



Mother Izora Watkins

September 1, 1919 - February 1, 2013

WATKINS, Mother Izora - Age 93, passed away Friday, February 1, 2013 at Kith Haven Nursing Home. Family hour 10 a.m. Saturday, February 9, 2013 at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, G-5443 N. Saginaw St., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Bishop Neal Roberson, officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Saturday. Mother Watkins will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12 noon-8 p.m. Friday with family present from 5 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Mother Izora Watkins was born September 1, 1919 in Rison, Arkansas, to the late Andrew and Harriet (Stocker) Mays. She received her early education in Rison, Arkansas. Mother Watkins was a member of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church for over 60 years. She joined the Melody Chorus and later was a member of the Mother's Board. She retired from Michigan Bell Telephone Company. Mother Watkins loved going to church praising and worshipping God. She read her Bible daily. Her favorite scripture was "Greater is He that is in me than he that is in the world" (1 John 4:4) She enjoyed traveling, working with flowers, sewing, crocheting and spending time with family and friends. Mother Watkins loved life and the things that enhanced her life.

She leaves to cherish her memory: 4 daughters, Yvonne Ford, Vera Loretta

Baxter, Sedell (Jimmy) Lacy and Janice Watkins; 8 grandchildren, Ernisha (Marcus) Johnson, Lawrence (Naima) Ford, Antionette Baxter, Anthony Baxter, Jimmy Lacy Jr., Terrence Lacy, Reginald (Renita) Watkins and Romell Watkins; 12 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Amanda Watkins of Chicago, IL; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mother Watkins was preceded in death by her husband, Odell Watkins; granddaughter, Angela Baxter; parents, Andrew and Harriet (Stocker) Mays; and sister, Vera Wright.

Cemetery Details

River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 8. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

FEB 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church
G-5443 N. Saginaw Street
Flint, MI 48505

Service

FEB 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mother Izora Watkins*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I shall forever remember the kindness and love of and from your Mom.....My mother passed Dec 22, and I share in your love, and sorrow.....memories are precious and God's love is divine...*

Love you.....

Lois (Leion) Watkins



Lois R Watkins - February 12, 2013 at 11:25 PM



“ *To My Sisters. We had a very special mother, she was talented in a lot of areas especially love. She loved us greatly and deeply. She taught us all that will take us through life, especially the things of God and I and all of you I' m sure will agree with this. I'm sure she would want us to be even closer together and I'm sure we will. If we will keep our hearts toward God we will make it. I just want to say I love and I know that we will make it as we stand together. I pray for you all and say again I love you all dearly May God Bless each one of you in the way that you need a blessing. Love Your Sister Sedell .*

Sedell - February 06, 2013 at 08:26 PM

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You're Mom was a kind and loving lady. She kept a smile and was always ready with positive comments to cheer other up. She encouraged others and their families. I know she loved her family. I will keep your family in my prayers.

Anne Forte - February 07, 2013 at 12:14 AM