



Mrs. Helen Watkins

March 25, 1925 - November 15, 2017

Life's Journey

Helen Turner Watkins was born on March 25, 1925, to the union of Willie and Mary Delia Turner in Preston, Mississippi.

She was educated in a one room schoolhouse in Mississippi.

As a child, Helen was raised in a Christian family one of 14 children. She moved to Detroit in 1950 with LaVern, her husband and three small children. In Detroit she would attend The Prince of Peace Baptist Church. Later she become a member of New Light Baptist Church where she raised her 5 children in the church. Mom loved to worship the Lord. Later became a member of Strictly Biblical Church.

She worked out of the home for Sill Elementary School in the school's cafeteria. She was a quiet person who loved fashionable clothes. She took great pride in looking her best. She always encouraged us to do our best and strive for higher education.

On November 14, 2017, Helen was summoned and answered the call as she peaceably made her transition. Helen was preceded in death by her parents, husband, three brothers, eight sisters.

Cemetery Details

Detroit Memorial Park West

25200 Plymouth Road
Redford Twp., MI 48239

Previous Events

Visitation

Monday, Nov. **20**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grace Bible Chapel
5440 Oakman Blvd.
Detroit, MI 48204

Family Hour

Tuesday, Nov. **21**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

Tuesday, Nov. **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Helen Watkins*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *My sympathy to the family. Death claims the lives of those we love. May you find comfort in Jesus words, "I am the resurrection and the life."-John 11:25*

M. Tuffy - November 27, 2017 at 07:36 AM



“ *To the Family of Mrs. Helen Watkins-*

Please accept my condolences during this time of difficulty. One Of the things that will enable you to keep strong during this time is "prayer,". In fact, God's Word tells us to "Pray Constantly". (1Thessalinians 5:17).

E.H. - November 20, 2017 at 09:09 PM



“ *Daisy, La Dell, Peggy, Bill and Rodney, your mother was great! There were lots of walks between 30th Street and Colfax Street. Always full of laughter and fun. Your house was one of only a few our parents allowed us to visit regularly. Mrs. Watkins was always smiling and always lady like. May God bless and keep all of you and your family.*

*Praying for all of you,
Lois Davis Newton*

Lois Davis Newton - November 20, 2017 at 03:32 PM

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“ *Spencer Davis and Lois Davis Newton purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Helen Watkins.*



Spencer Davis and Lois Davis Newton - November 20, 2017 at 03:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Helen Watkins.*



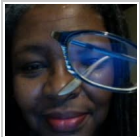
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“ *Audrey and Mildred purchased the Serene Retre at for the family of Mrs. Helen Watkins.*



Audrey and Mildred - November 20, 2017 at 12:22 AM



“ *Mother Watkins was always supportive of her daughter, my sister in Christ, Peggy. She was an encourager for us all as we sang praises to God at Grace Bible Chapel. (Michele Douglas)*

Michele Douglas - November 18, 2017 at 11:32 PM



Lovely lady, best neighbor u could ask for, she will be missed, gone but never forgotten!

Victor kurzeja - November 20, 2017 at 06:59 PM