

- *Ballbearers* -

Sons

- *Flower Bearers* -

Granddaughters

- *Interment and Committal* -

Thatch-Mann Cemetery
Athens, Alabama

- *Acknowledgement* -

The family of Mrs. Eliza Ann Pointer Watkins is sincerely grateful to their many friends for the kindness and understanding shown them during the illness and death of their loved one. We pray that God will continue to richly bless each of you. We love you.

- *The Family* -

Final Arrangements Entrusted to:
Peoples Funeral Home

12060 Highway 31 South - Athens, Alabama 35611

Services within the means of every family"

In Loving Memory
of

Mrs. Eliza Ann Pointer Watkins

(January 6, 1928 - February 13, 2003)



Sunday, February 16, 2003
2:00 P.M.

Sweet Home Missionary Baptist Church
803 Westmoreland Street - Athens, Alabama 35611
Reverend Thomas Sanderfer, Jr., Officiating

Obituary

He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.

John 11:25

Mrs. Eliza Ann Pointer Watkins was born January 6, 1928 to the late Oscar Pointer and Jessie Heard Pointer in Decatur, Morgan County, Alabama. She was called from this life of labor to rest on February 13, 2003 at Athens-Limestone Hospital.

She confessed hope in Christ and joined Sweet Home Missionary Baptist Church. She was united in holy matrimony to Mr. Robert Watkins who preceded her in death.

She leaves to mourn her passing, **six sons:** Napoleon (*Sammie*) Pointer and Charles Pointer, both of Nashville, Tennessee; Willie Pointer, Eddie (*Shaquana*) Watkins, Milton Watkins, and Jerome (*Joyce*) Watkins, all of Athens, Alabama; **three daughters:** Flora Pointer, Patricia Watkins, and Yvonne Watkins, all of Athens, Alabama; **three brothers:** Isaac Lockett of Decatur, Alabama; Oscar (*Mary*) Pointer of Nashville, Tennessee and James Lockett of South Alabama; **four sisters:** Mattie (*Lifford*) Yarbrough of Louisville, Kentucky; Lola Clancey, Carrie Griffin, and Rebecca Lockett, all of Decatur, Alabama; 29 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and other family and friends.

To My Family

Don't spend too much time mourning;
Tears are for those who are sad,
I left to be with Jesus
And this should make you glad.
Don't worry yourselves with questions or
Try to reason why life here has ended.
It come my time to die.
Don't lose your love I gave you...
Feed it with care, let it grow with devotion
And spread it everywhere.
Don't fret because my leaving came in such a way.
We will have another meeting on God's eternal day!

I Love You All

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION Choir
Sweet Home Missionary Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir

SONG AND PRAYER Deacon Edward Gilbert

SCRIPTURE Reverend Leonard Shackelford
Pastor, Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church

SELECTION Choir

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT Mother Ollye Marie Ward

OBITUARY Read Silently

EULOGY Reverend Thomas Sanderfer, Jr.
Associate Pastor, Little Zion Missionary Baptist Church

SOLO Deacon Arthur Green

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