

# My Time

It's times like these that make us think,  
To reflect on what has been.  
We wonder why, we wonder how,  
Sometimes we wonder when.

But please my loves don't ponder,  
And here's the reason why.  
It is appointed for everyone,  
Yes, it was my time.

I pray one day you'll look back,  
You'll think of me and smile.  
The memories you have of me,  
You'll hold to for a while.

But please always remember,  
As you gaze up towards the sky.  
Remember this, He called me home,  
Because it was my time.

*Pall Bearers*  
Family & Friends

*Floral Bearers*  
Family & Friends



## Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friends could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us on this day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you whatever the part!

~The Family~

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE

OF

MOTHER

# Lola Mae ATKINSON EARP

SUNRISE  
AUGUST 15, 1932

SUNSET  
NOVEMBER 21, 2021



SATURDAY NOVEMBER 27, 2021 | 1PM  
POWERHOUSE OF PRAYER

BISHOP BOBBY R. WATSON SR., PASTOR  
MINISTER SHIRLEY MOODY, PRESIDER

# Order of Service

**Minister Shirley Moody, Presider**



*John 11: 25,26- "Jesus said unto her, 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. Believest thou this?"*

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Musical Selection

Scripture

Old Testament.....Elder Holder, *PHOP*

New Testament...Minister Scarboro, *PHOP*

Prayer of Comfort.....Elder Roselyn Gibson  
*New Life Deliverance Ministry*

Musical Selection

Remarks.....3 Minutes Please

Acknowledgements & Obituary..Minister Ester Jones  
*Powerhouse of Prayer*

Musical selection

Eulogy.....Bishop Bobby R. Watson, Sr.  
Pastor of Powerhouse of Prayer

Mortician's Brief.....Sanders Funeral Home

Musical Selection

Recessional.....Clergy and Family

**Interment**

Price Cemetery, Pine Level, NC

# Obituary

Today we celebrate the life of Lola Mae Atkinson Earp (Mother Earp), born August 15, 1932 in Johnston County, NC, to the late KinChin Atkinson and Gladys Atkinson. Mother Earp was called home on Sunday November 21st, 2021 after enduring a brief illness.

Mother Earp's early life was spent in Selma NC, where she was the 2nd born of 7 siblings. She was a hard worker, loved picking strawberries, tending to her plants, and dedicated to whatever she set her hands to do. Mother Earp will be fondly remembered by family and friends as an excellent cook who didn't mind sharing a meal with others. She would also "tell it like it is" in a loving way. Mother Earp was very active in her Church where she trained under the late Head-Mother Esther Holder and later served as the Head Church Mother of the Powerhouse of Prayer until her health failed. She was a "True Woman of God" and loved the Lord more than anything. PHOP would love to hear her sing "If you know the Lord is keeping you, what ya got to worry about?" and "In the Word of God, I found a hiding place."

# Obituary Cont...

Mother Earp was preceded in death by her late husband Clee Earp Jr (Red), 3 brothers: James Atkinson (Man), Melton Atkinson (Rabbi), and William Atkinson (Joe). 2 Sister: Tarcie Troublefield, and Walcie Murchison (Ms. Sister)

Mother Earp leaves to cherish her memory, one sister, Trudy Hoover of Pennsylvania. One son, Frederick Atkinson (Debbie) of Selma NC. 4 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, 5 great, great grandchildren, 16 Nieces & nephews, 34 great nieces & nephews, 18 great, great nieces & nephews and a host of great, great, great nieces & nephews and 2 special little boys who took care of her at such a young age who she loved dearly, Jashawn and Jessup! Mother Earp also leaves to cherish her memory, her entire Powerhouse of Prayer Church Family who loves and will miss her dearly including two very close friends, Mother Mary Williams and Mother Mary Whitley.