



Lanell Watkins

September 21, 1935 - October 16, 2014

Lanell Hinton Watkins, age 79 died Thursday, October 16, 2014 at the Jones County Rest Home. Mrs. Watkins was a dedicated member of Houston Road Baptist Church where she taught Sunday school and enjoyed singing in the choir. She was an active member in Jones County Republican Women. Funeral Services will be held at Memory Chapel, Monday, October 20, 2014 at 11:00 am. Burial will follow at Sunset Gardens Cemetery. Services will be officiated by Rev. Billy Murphy.

Mrs. Watkins began her working career at National Food Store in the Gardiner Center. Following the store closure, she began a long career with JC Penny where she worked for 25 years.

Preceded in death by her husband, James F. Watkins Sr. and her sons, Larry Waltman, James F (Putt) Watkins Jr., and Chris Watkins. She was the last surviving child of the late Viola Hinton and W.L. Hinton. She was also preceded in death by her siblings: M.L. Hinton, Adlea Johnson, Lib Herrington, Clarice Cranford, and Kenneth Hinton.

Mrs. Watkins is survived by her daughters Debbie Waltman Cooley (Michael), Anita Waltman Hobgood (Rob) Lynn Watkins Busby (Leonard), and daughter in-law Julia Waltman. Her grandchildren Shane Barlow (Amber), Heath Barlow (Ashley), Jake Cooley (Katie), Jennifer Allday (Ben), Justin Cooley, Steven Flowers (Katlynn), Brandon Flowers, Wendy Waltman, Yancey Waltman (Morgan), Kye Busby, and Brant Busby (Chelsea), 15 great-grandchildren, a host of nieces and nephews.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Visitation will be held at Memory Chapel on Monday, October 20, 2014 at 9:30 and will continue until the service time.

Memory Chapel is in charge of the arrangements. To view or sign the family guestbook visit: www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Tribute Wall

SB

“ *With heartfelt sympathy: Lynn I am so sorry I was unable to express my sympathy to you and your family in person but will be remembering you in prayer. Love, Sharon Barham*

Sharon Barham - October 20, 2014 at 04:27 PM

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“ *MARY AND I WISH TO EXPRESS OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY ON YOUR LOSS. MAY "GOD" BLESS YOU ALL AND COMFORT YOU IN THIS TIME OF SORROW.*

ERIC SCRIMPISHIRE - October 20, 2014 at 02:45 PM

PB

“ *Anita and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this most difficult time!! May God bless you all!!!!*

Pamela Buchanan - October 20, 2014 at 08:39 AM

DC

“ *I'm so sorry about the loss of your Mother and will be praying for God's strength to carry you through. Even though I can't be with you, I send you hugs and love.*

Denise Crozier - October 19, 2014 at 10:45 AM

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“ *Sorry for your loss. Prayers for peace and comfort in these days*

Amy Busby - October 18, 2014 at 09:38 PM

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“Lynn, so sorry about your Mom. We will be out of town Monday and unable to come to visitation or funeral. Will be praying for you and your family.

Stan & Linda Herrington - October 18, 2014 at 04:56 PM