhood marked by joy, creativity, and a love for drawing superheroes. Many described him as “a decent, loving, caring individual who will give you the shirt off his back.” His three defining qualities — strong, trustworthy, and a leader — showed in both his ministry and his work.

SPIRITUAL LIFE & SERVICE

Dennis dedicated his life to Jehovah on July 11, 1992, and served faithfully for decades. He helped build his spiritual home, the Kingdom Hall, during volunteer construction in 1994–1995. His brother Lawrence shared that Dennis' faith “kept him grounded.” As an elder, he was known for compassion, steady leadership, and a readiness to help anyone in need. He cherished his nieces and nephews and treated many in the congregation as spiritual family. A cherished highlight was his part in a District Convention drama performed before thousands. He held to the resurrection hope of John 5:28, 29 and Revelation 21:3, 4.



“He kept the faith and stood for what's right.”

Family, Work & Legacy

FAMILY

Dennis is survived by his brother, Rev. Lawrence Watson Sr.; his aunt Evelyn Henderson; and cousins Pamela, Chris, and Kim Henderson. He was preceded in death by his grandparents Richard and Martha E. Watson; his mother Laura May Watson, his aunt Sarah Swift, his uncle Robert Swift, and his cousin Kenneth Swift.

CAREER & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Professionally, Dennis was a highly skilled architectural and structural technician who left a lasting mark on the built environment of the Washington, D.C. region. His work spanned several years for various firms such as Weidlinger Associates, KCE Structural Engineers, Canam Steel Corp., and MMP International. His projects included the Department of Transportation Headquarters, the National Museum of the Marine Corps, Dulles Discovery Phases I–III, Pentagon restoration work, and INTELSAT Headquarters. He earned an Associate of Applied Science in Architectural Engineering Technology from the University of the District of Columbia and tutored students in drafting.

MEMORIES

Dennis loved music — especially Earth, Wind & Fire, The Jackson 5, and the Clark Sisters. His humor, including stories like “catching the baseball,” brought laughter to all around him. What his loved ones will miss most is simply being with him.

OUR HOPE

We look forward to the day when Jehovah calls Dennis from sleep, restoring him to perfect life on a paradise earth — reunited with family, friends, and his congregation. Until then, his memory remains a blessing to all who knew him.

Program

Welcoming Family, Friends & Viewing

Chairman - Bro. Conrad Brooks

Opening Song – # 151 - He Will Call

Prayer - Bro. Conrad Brooks

Reading of the Obituary – Bro. Alan Bruke

Memorial Discourse - Bro. Jerome Young

Remarks & Acknowledgement – Bro. Conrad Brooks

Closing Song – #139 –“See Yourself When All Is New”

Prayer – Bro. Jerome Young

Conclusion & Fellowship

SONG 151 He Will Call (Job 14:13-15)

1. Life, like a mist, appears for just a day, Then disappears tomorrow. All that we are can quickly fade away, Replaced with tears and sorrow. If a man should die, can he live again? Hear the promise God has made:

(CHORUS) He will call; The dead will answer. They will live at his command. For he will have a longing For the work of his own hand. So have faith, and do not wonder, For our God can make us stand. And we will live forever, As the work of his own hand.

2. Friends of our God, though they may pass away, Will never be forsaken. All those asleep who in God's mem'ry stay, From death he will awaken. Then we'll come to see all that life can be: Paradise eternally.

(CHORUS) He will call; The dead will answer. They will live at his command. For he will have a longing For the work of his own hand. So have faith, and do not wonder, For our God can make us stand. And we will live forever, As the work of his own hand.

(See also John 6:40; 11:11, 43; Jas. 4:14.)

Acknowledgement

The Family of **Dennis E. Watson** wishes to offer their sincere thanks to everyone who has shown love and support during this time. Your prayers, your kind words, and your presence—whether here with us or joining from afar—have lifted our hearts.

We are grateful to the Chillum congregation, and all who helped make this service a comfort to the family. Every act of kindness has been felt, and we thank you for standing with us.

May God bless each of you for the care you have shown, and may His peace be with us all.

SONG 139

**See Yourself When All Is New
(Revelation 21:1-5)**

1. Just see yourself, just see me too;
Just see us all in a world that is new.
Think how you'll feel, how it will be,
To live in peace, to be truly free.
No evil one will then prevail;
Rule by our God cannot ever fail.
The time will have come for a new earthly start,
The song of our praises
will pour out from our heart:

(CHORUS) "We thank you, our God, for all you have done.
All things are new by the rule of your Son.
The fullness of our heart overflows in our song;
All glory and honor and praise to you belong."

2. Now see yourself, and see me too;
And look ahead to a world that is new.
No sight we see, no sound we hear
Will cause alarm or give rise to fear.
All has come true, just as he said; Now over mankind, his
tent is spread.
He now will awaken those sleeping in death;
Their voices will join ours with
ev'ry grateful breath:

(CHORUS) "We thank you, our God, for all you have done.
All things are new by the rule of your Son.
The fullness of our heart overflows in our song;
All glory and honor and praise to you belong."

(See also Ps. 37:10, 11; Isa. 65:17; John 5:28; 2 Pet. 3:13.)