

### ***Pallbearers***

Good Hope Deacons

### ***Flowerbearers***

Good Hope Ushers

### ***"Thank You"***

We wish to thank all of those who have remembered us in times like these. We pray God's richest blessings upon each of you.

-The Family

### ***Interment***

Harmony Cemetery

### ***Directors in Charge***

Rawls Funeral Home  
Brownsville, Tennessee

1904

1984

## ***Obsequies of the Late***

### **BRO. ROBERT EARL WATKINS**



***"I've fought a good fight,  
I have finished my course.  
I have kept the faith."***

***II Tim. 4:7***

## **Saturday, June 23, 1984**

1:00 P.M.

### ***Good Hope M.B. Church***

Route 1, Stanton, Tennessee

***Rev. Harold Perkins, Pastor***

## Obituary

Bro. Robert Earl Watkins was born in Haywood County, Tennessee on February 29, 1904 to the late Will and Anna Bomer Watkins. He departed this life June 18, 1984. Age 80 years, 3 months, 18 days.

He was united in holy Matrimony to Miss Ethel Ragland in 1919. To this union 4 children was born: Mrs. Cora M. Orr, Mrs. Willie E. Reed, Mr. Arteis T. Watkins, and J.B. Watkins who preceeded him in death.

They lived happy together for several years, after which they seperated.

In 1958 he was married to Miss Fannie O. Winters. To this union no children were born, but they adopted a child, Miss Katie Watkins, who lived with him until his death.

He professed a hope in Christ at an early age and united with the Good Hope M.B. Church, where he served until his health failed him. He served in the following positions, deacon for 31 years, Church trewasurer for 14 years, and served on the usher board many years. He was a faithful deacon and a good treasurer, and he was always ready to help those in need, especially his people.

He leaves to cherish his memories: a wife Miss Fannie O. Watkins of Stanton, Tennessee; 2 sons, 7 daughters, Miss Luvern Watkins of Benton Harbor, Michigan and others; 2 sisters Mrs. Johnnie Wellington of Manifold, Ohio, and Mrs. Eva Jones of St. Louis, Missouri; one sister-in-law Sis. Lonnie Jo Watkins of Stanton, Tennessee; 27 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; 1 great great grandchild and a host of bephews, nieces, cousins and other relatives and friends.

*I am not dead; please don't cry  
Don't be saddened or wonder why  
He left me here-there was something for me to do.  
I did what he wanted me to do.*

*Now I've just stepped out to meet my God,  
Whom I've learned to love with all my heart  
Thank God, I'm free at last  
I've got a Home.*

## Order of Service

Processional .....	
Song .....	Choir
Scripture .....	Rev. O.L. Turner
Prayer .....	Rev. Raymond Jones
Song .....	Bro. Nornell Turner
Remarks .....	Bro. J.C. Turner
Acknowledgements .....	Bro. Leon Freeman
Resolutions .....	Bro. Thad Turner
Remarks .....	Rev. C.L. Watkins and others-3 minutes
Pastoral Remarks .....	Rev. Harold Perkins
Obituary .....	(Silently Read)-Music
Song .....	Choir
Eulogy .....	Rev. Levon Ozier
Viewing of Remains .....	
Recessional .....	