



## Mr. Roland E. Watts

July 12, 1948 - June 8, 2013

Watts, Roland E. 64, of Teaneck, NJ passed away on Saturday, June 8, 2013 at Holy Name Medical Center in Teaneck.

Roland, born on July 12, 1948 in New York City, was predeceased by his parents Olric Watts and Enid (Parris).

Roland resided in Sweden, upstate New York and Massachusetts prior to moving to New Jersey in 1984.

Roland graduated from NYC Community College in 1969, Richmond College-Staten Island, in 1971, University of Stockholm in 1973 and Cambridge College in 1983 and was Associate Vice President for Campus Life, William Paterson University

He was an active member of Christ Church of Montclair, NJ, serving in the information, communion and finance ministries.

He is survived by his loving wife, Audrey (Hines) Bonaparte; a son, Andre Bonaparte, Tucson, AZ; a daughter, Jacquelyn Bonaparte of Teaneck, NJ and his sister Diane Watts of Bayside, NY. Roland also leaves behind his mother-in-law, Sarah Battle of Tucson, AZ; three sisters-in-law: Dawn Sande, Phoenix, AZ, Beverly Dickerson, Brandywine, MD, and Christine Hines, Tucson, AZ. He enjoyed his many cousins, nieces and nephews, as well as friends and co-workers. He is also predeceased by his sister Valarie Watts-Briscoe of North Carolina.

Visiting hours will be Friday, June 14, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., at Volk Leber Funeral Home, 789 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, N.J. Services will be on

Saturday, June 15, at Christ Church, 68 Church Street, Montclair. The viewing will begin at 10 a.m. followed by Funeral Services at 11:00 a.m., followed by Interment at Rose Hill Memorial Park, Putnam Valley, NY.

In lieu of flowers, please honor Roland by making a donation to the Roland Watts Memorial Scholarship fund of William Paterson University, Hobart Manor, Wayne, NJ 07470; [www.wpunj.edu/giving](http://www.wpunj.edu/giving).

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Hills Memorial Park

101 Mill Street  
Putnam Valley, NY 10579

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **14**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Teaneck  
789 Teaneck Road  
Teaneck, NJ 07666  
(201) 836-0202  
info@volkleber.com  
<https://www.volkleber.com>

## Visitation

JUN **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Church  
68 Church Street  
Montclair, NJ 07042

## Service

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JUN **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Church  
68 Church Street  
Montclair, NJ 07042

# Tribute Wall



“ *Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Roland E. Watts*



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**Volk Leber Funeral Home** - June 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Roland E. Watts*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Mr. Roland E. Watts*

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October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Mr. Roland E. Watts*

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August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM

MS

“ I was saddened to be informed by Our mutual Camp Leah alumni of your passing my friend and brother... Although we have not seen nor spoke to each other for many many years , I want you to know your mentor-ship and stalwart friendship has lived within me and will continue to do so All the days of my life. In closing I mourn your passing , but more importantly celebrate your life and what it has meant to me. Godspeed Ro.  
I love ya man.  
Marc Siegel

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**marc Siegel** - October 31, 2013 at 01:33 PM

EK

“ Erin Kelleher lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roland E. Watts



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**Erin Kelleher** - October 25, 2013 at 02:19 PM



“ Carlos Cano lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roland E. Watts



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**Carlos Cano** - June 18, 2013 at 11:40 AM

DA

“ *Drucilla Asa-Awuku lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roland E. Watts*



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**Drucilla Asa-Awuku** - June 14, 2013 at 09:13 AM

DA

*To the Watts family: Kindly accept our sympathy. We are praying for you that you would find comfort in the love you receive from your friends and family. May God always bless you.*

*Drucilla, Kwadwo Asa-Awuku*

*Bergenfield, New Jersey*

*And*

*Darian & Ariana Clifford*

*Bellflower, California.*

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**Drucilla Asa-Awuku** - June 14, 2013 at 12:59 PM

SB

“ *To the family: please accept our heartfelt condolences. We love you dearly and will continually keep you in prayer. We wish we could be there to comfort you but will be there in spirit. We serve an awesome God, that will keep his loving arms around you and comfort you during this time.*

*Steven & Evelyn Barbee*

*Concord, North Carolina*

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**Steven & Evelyn Barbee** - June 13, 2013 at 06:43 PM



Rogernelle  
Griffin

“ *Rogernelle Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roland E. Watts*



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**Rogernelle Griffin** - June 13, 2013 at 11:39 AM



BS

“ *Barbara Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roland E. Watts*



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**Barbara Smith** - June 13, 2013 at 08:14 AM



FE

“ *Fred & Elese Eldridge lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roland E. Watts*



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**Fred & Elese Eldridge** - June 13, 2013 at 07:38 AM



FE

“ *May the memories of Roland and the love of family and friends surround you and give you strength in the days ahead. With deepest sympathy*

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**Fred & Elese Eldridge** - June 13, 2013 at 07:36 AM

DB

“ *Debra Wilson Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roland E. Watts*



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**Debra Wilson Brown** - June 12, 2013 at 03:48 PM

GS

“ *Geraldine Suppa lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roland E. Watts*



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**Geraldine Suppa** - June 12, 2013 at 02:57 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Browne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roland E. Watts*



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**Brenda Browne** - June 12, 2013 at 02:52 PM

MB

“ *Marcia Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roland E. Watts*



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**Marcia Brown** - June 12, 2013 at 02:51 PM

RC

“ *Rodney Cauthen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roland E. Watts*



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**Rodney Cauthen** - June 12, 2013 at 02:36 PM