



Jessie Watkins

July 9, 1927 - January 23, 2008

WATKINS, Mrs. Jessie Mae "Big Ma" - Age 80, passed away Wednesday, January 23, 2008. Family hour 11AM Saturday, February 2, 2008 at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, 1083 E. Stewart Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:30AM, Pastor Lewis Randolph, officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, G-5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11AM Saturday. Mrs. Watkins will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM Friday. Mrs. Jessie Mae Watkins "Big Ma" was born July 9, 1927 to Alonzo and Jessie (Morgan) Spencer in Lamar, MS. She married Troy W. Watkins in Memphis, TN and to this union Eddie J. Watkins was born. Mrs. Watkins loved praising God, working in her yard, and raising her grand and great grandchildren. She provided motherly support to everyone else's children too. She leaves to cherish her memories: son, Eddie (Kathy) Watkins of Saginaw, MI; 15 grandchildren; 4 siblings, Woodrow "Boogaloo" Spencer of Memphis, TN, Ceonia (Rosetta) Spencer, Rose Johnson, and Luevenna McGinnis all of Flint, MI; brother-in-law, Milton Watkins; a host of great and great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends including godson, Bonnie James Hare. Mrs. Watkins is preceded in death by her parents, Alonzo and Jessie Spencer; husband, Troy W. Watkins; 7 siblings, Ben, Henry, Junior, Willie, and Thurman Spencer, Louise Briggs and Mary E. Cristle. The family would like to express special thanks to granddaughter, Teresa Washington; great granddaughter,

Marquesha Watkins; nieces, Thelma Allen-Brown and Mary McNeil; nephews, James Allen and Charles Spencer, all of Flint, MI; also to Rev Randolph and the Antioch Missionary Baptist Church Family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jessie Watkins*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Big moma we love u and we will miss u very much, may god keep his loving arms around u you are always in our prayers*

Konita Holliday - January 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Big-Ma I will miss you dearly. I know in my heart you are happier where you are. I love you so much! We (the family) will continue to pray in the Lord that He will deliver us from the heart-ache and pain we feel. I know He will be there, as He always is. Take care Big-Ma, and please continue to watch over (the-fam) as you always did. We will see you again.*

Krystal Watkins - January 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *God Bless*

Michael C. Thomas II - January 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Watkins Family, Weeping may endure for one night but joy will come in the morning. To Krystal, Joy, Eddie and Kathy we extend our heartfelt sympathy to each of you in the loss of your loved one. We love you all and we will keep you in our prayers. God Bless!*

TrueVine Inspirational Voices - January 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Big Ma was a very special lady. she taught me a lot of things. I will always remember her for her beautiful smile. and her helping hands when i needed it.i will miss her.may God continue to watch over her. and continue to watch the family as they continue there daily life.may God bless you all. love lissa*

Lissa Triplet - January 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM