



## Mrs. Sylvester M. Reaves

April 25, 1932 - December 17, 2018

Mrs. Sylvester Mable Reaves born April 25, 1932 in Madison County, TN to the late Willie B. Watkins and Alice B. Watkins.

Sylvester attended and graduated from the public school system of Madison County.

She professed a hope in Christ at an early age and joined Johnson Grove M. B. Church.

Sylvester was united in Holy Matrimony to Cleveland Reaves, who preceded her in death.

She was a caring mother, a homemaker, loved to draw pictures and work in her flower beds.

Sylvester departed this life on December 17, 2018 at the age of 86.

She was preceded in death by brothers: Earnest L. Watkins, Willie F. Watkins, David Watkins; sisters: Elizabeth Burton, Lee Anna McBride, Eunice Stoeling and Celester Hamlett.

She leaves to cherish her memory two daughters and four sons: Carolyn

(Harold) Whitney; Indianapolis, IN; Diane (Nathan) Crawford, Ray Reaves, Robert (Rochelle) Reaves, Darrin (Jacqueline) Reaves, and Tony Reaves all of Jackson, TN. Nine grandchildren: Harold Whitney Jr. and Delicia McClung of Indianapolis IN; Anthony Whitney of Virginia Beach, VA; Jessica Reaves and Melanie Reaves of Nashville TN; Brandon Reaves, Jassinee Carrol,

## Cemetery Details

### Johnson Grove Cemetery

Denmark, TN

## Previous Events

### Service

DEC **22**. 2:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Sylvester M. Reaves*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sylvester M. Reaves .*



December 21, 2018 at 03:22 PM



“ *To The Family of Mrs. Sylvester M. Reaves,  
Goodbyes are not forever, Goodbyes are not the end.  
They simply mean, " I'll miss you," Until we meet again.  
From: Pastor Dennis, Evang. Flora, Jeremy McBride  
Elder Annette, Larry, Jonathan, Craig Graves  
Willis N. Woolfork, Gwendolyn Jackson*

**Gwendolyn Jackson** - December 20, 2018 at 11:36 PM



“ *Sammy Goodrum lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sylvester M. Reaves*



**Sammy Goodrum** - December 20, 2018 at 09:15 PM