

## *Pallbearers*

Nephews

## *Flowerbearers*

Nieces

## *Acknowledgements*

The family of the late Elvester Watkins wishes to express their profound and sincere gratitude to the many friends for their communications, and many acts of kindness evidenced in thoughts and deeds.

All that have been done has helped to soften the sorrow during this hour of bereavement, but time cannot steal the treasures that we carry in our hearts.

## *Interment*

Harmony Cemetery

## *Directors in Charge*

Rawls Funeral Home  
Brownsville, Tennessee

1927

1990

## *Obsequies of the late*

**SIS. ELVESTER T. WATKINS**



***Saturday, March 10, 1990***

1:30 PM

**Good Hope M.B. Church**

Rte. 1, Stanton, Tenn.

*Rev. Joel Yarber, Pastor*



## Obituary

Sister Elvester (Mae) Watkins was born May 4, 1927 to the late Earl and Clara Turner in Haywood County, Tenn. She departed this life March 5, 1990 at Jackson Madison County General Hospital after a short illness.

She was united in holy matrimony to the late Bro. Arteis T. Watkins Oct. 17, 1942. To this union ten children were born.

At an early age she accepted Christ as her savior, and united with the Good Hope M.B. Church. She was a member of the Senior Choir and Mother Board and was always willing to do what she could for the cause of Christ and the up building of the community. She was a kind, loving, compassionate person. She was a loving wife, a good mother who taught her children to fear God.

She leaves to cherish her memories seven daughters Mrs. Dixie Johnson, Mrs. Betty (James) Lee, Mrs. Belinda (Robert) Chandler, Mrs. Clara (Theosious) Fugua, Miss Crystal Watkins all of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Nadean (Richard) Lee, Mrs. Deborah (Burnette) Jones of Stanton, Tenn; three sons, Mr. Robert (Marie) Watkins, of Stanton, Tenn. and Mr. Bernard (Lena) and Donnell Watkins all of Killeen, Texas; 20 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Ollie B. Davis of St. Louis, MO., and Narlean (Walter) Perry of Milwaukee, Wis.; Two brothers Mr. Herbert (Bessie) Turner, Rev. Oscar L. (Gertrude) Turner of Stanton, Tenn; Ten sisters-in-law; five brothers-in-law; one mother-in-law Mrs. Esther Morris of Jackson, Tenn.; a step mother-in-law Mrs. Fannie (Watkins) Whitley of Milan, Tenn; and a host of relatives and friends.

### *Our Mothers*

#### *Dedicated to Mrs. Elvester (Turner) Watkins*

I think our Mother was the best, she was more special than the rest.

When she smiled and showed her dimples it seemed to solve every problem. Even though they are not so simple.

Her eyes always twinkled, no matter your age it will forever make your inside tingle.

Even when things are tight, Mothers is always there to say (child everything will be alright, that you will understand by and by.)

It feels good to know as long as there is Mother, her love will always be there to protect and smother through rains, sleet or snow.

*Originated by Crystal  
Love all of your children*

## Program

Processional...

Selection .....(Rough Side of the Mountain) Choir

Scripture/Prayer

Solo .....Sis. Gertie Turner

Resolutions .....

Acknowledgements .....

Remarks .....3 mins. each

Song .....Choir

Obituary .....Silently Read

Solo .....Elder Philemon Turner

Eulogy .....Rev. Joel Yarber

Recessional .....