



*In Loving
Memory
of*

Dorothy Watkins

December 18, 1928 - May 14, 2017

Service

Friday, May 19, 2017 - 2:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

1406 Pitkin Avenue • Brooklyn, NY

Brother Harold Carrington, Officiating

Obituary

Dorothy Townsend Watkins, “nee Hopkins” was born December 18, 1928, in Dawson, Georgia, the eight child of the late Lumkin Hopkins and Bertha Smith Hopkins. After graduating High School, Dorothy relocated to New York City. She met Curtis Townsend and after a courtship, they were united in matrimony in 1948. This union was blessed with three children, Curtis William (deceased), Phyllis, and Arthur Bernard (deceased).

Dorothy worked for the New York City Health and Hospital Corporation as a nurses’ assistant until she retired.

On August 20, 1971 she married the late James E. Watkins. In 1992 she was baptized as one of Jehovah’s Witnesses and faithfully served with the Van Dyke Congregation.

Dorothy was a lady of grace and love. She used her sweet, quiet personality to uplift others and to further the work of Kingdom building. Many loved, honored and cherished her wise counsel.

There’s a garden where Jehovah God is waiting for each of us. After a long illness, Dorothy’s indomitable spirit yielded to the all-wise will of Almighty Jehovah on Sunday, May 14, 2017 at 5:38 am at Spring Creek Rehabilitation and Nursing Care Center, Brooklyn, New York. She fought a good fight. She finished her course and she kept the faith.

Preceded in death by her beloved husband, James E. Watkins, sons, Curtis William Townsend and Arthur Bernard Townsend and Grandsons, Kareem and Bruce Townsend, Dorothy leaves to cherish her memory **Loving Daughter**, Phyllis Townsend Gray; **19 Grandchildren**, Lachele, Joseph, Cheryl, Nina, Curtis, Jr., Sheree, Sherica, Tamika, Currissa, Dotteaus, Arthur, Terrence, Christine, Pamela, William, Antoine, Phyllis D., Keith, and Kurt; **28 Great Grandchildren**, and **4 Great Great Grandchildren**; one brother, Samuel L. Hopkins and one sister-in-law, Jessie Hopkins.

Left also to cherish her memory and honor her life is a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, friends and her extended family of Brothers and Sisters at the Van Dyke Congregation.

Dorothy Watkins was special to many and we were all special to her.

My Mother, Best Friend, Confidant; You have always been our First Love! We shall miss you, but we are not sad as those who have no understanding. For we know that where Jehovah God is, you long to be.

Submitted in Love,

The Family



Order of Service

Opening Prayer

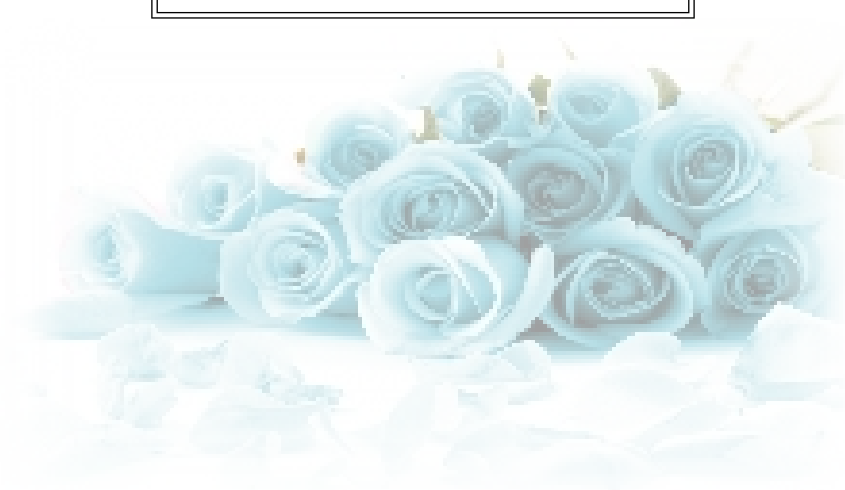
Bible Discourse

Song

Closing Prayer

Final Disposition

*Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York*



Revelation 21:4, 5

And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.” 5 And the One seated on the throne said: “Look! I am making all things new.” Also he says: “Write, for these words are faithful and true.”

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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