

In Appreciation

The Family of Elizabeth Watts extends their heartfelt gratitude for every act of kindness, every prayer, every comforting word, every visit, every call, every meal, every expression of love shown during this difficult time. Though our hearts are heavy, we are comforted by your compassion and the love that has surrounded our family. We ask that you continue to keep us lifted in prayers in the days ahead. May God bless each of you for your kindness and support.

With Sincere Appreciation,
The Family of Elizabeth Bernice Watts

Honorary Pallbearers

Alfred Evans | Larry Watts
George Holman | Anthony Dyson
Hubert Watts | Ruben Pepper

Active Pallbearers

Charlie Morton, III | Ladon Watts, Jr.
Cedrick Jones, Jr. | Jace Morton
Derrick Boddy, Jr. | Gregory Watts

Final Resting Place

Plainville Independent Church Cemetery
123 Pepper Wilson Road
Vaughan, MS 39179

Professional Services Entrusted to



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Yazoo City, MS 39194
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Celebrating the Life of



Elizabeth Bernice
WATTS

A QUEEN ARRIVED:

May 30, 1934

A LEGEND DEPARTED:

August 30, 2026

"A BEAUTIFUL LIFE WELL LIVED AND A LEGACY THAT WILL LIVE FOREVER."

Saturday, September 12, 2026 | 11:00 a.m.
MT. ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
3501 Vaughan Road – Vaughan, MS 39179
Rev. Kevin Skipper, Host Pastor
Rev. Howard Hollins, Jr., Officiating

LIFE’S REFLECTIONS

Elizabeth Bernice Watts was born May 30, 1934, in Yazoo County to the late James Evans and Maggie Lou Leanord. Elizabeth departed this life on August 30, 2026, surrounded by her family.

Elizabeth received her education in the Wilburn public school system.

Elizabeth was baptized at an early age and remained a devoted member of Plainville Independent Church until her health began to decline. She had a heart for caring for others, which led to a career in healthcare. Elizabeth also loved to sing and was blessed with the voice of an angel. Her family especially enjoyed hearing her sing her favorite song, “When You Hear My Homegoing”.

Elizabeth met and married Hubert Watts. To this union, nine children were born.

Elizabeth was preceded in death by her parents, James Evans and Maggie Lou Leanord; her husband, Hubert Watts; two children: Georgia Jones and Porter Watts; five sisters: Louise Lard, Cassie Walker, Patricia Dean, Rillia Powell, and Hattie Mae Phillips; two brothers: James Evans and Arnett Evans; two sisters-in-law: Gloria Banks and Betty Patton; two brothers-in-law: Zebedee Watts and Henry Watts; six grandchildren: Calvin Watts, Kennedy Watts, Joshua Williams, Courtney Watts, Treze Ramone Watts, and Charlie Morton Jr.; three sons-in-law: Charles Millsap, Jerry Hollins Sr., and Melvin Hamilton.

Elizabeth leaves to cherish her loving memory, her children: Lois (George) Holman of South Holland, IL, Murdean Hollins, Gwendolyn Watts, and Bobbie (Ruben Pepper) Millsap, all of Vaughan, MS, Lou Emma Hamilton of Lansing, IL, Hubert (Tina) Watts of Canton, MS, and Larry (Tasha) Watts of Jackson, MS; three sisters: Willa Mae (Anthony) Dyson, Henrine Edwards of St. Louis MO, and Annie (Robert) Cotton of Jackson, MS; two brothers: Jerry Dean of Vaughan, MS and Alfred Evans of Jackson, MS; 54 grandchildren; 125 great grandchildren; 32 great-great grandchildren; two special sisters-in-law: Henretta Richards and Hattie Bell Swan, both of Jackson, MS; one special brother-in-law: Lee Andrew Williams of Minneapolis, MN; one special daughter-in-law, Willie Watts of Yazoo City, MS; one special son-in-law, Bobby Jones of Vaughan, MS; a special family friend, Jimmie Lee Barton of Vaughan, MS; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and family.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Bro. Jack Robinson, Master of Ceremony

