



## Mrs. Eunice Beatrice "Hope" Watkins

April 26, 1935 - September 16, 2020

WATKINS, Mrs. Eunice B. - Age 85, passed away Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at her residence. Mrs. Watkins will lie in state from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed Wednesday, September 23, 2020 from 12:00 PM-6:00 PM. Mrs. Eunice Bernice Watkins "Hope" was born April 26, 1935 in Tillar, Arkansas, the daughter of Eunice B. Kinnerman and Wille Smith Sr. Eunice was a resident of Flint, Michigan and a member of New Israel Baptist Church. She was employed at Mount Saint Mary's Catholic School for Girls for several years. Eunice was also employed by Dr. Frazer & Renee Wadenstorer as a Household Technician, Nanny and Culinarian. Her hobbies included, bowling, dancing and helping others. Eunice had a heart of gold and was compassionate to all and enjoying duties in her church such as ushering and preparing meals.

Mrs. Eunice Bernice Watkins "Hope" leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, Tina R. (Armond) Rogers-Singleton of Flint; 6 sons, Audrey Bill Rogers, David (Sabrena) Rogers, Freddie Rogers, Gregory (Andrea) Rogers, Calvin Rogers and Kenneth (Theresa) Rogers, all of Little Rock, AR; step-children, Clarice Watkins, Clarence Watkins and several others; a host of awesome grandchildren and great-grandchildren; 6 sisters, Ozell Warren, Mary Hollingsworth, Diane Lofton, Donna Johnson, Helen Blair and Patricia Morgan; 2 brothers, Willie Smith Jr. and Alphonso Patterson; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Watkins was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Watkins; sons, Goldie D. Rogers and Montey Ray Rogers; mother, Eunice B. Roston; father, Willie Smith Sr.; step-father, Roosevelt Roston; sister, Georgia Mae Humbert; Robert Patterson.

The family would like to express special thanks to everyone that has extended love and support to our family during this most difficult time, Rosezina Bard, Heartland Rehab and Pastor Bridges.

# Cemetery Details

## Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.  
Flint, MI 48505

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

SEP **23**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Eunice Beatrice "Hope" Watkins*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I will never forget my beloved Aunt Hope. She was the first face my siblings and I saw when we exited that dreaded Greyhound Bus in the Summer of 1972. We were tired and hungry from the long ride from Flint to Little Rock. We took us home with her and care for us like we were one of her own. Some of my best memories were spent with Aunt Hope in Little Rock, Flint and McGhee. Sending love, hugs, and prayer to my Flint cousins. I wish I could be there with you. Love you! ❤️❤️❤️*  
*Leisa Kaye*



**Leisa Warren Myles** - September 24, 2020 at 07:53 AM



“ *To the family of my Aunt " Hope" Eunice Watkins. With much love, I salute my auntie. May her legacy live on. Praises to cousin Tina for being the primary care giver of her mom. I shall continue to keep my cousins in prayer; Fred, Bill, Calvin, David, Greg, Kenny and Tina. I am so sorry for the loss of your mom. Much love, cousin Aaron.*

**Aaron Smith** - September 23, 2020 at 08:55 PM

RF

“ *My prayers and love goes out to the family*

Rose wilder and family - September 23, 2020 at 08:02 PM

AD

“ *Andrea, my prayers and condolences to you and your family.*

ALETTA DARRINGTON - September 23, 2020 at 11:37 AM

KC

“ *My deepest sympathy to you and your family at this time. May God bless you and keep you in perfect peace at your time of sorrow.*



Karen Conway - September 22, 2020 at 10:42 PM

MF

“ *Moman Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eunice Beatrice "Hope" Watkins*



moman family - September 22, 2020 at 10:05 AM

SS

“ *My condolences to the family*



Stacie Stanley - September 22, 2020 at 05:25 AM

AR

“ *Andrea Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eunice Beatrice "Hope" Watkins*



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**Andrea Rogers** - September 21, 2020 at 08:31 PM

