



Pallbearers

Kenneth Vaughn
 James Vaughn
 Willie Davis
 Nathan Vaughn
 Kenneth Vaughn Jr.
 Jordan Vaughn

Acknowledgement

The family of Doris E. Watts would like to thank everyone for their love, support, and prayers during our time bereavement. It is comforting to know that our mother lived a very fulfilling life surrounded by family, friends, laughter, and of course dancing. Continue to keep us in your prayers as we navigate our new normal without our mother.



Celebrating the Life of

Doris Elizabeth Watts

Sunrise: March 8, 1936 - Sunset: May 1, 2025

Services: Friday, May 30, 2025 - 11:00 A.M.

South Lansing Christian Church
 6300 North Aurelius Road
 Lansing, Michigan 48911

Minister Gina Bell, Officiating



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Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Family

Prayer

Pastor Perry Bell

Scripture Reading

Minister

Musical Selection

William Crenshaw, Sr.

Acknowledgements of

Cards and Condolences

Obituary

Expressions

(2 Minutes Please)

Family & Friends

Musical Selection

William Crenshaw Sr.

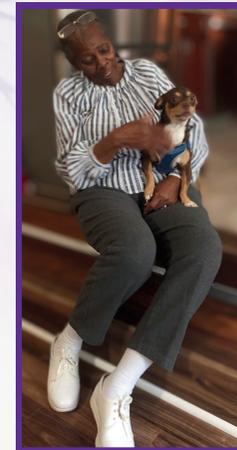
Eulogy

Minister Gina Bell

Committal

Benediction

Recessional



Obituary

Doris Elizabeth Watts departed this earthly life on Thursday morning, May 1, 2025, in Murfreesboro, Tennessee with her son, Kenneth by her side. She was born on Sunday, March 8, 1936, in Birmingham, Alabama, the daughter of James Alexander Campbell, Sr. and Salome Terrance Gray Campbell. She was a proud woman who lived through times of hardship and change, always carrying herself with grace, wisdom, and dignity. A true matriarch, she was the cornerstone of her family, nurturing generations with strength and love. Her warm spirit, unshakable faith, and unwavering love touched the lives of everyone who knew her.

Affectionately known as “Tee Doris” by the family or “Grandma” by those closest to her, she was the one people turned to for comfort, encouragement, and her famous sweet potato pie or Philadelphia cream cheese pound cake. She found joy in caring for others, and her door was always open to those in need.

Doris graduated from A.H Parker High School in 1954 in Birmingham, Alabama, prior to moving to Detroit, Michigan then later moved to Lansing, Michigan. She was a retiree of the State of Michigan as a Tax Examiner and a Union Representative for Local 6000, where she bargained contracts for State of Michigan employees. While living in Lansing, Michigan, Doris attended Galilee Baptist Church then later Morning Star Church of God in Christ where she was a Trustee, Deaconess, Sunday School Teacher, and served on many other auxiliaries in the church. She believed deeply in service, community, and lifting others up. Doris enjoyed listening to music, talking on the phone with her kids and siblings. Doris also enjoyed assisting single parents in the neighborhood in providing a safe place for kids to come after school and feeding anyone that was in need. Doris also enjoyed cooking and baking.

She leaves behind a legacy of love, faith, and perseverance. Doris leaves behind her 5 loving children, James (Joanne) Vaughn of Lansing, Michigan, Janet (Willie) Davis of Clarksville, Tennessee, Kenneth (Tracy) Vaughn of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, Bridget Watts of DeWitt, Michigan and Renita Watts of Chicago, Illinois. Doris also leaves behind 16 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren, and 9 great-great grandchildren and many other nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James E. Watts; grandson, Marquise Manns II; great granddaughter, Taylor Brooks; parents, James A. Sr.& Salome Campbell; brothers, James A. Campbell, Jr. and Charles Joseph Campbell; and sister, Ethel Brooks.

Though she may no longer walk among us, her spirit will forever remain in the hearts of those she touched. Her life was a testament to the power of love, family, and faith. We are better because we were loved by her.

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 & mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house

of the LORD

forever.
- Psalm 23