

Pallbearers

Jerome B. Carter
Keith Merriweather
Paul Beamus

Jody Jennings
Steven Weber
Jimmy Keys

William Snorton

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Dixie M. Watkins-Johnson wish to express their profound and sincere gratitude to the many friends for their communication and acts of kindness, evidenced in thoughts and deeds.

All that has been done has helped to soften the sorrow during this time of bereavement, but time cannot steal the treasures that we carry in our hearts.

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*A very special "Thanks" to Clara and Theosious Fuqua for giving Meemaw the special care she needed during her illness.

*"Thanks" to Jerome Carter for being there to take care of Meemaw and for being there for the family. We thank God for choosing you to be in our lives.

Arrangements by:

A.D. Porter & Sons Funeral Home

*1300 West Chestnut Street – Louisville, Kentucky 40203
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In Loving Memory of Ms. Dixie Marie (MeeMaw) Watkins Johnson

November 1, 1946 – May 30, 2001



***Saturday, June 2, 2001
1:00 p.m.***

***Bethel Baptist Church
3540 Garland Avenue
Louisville, Kentucky***

***Rev. Joique D. Bell, Pastor
Officiating***

Obituary

*"A Precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is still.
A Place is vacant in our hearts,
That never, never can be filled!"*

God willed it so and on Wednesday, May 30, 2001, 6:20 a.m., Ms. Dixie Johnson, 54 departed this life at Hospices after a short illness.

Dixie known to all as "MeeMaw" was the oldest of ten children born to the union of the late Mr. Arties T. and Elvester "Mae" Watkins in Stanton, Tennessee. She was united in holy matrimony to the late Mr. R. V. Johnson on April 16, 1967, and to this union three children were born.

She professed a hope in Christ at an early age and joined the Good Hope Baptist Church in Stanton (Haywood County) Tennessee. She rededicated her life and accepted Christ as her savior at Bethel Baptist Church on March 26, 1996, where she served as a Deacon and a Missionary. She was an employee of Philip Morris, USA for 30 faithful years, the treasurer of the B.G. and Me Modeling Club; a member of the Philip Randolph Organization; and a street ministry with the Rev. Coleman.

Ms. Johnson was a kind, loving, and compassionate person. A loving mother who taught her children to fear God, a great sister who was devoted to her family, a good neighbor and a loyal citizen in this community for more than 35 years.

She leaves to cherish her memories, one son, Anthony "Tony" Johnson, Stanton, TN; two daughters, Karen (Roderick) Jones, Japan; Sharon (Lamont) Jones, Louisville, KY. Six sisters, Betty Lee, Clara (Theosious) Fuqua, Belinda (Robert) Chandler, and Crystal (Micheal) Sanders all of Louisville, KY. Nadean (Richard) Lee and Deborah Hones both of Stanton, TN. Three brothers, Robert T., Donnell, and Bernard (Lena) Watkins all of Stanton, TN. Two half brothers Mark (Sandra) and Alvin McNeal, both of Stanton, TN; six grandchildren; two goddaughters and a host of nieces and nephews, relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude		Cardelia Allen
Processional		Family
Scripture	Psalm 23	Roderick Jones
Prayer		Pulpit
Selection		Choir
Acknowledgements & Resolutions		
Obituary		Read Silently
Remarks		Two minutes
Selection		The Lee Family
Eulogy		Rev. Alex Howard
Recessional		

Interment

Evergreen Cemetery

