



Mrs. Ida Mae Watts

April 23, 1934 - March 14, 2017

Ida Mae (nee: Chambliss) Watts departed this life on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at her residence surrounded by her loving family. She was born April 23, 1934 in Enterprise, MS to the late William F. and Rosetta (nee: McClain) Chambliss.

Ida attended Fellowship School in Enterprise, MS through eighth grade and completed her high school education at Harris High School in Meridian, MS where she was an avid basketball player.

Ida accepted Christ at an early age and united with New Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church in Enterprise, MS. She moved to Milwaukee, WI in 1953 and on March 14, 1956, she married the love of her life Herbert Watts, II.

Ida was employed at Wisconsin Book Bindery until she retired. She loved crocheting, cooking and baking for her family. After retirement, she enjoyed shopping and traveling with Nordick Express Tour Group until her health failed.

Ida faithfully read her bible mornings and evenings. She was a quiet, compassionate, kind and giving person. Ida had a warm smile for everyone. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

She leaves to cherish precious memories her husband of 61 years, Herbert Watts II; three sons, William (Alice) Watts, Bernard Watts and Anthony Watts all of Milwaukee, WI; stepsons, Donald (Debbie) Watts, Rondy Watts, Milwaukee, WI; stepdaughters, Louise (Andrew) Nolan,

Barbara Harvey, Patricia Watts, Shirley Watts and Lisa Watts all of Milwaukee, WI; seven grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren; sister, Irene King, Enterprise, MS; daughter-in-law, Venus Watts, Milwaukee, WI; sisters-in-law, Willie Mae Chambliss, Meridian, MS, Murdiss Burks Phoenix, AZ, Elve Barton of Tennessee, Corrine (Andrew) Rainey, DeSoto, Texas and Delores Moore, Milwaukee, WI; aunt, Ruth Sanders, Meridian, MS and Belzola Chambliss, Milwaukee, WI; special godson, Michael Beaudry, Milwaukee, WI; special friends, Mary Brown, Romana McNeil-Kelsey, Le-Vern Boyd, Mildred Hatcher and a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

Ida was preceded in death by her parents; son, Herbert Watts, III; step-daughter, Jean Watts; daughter-in-law, Joyce Watts; sister, Luerilla McKenney; brother, William Chambliss III; father and mother-in-law; sister-in-law and brothers-in-law.

Cemetery Details

Wisconsin Memorial Park

13235 W. Capitol Dr.
Brookfield, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 23. 9:00 AM (CT)

Holy Redeemer C.O.G.I.C.
3500 Mother Daniels Way
Milwaukee, WI

Service

MAR 23. 10:00 AM (CT)

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3500 Mother Daniels Way
Milwaukee, WI

Tribute Wall

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“ I am truly sorry that your family has lost an amazing woman who contributed a lot to this world. Keep her smile in your heart. I will always remember her as the sweetest woman with the perfect smile. She always made me feel welcome. Although she was small in stature she had a lot of love to give. At least 20 years ago I called her up out of the blue for her egg pie recipe. She was more than happy to share it with me. Years later I lost it and never called her for it again. May God shelter you in comfort during this hard time.



Angelique Chambliss
daughter of
Howard Lee & Willie Ree Chambliss

Angelique Chambliss - March 22, 2017 at 12:44 PM

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Thank you so much.love Anthony Craig Watts

Anthony Craig Watts - April 15, 2017 at 02:17 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ida Mae Watts.



March 22, 2017 at 11:51 AM