



## Talmage 'Mississippi' Watson, Jr.

May 10, 1955 - April 11, 2011

Talmage Loyd Watson, Jr. age 55 of Athens, AL, passed away on Monday, April 11, 2011 at Decatur General Hospital. Mr. Watson was born May 10, 1955 in Tampa, Florida to Talmage Watson and Weenona Lindsey Watson. Graveside services for Mr. Watson are Friday, April 15, 2011 at 11:30 a.m. at Pleasant Grove Cemetery in Woodland, Mississippi with Billy Gore officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday, April 13, 2011 from 6:00 until 9:00 p.m. at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home. Visitation will also be held at Memorial Funeral Home in Houston, Mississippi, Friday, April 15, 2011 from 10:00 until 11:00 a.m.

Mr. Watson was a security officer at TVA Browns Ferry for 27 years. His nickname was "Mississippi".

He is survived by his wife, Gail Gore Watson of Athens, AL; daughter, Jennifer Watson King and husband Jeffery of Athens, AL; sons, Talmage Watson III and wife Lori of Athens, AL, and Hugh Douglas Watson and wife Brooklyn of Athens, AL; brother, Hugh Yarbrough and wife Anita of Houston, MS; mother, Weenona Watson of Woodland, MS; 9 grandchildren.

Pallbearers are Doug Watson, Jeff King, Talmage Watson III, Hugh Yarbrough, Eric Miles, and John Stewart. Honorary Pallbearers are Jackson King and Hunter Nelms.

# Tribute Wall

CM

“ So sorry to hear about Mississippi. We worked together at BFNP during the "80's. Great guy. I know he will be missed.

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**Carol Houke McCurry** - April 15, 2011 at 09:59 AM

MP

“ Any one who knew Mississippi, Knew he had a Heart of Gold. He never had a harsh word to say about anyone, no matter what the conversation was about. He always tried to make you laugh. And if by some chance you messed up (without hurting yourself) he would never let you live it down, he loved telling the story over again to hear the next person laugh. He did not like to see a sad face, He would not want anyone to be sad. He loved his Family, He enjoyed his life to the fullest, and will be Greatly missed by ALL whom knew him... WE LOVE YOU MISSISSIPPI.... The Brownsferry Security Team...

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**Marie Pitts-Adams** - April 14, 2011 at 01:48 PM

MH

“ I was deeply saddened to hear of Mr. Watson's passing. You are in my prayers.

*Mike Huggins*

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**Mike Huggins** - April 13, 2011 at 03:50 PM

JB

“ HE WIL BE MISS BY ALL HE WAS A GREAT FRIEND GOD BLESS ALL IN YOUR TIME OF SORROW

*JEFF,JOYCE,MOMMA*

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**JEFF BECKHAM** - April 13, 2011 at 01:30 PM

CB

“ Uncle Tad,  
Thanks for instilling in me a passion for fishing and an understanding of patience- things that I am passing onto my own son. Only a week ago, I entertained friends with the story of how we drove around looking for classic car parts through rural Mississippi.

Have a safe trip home and bless you.  
Curtis

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**Curtis Bayer** - April 13, 2011 at 08:23 AM

SC

“ It has always been a pleasure to see Mississippi around the Browns Ferry Site. He has been missed. I know he has a special place reserved in Heaven.

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**Susan Camargo** - April 12, 2011 at 03:25 PM

GU

“ Main Album

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**Guest** - January 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM