

## Life' Reflections

Gusta Mae Lanier Watkins was born June 10, 1951 in Haywood County, TN to, the late, Charlie Dawson Lanier and Alma Lanier. She departed this life on Monday, April 15, 2019 at Bells Nursing Home in Bells, TN.

She confessed a hope in Christ at an early age at Mercer Baptist Church. Later in life she became a loyal and dedicated member at St. Paul M.B. Church where she served as an Usher until her health failed.

Gusta attended the public schools in Haywood County. She was employed at Picksweet in Bells, TN for 20 plus years. She was also employed with the Haywood County School System for many years.

She was married to Paul Watkins, Jr., who preceded her in death. To this union four children were born. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Rose A. Watkins and her four brothers, Charles, James, Roger, and Joe Lanier.

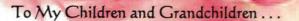
Sweet memories are cherished by her children, Mary (Leon) Crisp of Whiteville, TN, Anita Watkins of Brownsville, TN, Ronald (Trell) Watkins of Norfolk, VA; three sisters, Dianne, Paulette and Abbie Lanier, all of Brownsville, TN; seven grandchildren, nine greatgrandchildren, two sisters-in-law, Liz Lanier, Mansfield, OH and Felicia Lanier, Memphis, TN, one special aunt, Lila Lanier, Mansfield, OH, a special friend, Mrs. Mary Walker who she helped care for until her own health failed, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

## Celebration Service



~ ~ Currie's Funeral Home In Charge ~ ~

Recessional ...... Soft Music



Don't spend too much time in mourning, tears are for the sad. I left to be with Jesus, and this should make you glad. Don't waste your hours in grieving, no need to feel distress. I'm toired of life's frustrations and had to get some rest. Don't vex yourselves with questions, or try to reason why, life here for me was ended; it came my time to die. Don't lose the love I gave you; feed it with your care, grow it with devotion and spread it everywhere. Don't fret because my leaving came in such a way, we'll have another meeting, in God's Eternal Day!



## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Our hearts are filled with profound and sincere gratitude o our many friends for their kind thoughts, visits, prayers, cards, calls, and many other acts of kindness. We appreciate your genuine concern. Special thanks to the staff at Bells Nursing Home and Caris Home Health.

Jonathan Hardin Reginald Taylor PALLBEARERS
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