



Mrs. Edna D. Watkins

November 10, 1927 - January 24, 2012

Statesboro, Georgia

Mrs. Edna Diana Kellogg was born on November 10, 1927 in Rome, Georgia to the late Arthur Leroy Kellogg, and the late Beulah Mae Kellogg. She attended Rome Colored High School and at an early age, joined Thankful Baptist Church.

On August 10, 1947, she was joined in Holy Matrimony to Moses Clark Watkins, and to this union, five children were born. After marrying Moses she joined Greater Mount Calvary Baptist Church where she served as an usher and sang in the choir. Throughout her years in Rome, Georgia she worked as an insurance agent for Guaranty Life Company and North Carolina Mutual. She also was employed at First National Bank in the Finance Department until her retirement.

In 1995, she and her husband moved to Statesboro, Georgia and became active members of The Body of Christ Assembly, Inc. where she sang in the choir and served as a financial manager. She attended and volunteered at the Senior Citizens Center in Statesboro, Georgia until her health declined.

She is preceded in death by her father Arthur Leroy Kellogg, and her mother Beulah Mae Kellogg.

Mother Watkins peacefully departed this life on Tuesday, January 24, 2012 at the Ogeechee Area Hospice Inpatient Facility in Statesboro.

She leaves to cherish precious memories her beloved husband of 64 years: Moses Clark Watkins; Statesboro, Ga., her children, Sharon Watkins of Rome, GA, Beulah Annette (J.R.) Holloway, Edna (George) Lovett, Samuel (Diane) Watkins (all of Statesboro), and Derrick (Donna) Watkins of Virginia Beach, VA, Ingrid Kathleen (Paul) Cantrell of Atlanta, GA; one brother Walter Kellogg of Rome, GA; twelve grandchildren; eleven great-grand children; one great-great grandchild, and many other relatives and friends.

Family visting will be held on Friday evening from 7:00 p.m to 8:00 p.m. in the Ben Samuel Hill Memorial Chapel of Hill's Mortuary, Inc.

Services commemorating the life of Mother Edna D. Watkins will be held, 1:00 p.m. Saturday January 28, 2012 at the Body of Christ Assembly, Inc. 2103 Bryan Court, Statesboro, Ga. 30461, with Minister Derrick Solomon, Presiding and Pastor Samuel C. Watkins, pastor/eulogist. Burial will follow in the Bulloch Memorial Gardens.

Mother Watkins will lie in states at the church on the day of services one hour prior to the services. There will be no viewing after the eulogy.

Final rites entrusted to Hill's Mortuary, Inc.

Tribute Wall



“ 2 files added to the album *Collages of Granny's Children and Grands*



Natalie Watkins-Cone - January 27, 2012 at 03:50 PM



I am going to miss you, Granny, but I am so glad that you are not suffering anymore. I love you and we will take care of Granddaddy. Rest in peace.

Natalie Watkins-Cone - January 27, 2012 at 10:58 PM

SC

Sam, and the rest of your family, I am so glad I got to know your mom, she was such a sweet lady, she meant a lot to my mom. I know she is in such a better place. My prayers and thoughts are with ya'll, may our Lord bless and be with you.

Steve Cartee - January 27, 2012 at 11:26 PM

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To all the family of Sister Edna Watkins: Praying for you all to rest in the Peace of God. He is a very present help in our time of need! Thank you for being an example of a family who loves the Lord and inspiring me in my walk with Him. She will be greatly missed but she will be with you all in spirit. She has fought a good fight and won the battle and now she is resting in God's sweet love. I feel in my spirit, she is saying to you all, "But for now I say, I'll meet you in Heaven in the sweet by and by." Love you and praying for you, Rachel Hammond Redwine

Rachel H Redwine - February 03, 2012 at 02:25 AM

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“*Mrs. Edna had such a humble spirit, grateful for her family. Just a precious lady that loved the Lord, now in his presence, home at last. What a willing worker she was, she will be missed by Paul and I, can not wait to be with her again. May the Lord comfort each one of her family members with His joy unspeakable knowing where she is today.*

His peace... Our prayers are with Pop today, his strength is amazing.

Bobi Bradley - January 26, 2012 at 10:27 AM