



## Irene B Watkins

April 17, 1921 - January 10, 2011

### Obituary

Irene B. Watkins was born April 17, 1921 in Nash Co., N.C. The oldest child born to the late Joseph and Elizabeth Battle. She departed this life on January 11, 2011 after a long illness with Alzheimer's Disease. She resided at Rock Creek Manor Nursing Center, Washington, DC., the past 5 years.

Irene was educated in the Nash Co. Public School and further her education in Washington, D.C. She met and married the love of her life Leonard Watkins. Her father, husband, mother and brother preceded her in death. She leaves to cherish her memory: one brother, Joseph H. Battle of Plainsville, Conn. A host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, great-great nieces and great-great nephews. Special cousins Clydie Moore and Hala Cooper of Spring Hope, N.C. and other relatives and friends. She was a teacher, seamstress and nutritionist. Irene loved to travel, each year taking a vacation. She traveled locally and abroad to Africa, India, Paris, Australia, and Jerusalem. Her last trip to New Orleans when she took ill, during the "Hurricane Katrina". She was such a pleasant giving person with a warm personality, a quiet and soft spoken woman.

Irene had a green thumb and found of gardening, sewing and enjoyed exercising faithfully. She loved to watch 60 minutes and The Petey Greene Show back in the day. She would say "Tell it to the Young, Tell it to the Old, Tell it to the Hot, Tell it to the Cold". She donated often to her favorite charities.

She retired from employment with United Planning Organization. There she worked with the Office of Aging, nutritional programs. She served faithfully at the Wellness Center on Alamba Ave S.E. Her passion for community services ranges from feeding the homeless to community clean-ups and, serving the elderly.

Irene would give advice and tell you it's your choice.. She would say stay out of other people's business and you will live longer. Aunt Irene lived a long and wonderful life.

Aunt Irene

Tribute from Donna, Rae and Rob

A stranger looking at her would see a petite woman with a warm personality and a loving smile. To have known her you would have a life long friend and confidant. To have loved her you would have someone to guide you through the trouble times in your life, to have loved her and be loved by her was to have a peace of heaven on earth. Until we meet again, We Love You!

Tribute from the Family

Aunt Irene gave us directions for our lives and loved us unconditionally. We have lost our Aunt, Great Aunt, Great Great Aunt, Mother and Grandmother to some.

Tribute from Frankie, Wayne and Camellia

Broken Chain

We little knew that morning that  
God was going to call your name,  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death we do the same.  
It broke our hearts to lose you,  
The day God called you home.

You left us peaceful memories,  
Your love is still our guide;  
And through we cannot see you,  
You are always at our side.  
Our Family chain is broke,  
And nothing seems the same;  
But as God calls us one by one,  
The Chain will link again.

Tribute from Lorraine

I Don't have a Mother

I Don't have a Grandmother

I Don't Have a Aunt

I do know God will provide others in your place!

He Leads Me! If you want God to Lead You Be Willing to Follow

# Cemetery Details

## Lincoln Memorial Cemetery

4101 Suitland Rd  
Suitland, MD 20746

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - The District of Columbia  
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## Service

JAN 22. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Irene B Watkins

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ Please accept my sympathy for your loss. Even though I never met Ms. Watkins, I can tell from her obituary that she was so well loved and respected. During your time of bereavement, may you be comforted by the wonderful hope of the resurrection. Jesus promises at John 5:28, 29: "Do not marvel at this but the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear my voice and come out." Yes, based on the benefits of Jesus' ransom sacrifice, we have the wonderful hope of seeing our dead loved ones again."

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“ We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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