



Zelma Ruth Watkins

May 16, 1923 - February 14, 2016

Zelma Ruth Watkins, 92, of Japton, Arkansas, died February 14, 2016 at Meadowview Healthcare and Rehab in Huntsville, Arkansas. She was born May 16, 1923 at Japton, Arkansas, the daughter of Clarence and Ella Drake Corbitt. She was a homemaker, a member of the Church of Christ and the widow of Charley E. Watkins who preceded her in death on August 22, 2001. She was also preceded in death by her parents, one daughter-in-law, Brenda Keck Watkins, great-granddaughter, Malena Harp, two brothers, Harvey Corbitt and Harold Corbitt, one sister, Ruby Jane Selvey and one halfbrother, Jerry Burnett. Survivors include: five sons and four daughters-in-law, Calvin and Loretta Watkins of Hindsville, Arkansas, Alvin and Linda Watkins, Allen Watkins and Dewey and Melba Watkins, all of Japton, Arkansas and Loy and Carol Watkins of Saint Paul, Arkansas; one daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Ed Boatright of Springdale, Arkansas; three brothers, Raymond Corbitt and Hugh Corbitt, both of Elm Springs, Arkansas and Carl Corbitt of Springdale, Arkansas; two halfbrothers, Don Burnett and Roy Burnett, both of Farmington, Arkansas; thirteen grandchildren; twenty-four great-grandchildren and twelve great-great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A. M. Wednesday, February 17, in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with Jim Houchins and Todd Franklin, Ministers officiating. Interment will be in the Drakes Creek Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home www.brashearsfuneralhome.net of Huntsville, Arkansas. Pallbearers will be her grandsons, Jeff Watkins, Jimmy Boatright, Donnie Watkins, Shad Watkins,

Brad Watkins and Brent Watkins. The family will receive friends from 6:00 P. M. to 8:00 P. M. on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall

BH

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy*

Bobby & Marcia Howard - February 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *So Sorry. Momma (Katy Couch) had all good to say about Zelma. She will miss her.*

Joyce Couch Dunham - February 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *Sorry to hear this. We always enjoyed visiting with Zelma. She was quite the woman. Loved it when she'd get tickled about something and laugh. She was a dandy and will be missed. Royce and Charlene.*

Royce Bjornstad - February 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *Thinking of your family . God bless everyone of you.*

Donna Parson (Hill) and Larry Parson - February 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ *I am very sorry for the loss of your dear loved one. No one wants to happen this as God has promised to, one day soon, eliminate death forever, along with all sickness, pain, and sorrow. (Rev.21:4) He has also promised to reunite us with our loved ones on a restored paradise earth. The Bible says he yearns to do this. (John 5:28,29; Job 14:14,15) I hope these scriptures will bring comfort to each of you as we will meet Zelma again soon.*

AJ - February 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Keeping all of you in my prayers. I am blessed to have known and loved Aunt Zelma. I believe the bible teaches us we shall meet again in heaven. God Bless

Lena Watkins Kipfer - February 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Love u granny fly high with the angles

Bianca Garrett - February 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ So sorry for your loss. Zelma was so sweet and always had a smile that warmed your heart!

Arvin and Patsy Allen - February 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ So, so sorry for your loss. Zelma was a great woman and kind friend. We always enjoyed visiting with her and enjoyed her laugh when she got tickled about something. She will be greatly missed by many.

Royce and Charlene Bjornstad - February 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ So sorry for your loss. I will be sending prayers for you all.

Kelly Hudgins Powell - February 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ It is with great sorrel that I say good bye to Zelma. She was a dear friend and neighbor. For all of us that had the pleasure of knowing Zelma, we were blessed. She touched everyone in a positive way. She will be missed and my heart is sad to see her leave this world, but I am so glad I was blessed with her friendship.

Mary Lue Bjornstad-Gordoski - February 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Saddened by your loss. Remembering you all in our prayers. May God be with you all!

Danny and Leah Whelchel - February 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you all may God give you comfort and peace.

Tonya Napier Rash - February 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ You are in our prayers.

Charles and Betty Jo Gurley - February 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ So sorry for your loss. I will be sending prayers for you all.

Kelly Hudgins Powell - February 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM