



**STONECREST
Funeral Home**

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**In Loving Memory
Of**



John F. Watkins

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1986

Wake 7:00 p.m.

Funeral 8:00 p.m.

STONECREST FUNERAL HOME

**2122 West 79th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60620**

**REV. ROBERT L. HOUSE
Officiant**

Obituary

*Each day we walk alone but memories of you will still linger on.
You will always remain in our heart and on our minds.*

Beloved Wife Ellen & Children

JOHN FRANK WATKINS was born February 5, 1938 to the union of the late Charlotte and Willie Watkins in Haywood County, Stanton, Tennessee. He departed this life on December 20, 1986 at St. Bernard Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He professed a hope in Christ at an early age where he served on the Junior Choir at Douglass Chapel C.M.E. Church, Stanton, Tennessee.

He was united in Holy Matrimony to Ellen Doloris Kerr on April 18, 1959 and to this union 6 children were born. He moved his family to Chicago, Illinois in June 1961. Jim was a devoted person and will be missed by us all.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his loving wife Ellen Watkins; three daughters Deborah, Teresa, Sonya; three sons Anthony, Eric and Kevin; two sisters Mrs. Carrie Nash Powell of Stanton, Tennessee and Mrs. Edna Brown of Hammond, Indiana; three brothers, Mr. Robert Watkins of Los Angeles, California, Mr. Cornelius (son) Watkins of Chicago, Illinois and Mr. Edward Lee Watkins of Stanton, Tennessee; three aunts Mrs. Sue Walker of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Violet Finney of Somersville, Tennessee and Mrs. Queen Milbrooks of Brownsville, Tennessee; forty-nine nieces and nephews, six brothers-in-law, six sisters-in-law, and a host of cousins, relatives and friends.

Lord thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations for a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night. So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

Psalms 90: 1,4,12

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

SCRIPTURE..... Rev. Robert.L. House

PRAYER..... Rev. Robert L. House

MUSIC..... Organist

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CARDS
AND TELEGRAMS..... Stonecrest

MUSIC..... Organist

OBITUARY (Read Silently)..... Soft Music

EULOGY..... Rev. Robert L. House

BENEDICTION

INTERMENT
MOUNT GLENWOOD WEST CEMETERY
Saturday, December 27, 1986