



## Ms. Evelyn Marie Ragland Watkins

September 17, 1951 - October 16, 2017

Evelyn Marie Ragland was born on September 17, 1951 to Richard (R.D.) and Safronia Ragland in Florence, Alabama. Evelyn received her formal education at Burrell Slater High School in Florence, Alabama. She furthered her education at John C. Calhoun Community College in Decatur, Alabama. Evelyn accepted Christ as her Savior at an early age and was united with Mt. Zion Primitive Baptist Church. She later united with Mt. Zion Wings of Glory C.O.G.I.c. and was a member until she passed.

On September 17, 1977, Evelyn Ragland united in holy matrimony with Mr. Charles Watkins in Florence, Alabama. Their union was blessed with two children, Felicia and Charlene.

She was employed by E.C.M. Hospital as a Cardiac Care Nurse in Florence, AL. She later retired from Crossroads Care Center in Milwaukee, WI. In her leisure she enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

Evelyn departed this life on October 16, 2017. She was preceded in death by: her parents, R.D. Ragland and Safronia Ragland; brother, Emanuel Ragland; and sister, Deborah Ragland.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her brother, Bennie

Ragland (Darlene); two daughters, Felicia Cross (Torry) and Charlene Watkins; three grandsons, Daron Cross Jr., Devon Cross and Tyler Pitts; nephews, Cadarryll, Malik, Troy, Shawn, Shane, and Emanuel jr, nieces, LaToya and Breanna; sister-in-law, Corrine (Corrie) Ragland; and two very special friends, Charles Watkins and Gloria Moore.

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Cross Cemetery

7301 W. Nash St.  
Milwaukee, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **21**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Zion Wings of Glory  
2630 N. 6th Street  
Milwaukee, WI

## Service

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

CE

“ My prayers and condolences with LOVE to All. Such beautiful memories growing up on Campbell st and sharing good times with you all and your mom. May God's peace be with U. Mrs. Carliss Ingram Egbon

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**Carliss Ingram Egbon** - October 23, 2017 at 02:23 PM

AM

“ To Benny,Felicia and family.I extend heartfelt sympathy to you in the passing of Evelyn.I reflect back on childhood memories of growing up on Campbell Street together in Florence,AI.My prayers are with you.

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**Alicia Mitchell-Young** - October 21, 2017 at 05:05 PM

GW

My condolences to you and your family. Thru God, you will be strengthened.

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**Glenda K Williams** - October 22, 2017 at 08:52 AM

Jl

“ To the family of Evelyn Ragland Watkins, the family has our deepest condolences. We are praying for you Benny! Mr. And Mrs. Judge Ingram and family.

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**Judge Ingram** - October 21, 2017 at 08:25 AM

OM

“ *RIP to my other mom. The times we shared will never be forgotten. You were a building block in my childhood & now I feel like a piece of my childhood is gone forever. You loved me like I was one of your own your kids. All the fun weekends at your house in Sheffield. All the dinners at Mrs. Sophronia house in Florence. All the rides to the skating rink. The love you showed me. My heart is hearting but right now I am at peace knowing mama Evelyn is in no more pain*

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**Omega** - October 18, 2017 at 02:50 PM

MT

*Praying for the family*

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**Mellitie. Thompson** - October 20, 2017 at 09:11 PM



*Rest in peace my friend and classmate condolences to the family*

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**Harrison Johnson** - October 21, 2017 at 12:53 PM

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*Praying for you all.RP Evelyn.*

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**Faye Beck** - October 21, 2017 at 04:26 PM

SP

*My sincere sympathy to the family. You are hurting and your loss is real. May the days to come bring memories that will ease your pain and provide a degree of comfort to you all.*

*Shirley Nelson Price*

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**Shirley Nelson Price** - October 22, 2017 at 06:51 AM

BR

*Sincerest condolences to the Ragland - Watkins family. So am saddened to hear/see this unexpected news. May God give you all strength to endure.*

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**Brenda Reeder** - October 23, 2017 at 12:06 AM

AW

*To Benny and the Watkins family. So sorry to hear of your Evelyn passing. Resting in peace now. And God shall wipe away all tears*

**Alta Wilson** - October 23, 2017 at 10:19 PM

LT

*Omg. I didn't know that Evelyn had passed until tonight. Nov 24 2019. I use to wk with her at ECM. She was my dear friend. I loved her she was so sweet. May God keep and bless the family. RIP MY FRIEND....*

**Lela Thirkill** - November 24, 2019 at 09:20 PM