

*Obituary  
For The Late  
Dorothy Long*



*Saturday May 3, 1997  
2:00 P.M.  
Dancyville CM Church  
Stanton, Tennessee  
Rev. Oscar Bailey, Pastor Officiating*







**Flowergirls  
Ushers**

**Active Pallbearers**  
Lander Long Jr., Willie Long,  
Thomas Long, George Ward,  
Theotis Long, Alvin Wright

**Honorary Pallbearers: Brothers**

Robert Watkins Jessie Watkins Tommie  
Watkins David Watkins Clinton Watkins Lavell  
Miller

**Interment**

Dancyville Cemetery



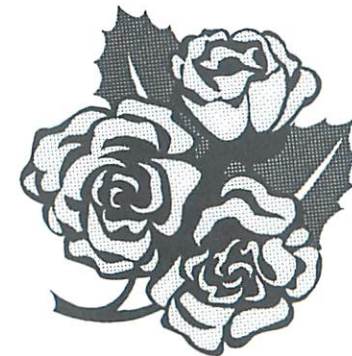
**Funeral Director**  
**J.A. Lofties Funeral Home**  
465-3989  
112 E. North St  
Somerville, TN

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Dorothy M. Watkins Long was born February 8, 1939 to the late Jack and Opal Watkins. She departed this life April 27, 1997 at the Jackson General Hospital.

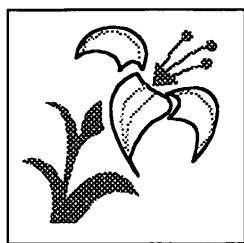
She professed a hope in Christ at Dancyville CM Church at an early age. She was married to Arlander Long. Unto this union 9 children were born. Two (2) preceeded her in death, Arthur Jones and Wilbur Long.

She leaves to cherish her memory a loving mother, Opal Watkins of Brownsville, TN., a husband Arlander Long of Memphis, TN. Four (4) daughters; Opal Boyd of Somerville, TN., Patricia Long of Brownsville, TN., Sylvia Long of Memphis, TN., Dorothy J. Long of Jackson, TN. Three (3) sons; Lander Long Jr., Thomas J. Long, and Willie Long all of Jackson, TN. Seven (7) sisters; Annie and Arlean Watkins of Brownsville, TN., Jackie (Lavell) Miller of Brownsville, TN., Alma (Robert) Holmes of Somerville, TN., Sallie Pearl, of St. Louis, MO. and Ural Calloway of Brownsville, TN. Ressie Watkins and Rosie Watkins preceeded her in death. Eight (8) brothers; Buddy and Early Watkins of St. Louis, MO., Jessie (Shelia) Watkins of Nashville, TN., Robert (Mary) Watkins of Somerville, TN., Clinton (Gloria) Watkins of Somerville, TN., Tommie (Beatrice) Watkins of Detroit, Michigan, Jerry (Dorothy) Watkins of Brownsville, TN. and David Watkins of Brownsville, TN. Three sisters-in-law and two brothers-in-law. 22 Grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews and friends. A very very special friend Eddie James Jones. A God son (Alvin Wright) and God sister (Martha Douglas).



## Tribute From Children

To some you may be forgotten,  
To others a part of the past,  
But to us who loved and lost you,  
Your memory will always last.  
Your passing left an emptiness  
That no one will ever fill,  
And yet, somehow in many ways,  
You are really with us still.  
*Submitted by Husband and Children*



## SISTER:

*I can't say good-bye because you're not really gone.  
You're still right here in my heart. I'll miss hearing  
your voice, our private jokes. Whenever we talked,  
your last words were always "Be strong, I love you." I  
know you love me and I'm going to be strong. I told my  
sisters and brothers not to worry and I'm not going to  
worry because I know you're okay. I can smile when I  
think of the many fun times we had together and those  
long talks we had on the porch. You taught me a lot.  
You helped me a lot. I'll always love you, you are the  
greatest sister.*

*Love Your Sisters*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

M.C.....Helen Pirtle  
Prelude.....  
Procession.....  
Prayer.....Rev. Freddie Powell  
Scripture.....Rev. Eddie L. Perry  
Selection.....Choir  
Remarks.....Limit 2 Mins.  
Solo.....Sheketa Holmes  
Acknowledgements.....Alvis M. Bond  
Solo.....Mamie Jones  
Obituary Read Silently.....Soft Music  
Eulogy.....Rev. Oscar Bailey  
Viewing of Remains.....  
Recessional.....