



Mrs. Sallie Mae Watkins Jackson

December 9, 1919 - December 12, 2014

Sallie Mae Jackson, the daughter of the late Will Watkins and Sally Transou Watkins, was born on the 9th day of December 1919, in Denmark, Tennessee. She was the 10th child of ten siblings.

She departed this life on the 12th day of December 2014. On her 95th birthday, Sallie Mae was showered with love from her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren.

Sallie Mae attended school at Denmark High School.

Sallie Mae was united in holy matrimony to Alfred Ezell Taylor on the 25th day of December 1938. To this union, three children were born: Willie Alfred Taylor, Lettie Mae Fuller, and John Henry Taylor. Later she married Wesley Jackson in 1949 in which no children were born

After raising her children, Sallie Mae started working as a foster grandparent for Juvenile Services and for the West Tennessee Cerebral Palsy Center. During the summers, she also worked at the Jackson Boys and Girls Club. Sallie Mae hobbies were working word find puzzles and talking on the phone with her family and friends. She talked to Inell Branch, Neora Branch, Jeanette Goff, and Gladys Yarbrough every day.

Sallie Mae was a faithful member of Lane Chapel C.M.E church until her health recently failed her. With a servant's heart, she served on the Mother's Board and Steward's Board.

She is preceded in death by three children: John Henry Taylor, Earnest Lee Jackson, and Mary Delores Jackson.

To forever cherish her memories are her two children: Willie Alfred (Bessie) Taylor and Lettie Mae Fuller, along with a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends.

Cemetery Details

Lane Chapel Church Cemetery

4229 Brownsville Highway
Jackson, TN 38301

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 16. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc.
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Jackson, TN 38301
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Service

DEC 17. 12:00 PM (CT)

Lane Chapel C.M.E. Church
4229 Highway 70 West
Jackson, TN 38301

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Sallie Mae Watkins Jackson*

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“ *Wanda and Mama Lettie: What a life well lived and now beautiful memories to cherish! I always enjoyed "Big Mama's" sweet, gentle nature whenever she came to visit. I looked forward to Wanda visiting TN and posting pics so I could send my love, too! My deepest condolences to you both and the rest of the family. Heaven has surely gained an angel. Stay blessed and please let me or my family know if you need ANYTHING. We love you and remain prayerful.*

- Your Powell Family in Houston



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