



Eva (Sterling) Watkins

October 5, 1921 - December 30, 2012

Eva Pauline (Sterling) Watkins, 91, of Judsonia, went to be with the Lord, Sunday, December 30, 2012 at the White County Medical Center. She was born October 5, 1921 in Judsonia a daughter of the late Willie and Mary Ella Cox Sterling. She was the widow of Ernie Watkins, a homemaker and a life-long member of the Friendship Missionary Baptist Church.

She is survived by her 3 children, Melba Jordan (Charles), Melvin Watkins (Glenda) and Eva Gillam (Dennis) all of Judsonia; 2 brothers, Steve Sterling, Sr. of Searcy and Harold Sterling (Ruth) of Royal Center, Indiana; 2 sisters, Alda Hastings and Kaunita Ellison both of Judsonia; sister-in-law, Winon "Tootsie" Sterling of Judsonia; grandchildren, Rhonda Jordan (Gerald Russell), Renee Gentry (Doug), Jeff Watkins (Stephanie) Jessica Martin (Donnie), Jeremy Gillam (Carissa) and Doug Gillam (Marcene); 9 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by 8 siblings, Eugene, Clarence and Everet Sterling, Mary Landis, Clara Watkins, Evelyn Roberts, Louise Cranford and Alpha Sterling.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 6-8 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, January 2, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Jeff Watkins and Bro. Herman Wood officiating. Interment will follow in the Providence Cemetery by Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob-Judsonia. www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss.

GARY PHIPPS - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

JE

“ im sorry about your lost

julia emery - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

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“ to melba eva melvin i will deeply miss aunt pauline she was and is a very special woman to me. i have so many special memories of times out on the farm and the home across from the school. she has a special place in my heart.may God give you all the peace in your hearts that she is alot better now. love you all very much. our prayers and thoughts are with you all during this time. love tom and diana and my family in indiana

tom ellison - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

DG

“ May God be with you all during this time. Mrs.Pauline always treated me just like one of her family and she will truly be missed.

Deb Gatewood - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

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