<i>Prelude</i>		<i>Soft Music</i>
<i>Processional</i>		<i>Clergy & Family</i>
<i>Solo</i>		<i>Canetta Cowans-Jones</i>
<i>Scripture Reading</i>	<i>Psalm 23 John 14</i>	<i>Stephanie Shelton</i>
<i>Prayer</i>		<i>Pulpit Appointee</i>
<i>Solo</i>		<i>Shun Johnson</i>
<i>Expressions</i>	<i>Two Minutes Please</i>	<i>Family and Friends</i>
<i>Acknowledgements</i>		<i>Jack Robinson</i>
<i>The Obituary</i>	<i>Read Silently</i>	<i>Soft Music</i>
<i>Solo</i>		<i>Lucinda Clay</i>
<i>Eulogy</i>		<i>Pastor Howard Hollins, Jr.</i>
SCOTT MEMORIAL FUNERAL DIRECTORS IN CHARGE		
<i>Recessional</i>		<i>Clergy, Family & Friends</i>

TRIBUTES OF LOVE

Mom, there will never be enough words to express what you meant to each of us. We are grateful to God for blessing us with 92 beautiful years of your love, strength, guidance, and wisdom. As your children, we carry the lessons you taught us and the memories we shared in our hearts, your love helped shape the people we became, and your legacy will continue through us, your grandchildren, and generations to come. Though our hearts are heavy we are thankful for every year, every memory, and every moment we were blessed to have with you. Thank you for 92 years, Mom, we love you, we miss you and will carry your love with us forever.

We love you, Mom.
Love Forever, Your Children

To my Dearest Mother,
I hated seeing you leave me, but it was even harder to see you each day in the condition you were in. I didn’t want to let you go, but I also didn’t want you to continue suffering. As much as it hurts knowing you are gone, I find comfort in knowing you are finally at peace
Mother, you may be gone from my sight, but you will never be gone from my heart. I will always remember the lessons you taught me, especially how to love and care for one another. I will carry those lessons, your love. And the memories you shared with me for the rest of my life.
I love you, Mother, and I will miss you always.

Love your oldest daughter, Lois

My Grandma, Mrs. Elizabeth Watts. The matriarch of our family. God blessed you with 92 years of life, and through those years, you created generations of family who will continue to carry a part of you with us. Grandma, you were truly one of a kind. I will miss your smile, your laughter, our conversations, and simply having you here. There are so many memories of you that I will always hold close to my heart. You taught me the importance of standing up for myself, being strong, and never allowing anyone to change who I am. Those are lessons I will carry with me for the rest of my life. It is hard to imagine our family without you here, but I know the impact you made will live on through all of us. I am grateful for every moment, every laugh, and every memory I was blessed to share with you. I love you, Grandma. I will miss you more than words can say, and I will carry you in my heart forever.

Your Oldest Granddaughter Vera



Grandma, there will never be enough words to express what you meant to us. You were more than our grandmother you were the heart of our family and a blessing we will forever be grateful for. Having you in our lives was one of God’s greatest gifts. We will forever cherish the time we spent with you, your hugs, your smile, your voice, and all the memories we made together. Though our hearts are broken that you are no longer here, we are grateful for every moment God allowed us to share with you. Grandma, a part of our hearts goes with you, and a part of you will forever remain with us. We love you beyond words. Rest peacefully knowing you were deeply loved and will never be forgotten.

**Forever Yours,
Your Grandchildren**

Grandma, a part of my heart is going with you, and a part of you will always remain with me. Carrying your name, Elizabeth Bernice Watts, is one of the greatest honors of my life. I will carry your name, your love, and your memory with me forever, I will carry your name into every room I enter, every place I go, and every chapter of my life. Your name will forever be a part of who I am, and I will wear it with pride and honor. You may be gone from this earth. But a piece of you will live on through me. I will continue to carry your legacy, tell your story, and make sure the love you poured into me is never forgotten. As long as I live, your name will live through me...Elizabeth Bernice Watts

For My grandmother
I have memories that make me smile,
Of a young child who longed to be,
By the side of a grandmother so adored,
The child that I speak of was me.
You were the grandmother, filled with love,
who had such a wonderful way,
And time spent with you was a special gift each day was a magical day!
I can recall all the things you did,
and the gentleness of your touch.
You had a talent for letting me know,
that you loved me ever so much.
And the impact you had upon my life,
continues to this day still,
I loved you then I love you now,
and always yes always...I will!

Love your Granddaughter, Yashonda

Rest in peace, dear mother-in-law. Your warmth, strength, and kindness will always be remembered. Thank you for welcoming me into your family with open arms and treating me like I was your own child though words feel small, the love and respect remain. You will never be forgotten.
Love your Daughter-in-Law, Tina