AR

“ *Mom, you were just the lady next door, when I first met you. Unbelievably, is the fact you became my mother in law. You were always welcoming, supportive, offering guidance and wisdom over the 35 years that I have been married to your son. I always said you raised him right! I remember when you chased a lose dog that was trying to bite, Tina, the courage and strength you showed, let me know you were very protective of your children, but also to anyone who was in need. You, polietly would go to great lengths to take care others. I will definitely miss going to your home during the holidays and seeing your sweet smile and delicious food. I have so many memories of just listening to you and you frequently would say that your dad was coming home today, and you were in trouble with your mom because you stayed out late, or you wanted to go home to take care of the "kids" even though they were all grown up. Rest assured you will never be forgotten. So, go ahead rest and receive your crown! it's all for you. You don't have to share it and go see all those who you missed who are now welcoming you home!*

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**Andrea Rogers** - September 21, 2020 at 08:30 PM



“ *Lula Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eunice Beatrice "Hope" Watkins*



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**Lula Lewis** - September 20, 2020 at 11:25 PM

GR

“ *I would like to personally thank each and every person who took the time to Express their support and Love for my Mother. My name is Gregory Rogers and I have been blessed to have gotten to know the person Eunice Watkins. The same day I was Born is the same day my Mother died, I was Blessed to have been able to spend my Birthday with my Mother before she passed away. I personally will always believe the Positive Effects of having spent that day in Particular with her, and I will always hold her Dear in my Heart, and Memories Each and every Birthday I have for the rest of my Life. Having spent almost every Sunday with Mom at my House will Sorely be missed, And I just want to Thank God for allowing me the Opportunity to be able to get to know my Mother as I could have never before. Mom I will Miss You Terribly, and More than You could ever have Imagined, Rest in Heaven, your Loving Son Gregory.*

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**Gregory Rogers** - September 20, 2020 at 10:34 AM

MH

*My loving sister, may you rest in peace, love 💕 and will miss you, special thanks to my niece, for the love and care of her mother 😊.*

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**Mary Hollingsworth** - September 21, 2020 at 11:16 AM

GR

*I Gregory Rogers would like to Personally Thank my Younger Sister Tina for being able to do what no one could have. She gave up everything at the Drop of a Hat. Her job, her Career and Livelihood. She then took over the Huge Responsibility of caring for Mom everyday since the Passing of Late Husband Clerance Watkins 3 years ago. Tina I have always Admired your Strength and Determination, there were times when I could see how Tired and Worn down you were. I Prayed for you Sis, to have the Courage and Dignity to do what so many others have Failed to do. You will always be my Big, Little Sister and I Love you more than you could ever know. Thanks for taking care of Mom, and thanks for being my one and only Sister that I will always Love and Look up to. I Love you Sis.*

**Gregory Rogers** - September 21, 2020 at 02:02 PM

RB

“ Thank you Eunice for being such a loving mother-in-law to my son Armond. Also thank you for your friendship over the years as we supported our children together. Love Rosezina



**Rosezina Bard** - September 19, 2020 at 09:11 AM



“ My condolences to the Watkins family. She was such a beautiful lady...always had a smile for you & kind words too. Always enjoyed seeing her at church too. I'll continue to pray for her family!...R.I.P. God bless you all....



**Jacqueline Bridges** - September 18, 2020 at 01:38 PM

SC

“ You will be truly missed mom an thank you for blessing me with my best friend I wouldn't be here with out her being good to me an you an pop for given me a place to hang an forget the world at times you always made me laugh with ya witty but real sarcastic comments to me an T an I'm a truly a blessed soul to have y'all welcome me as family sleep well an I hope my grandma finds ya you will love her love you Sheryl Smith Clark



Sheryl Smith Clark - September 18, 2020 at 01:36 PM

KE

“ We love you so much mom

Kenneth - September 18, 2020 at 08:52 AM

KE

“ We love you mom I wish you could have met your grandson



Kenneth - September 18, 2020 at 08:46 AM

SR

“ Sabrena Sanders Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eunice Beatrice "Hope" Watkins



Sabrena Sanders Rogers - September 17, 2020 at 03:55 PM

SR

*I will Miss talking with you and watching the weather channel you will truly be missed.Love David and Sabrena.*

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**Sabrena Sanders Rogers** - September 18, 2020 at 11:43 PM