

I Am Free

*Please do not grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I have followed the path GOD laid for me.
If my parting has left a void, fill it with remembered joys.
Lift up your heart and share with me.
GOD wanted me now.
"HE SET ME FREE"*



Acknowledgements

The family of the late **Hattie E. Watkins** wishes to express their deepest and most sincere thanks to all who shared with them in this time of sorrow.

May God bless and keep you in a most gracious way.

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A Celebration of Life for



Hattie Elizabeth Watkins

Sunrise

November 27, 1954

Sunset

November 25, 2010

Services In Loving Memory for
Hattie Elizabeth Watkins

Footprints



Service

Wednesday, December 1, 2010 - 7:00 p.m.

Woody "Home For Services"

163 Oakwood Avenue

Orange, New Jersey

Rev. Dr. Lenora Liggins, Officiating

Saturday, December 4, 2010 - 10:00 a.m.

Stokes Mortuary Inc.

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Rev. Raymond Privott, Officiating

One night a woman had a dream. She dreamed she was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from her life. For each scene, she noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to her, and the other to the LORD. When the last scene of her life flashed before her, she looked back at the footprints in the sand. She noticed that many times along the path of her life there was only one set of footprints. She also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in her life. This really bothered her and she questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me." The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

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Order of Service

Call To Worship

Opening Hymn

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - II Timothy 4:6-8

Solo Tyrone Dunlap

Acknowledgements of Condolences

Solo Gail Diesanders

Reading of the Obituary Silently

Solo Kim Lovelace

Eulogy Rev. Dr. Lenora Liggins
Christ Resurrection Missionary Baptist Church • East Orange, NJ

Recessional



Interment
Bunn Family Cemetery
Rocky Mount, North Carolina

Hattie Elizabeth Watkins of Newark, New Jersey, was born on November 27, 1954 in Rocky Mount, North Carolina to James Thorne and Anne Mabry.

Hattie graduated from Northern Nash High School in Rocky Mount, NC. She also attended Berkley School of Business in East Orange, NJ. She was employed for twenty-five years at Tech Neon in Environmental Research in Nutley, where she worked as a office administrator.

Hattie joined into Holy Matrimony on March 16, 1988 to Donald M. Watkins at House of God in Orange, NJ.

Hattie loved bowling, cooking and spending time with family and her dogs, Dapper and Oscar.

On Thursday, November 25, 2010, Hattie entered into eternal rest at the age of 56.

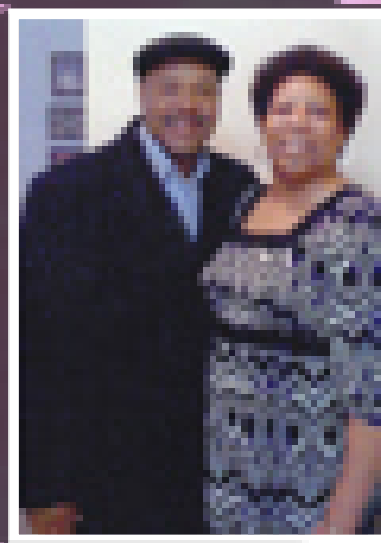
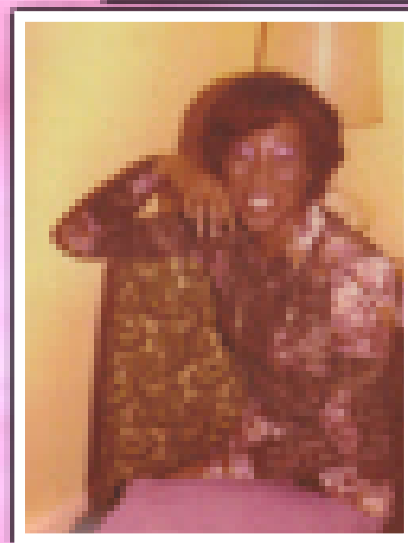
Hattie leaves to cherish her precious memories: her devoted husband, Donald M. Watkins; three children, Donald M. Watkins, Jr., Yakima Claughton and Troy Owens; grandchildren, Keira Claughton, Crishod Claughton, Troy Owens, Jr., Lashawn Claughton and Jonathon Owens; parents, Anne Mabry and her "dad", Ike White; sisters, Rose Mabry, Chele Hankerson and Quenna Mabry; brother, Gary Thorne; niece, Lenora Hankerson; nephews, Richard Mabry, Trevor Mabry and Devonte Mabry; brother-in-law, Thomas Watkins; sisters-in-law, Barbara Perry and Dora Watkins; and her dogs, Dapper and Oscar. She also leaves behind a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

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