

Acknowledgement

We deeply appreciate your kind expression of sympathy in our time of great sorrow. Thank you for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers.

Pallbearers

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Flowerbearers

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Psalm 23

*The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.*

He restoreth my soul:

*he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

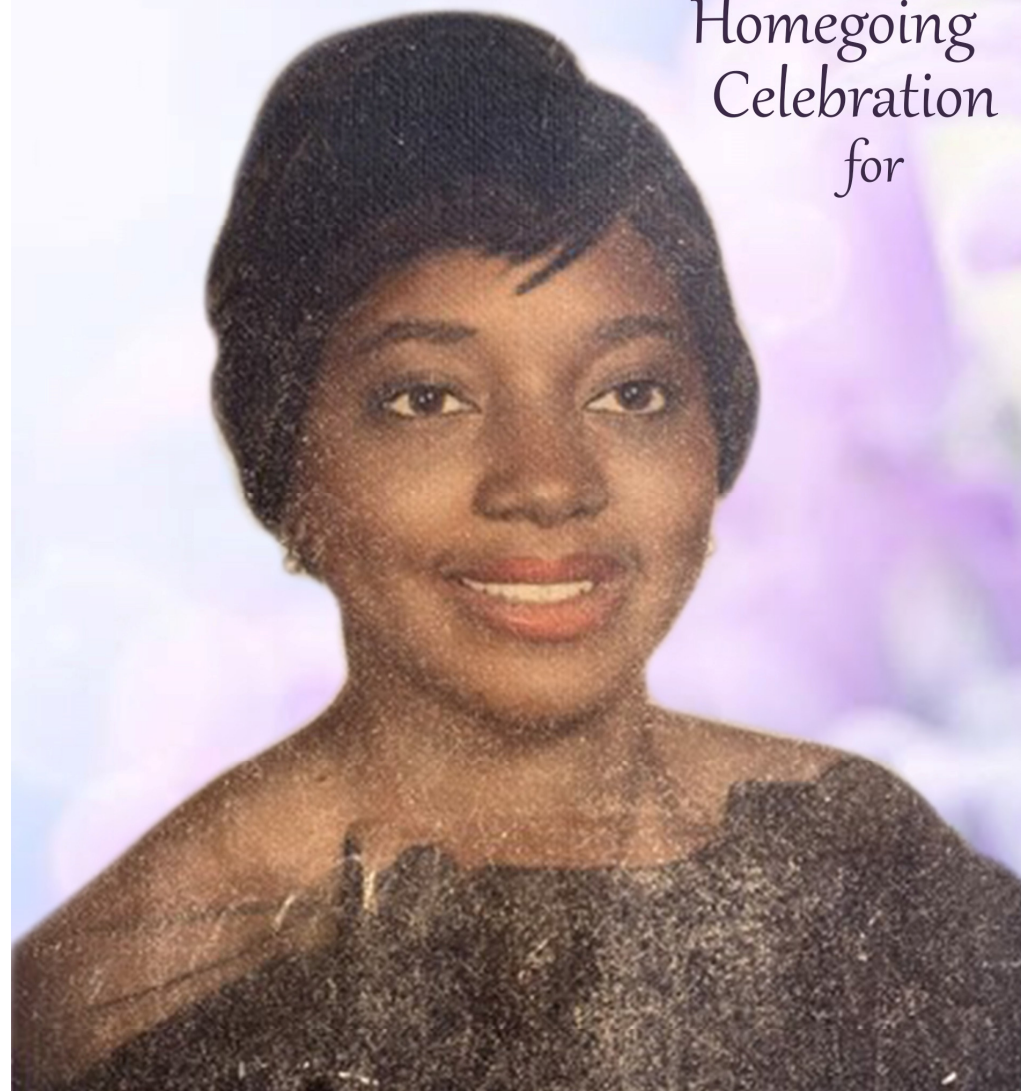
*Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.*

To offer condolences to The Watkins Family,
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Homegoing Celebration for



Dorothy Jean Watkins

JANUARY 19, 1942 ~ SEPTEMBER 2, 2021

~Service~

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2021 ~ 11:00 AM
MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME**

Chapel of Peace North

**2500 Cleveland Avenue
Columbus, Ohio**

The Obituary

Dorothy Jean Watkins was born in Bay Spring, Mississippi on January 19, 1942 to Wren Tatum and Geniveia Page-Tatum. Dorothy received her high school diploma from Crane Tech High School in Chicago, Illinois. After graduating from high school, she relocated to Columbus, Ohio. Dorothy was gainfully employed at The Ohio State Office Tower for 7 years as an Environmental Specialist. Her love for doing hair influenced her to pursue her cosmetology license. She continued doing hair for 30 years.

Dorothy will be remembered as a strong black woman who was authentic in everything that she did. Dorothy had a bubbly personality. One of her favorite pastimes were socializing with her family and friends. When she was present, the room was filled with love and laughter. Some of her hobbies included: cooking, dancing, shopping and getting her hair and nails done. Her style and poise will be missed.

Blessed with 79 years of life, Dorothy Jean Watkins departed this earthly life on September 2, 2021.

Dorothy is preceded in death by her parents, Wren and Geniveia Tatum; brother, W.T. Tatum; sister, Lula Tatum; stepson, Chris Hunter; honorable son, Timothy Wagner; best friend, Shirley Thompson and other close relatives.

Dorothy leaves to cherish her memories, son, Jimmie (Tamika) Tatum; daughters, Crystal and Tammie Watkins all of Columbus, Ohio; brothers, Jessie (Betty) Tatum, Jerry (Mary) Tatum, Tommy Tatum all of Columbus, Ohio, and Rickey Tatum of Atlanta, Georgia; stepchildren, Mark Hunter, Debbie (Richard) Moore of Columbus, Ohio, and Sandy Hunter of Las Vegas, NV; special niece, Nickole Tatum; and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, family, and friends.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE..... Music Ministry
PARTING VIEW..... Immediate Family
SCRIPTURE READING
 Old Testament (Psalm 1:1-6)..... Mike Tatum
 New Testament (I Timothy 1-4) Deondra Reid
PRAYER Clergy
SELECTION..... Keisha Tatum
POEM Felicia Brown
REMARKS (2 minutes) Family and Friends
READING OF OBITUARY Silently
SELECTION..... Tamala Mann
 "I Can Only Imagine"

The Eulogy

BISHOP JAMES TATUM

BENEDICTION..... Bishop James Tatum
RECESSIONAL..... Clergy, Family, and Friends

Interment

EVERGREEN BURIAL PARK

*I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me
though he were dead yet shall he live.
And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.*

John 11:25-26