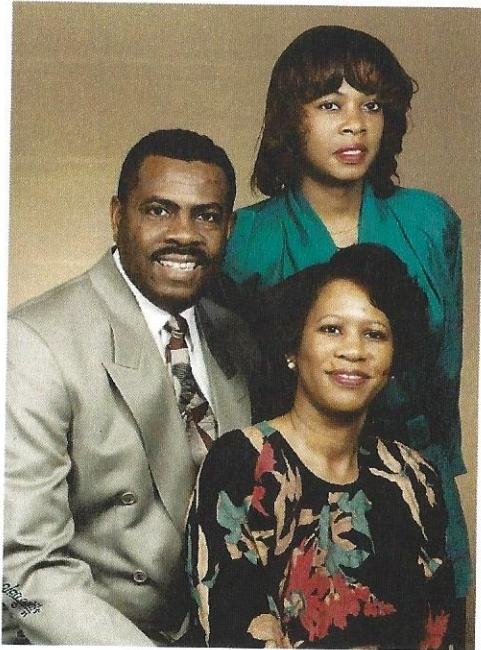


Isaiah 41:10-13

New Living Translation

Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand. See, all your angry enemies lie there, confused and humiliated. Anyone who opposes you will die and come to nothing. You will look in vain for those who tried to conquer you. Those who attack you will come to nothing. For I hold you by your right hand - I, the Lord your God. And I say to you, 'Don't be afraid. I am here to help you.



In loving memory  
of Jessica R. Watkins

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*Acknowledgements*

The family of Jessica Ruth Watkins acknowledges with sincere appreciation every act of kindness shown in our hour of bereavement. Special thanks to all of our family and friends. Thank you for your presence here with us today. May Jehovah God continue to bless and keep each and every one of you. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers.

The Family of Jessica R. Watkins

*Flower Bearers  
Family Members and Friends*

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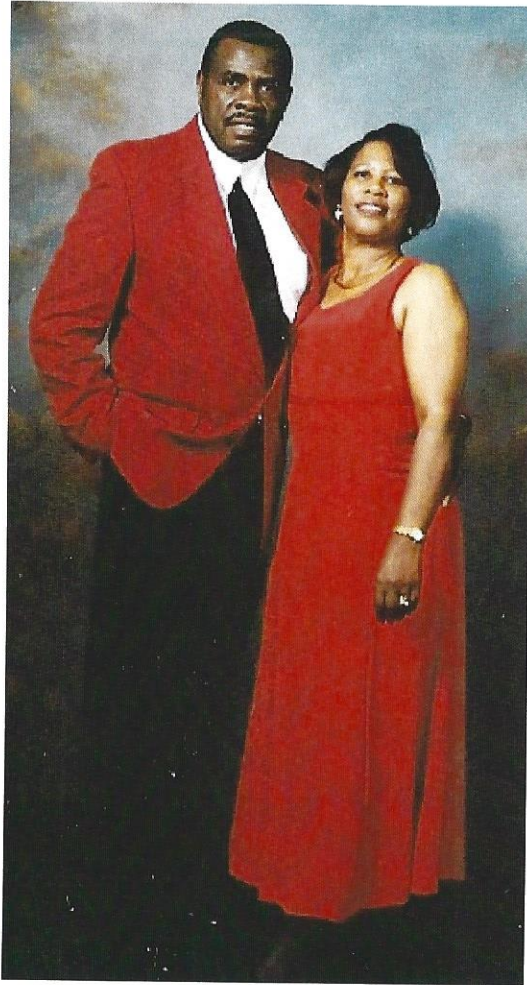
May 30, 1947 ~ October 24, 2020

Funeral Service 10:30 a.m.  
Saturday, October 31, 2020

Thomas Funeral Home  
4520 Salem Ave., Trotwood, Ohio

Elder Gene Walker,  
Officiating

## Obituary



25 Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying. 26 Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never ever die. Do you believe this, Martha?"

*John 11:25-26*

Jessica Ruth Watkins, age 73 of Dayton, Ohio was born May 30, 1947 in Newnan, Georgia to the late Edward Ted Brown and Jessie Mae Brown. She was a graduate of Central High School in Newnan, Georgia and earned an Associate's Degree in Early Childhood Education at Sinclair Community College. She worked at SRL-Systems Research Laboratories 23 years before retiring as a Human Resources Administrator. Jessica also worked as a substitute Administrative Assistant at Trotwood-Madison Public Schools for eight years.

Jessica was baptized as a Jehovah's Witness in 1973 and was a faithful member of the Wolfe Creek Congregation. She was outgoing, positive and full of life. She was a dedicated servant of Jehovah God and enjoyed participating in door to door ministry teaching others about the truth and attending many international conventions. She always made sure that Jehovah's literature was passed out to her family, neighbors and friends.

Jessica was family oriented, very lovable, giving and attentive; she was a great listener. She was an excellent cook and enjoyed cooking and baking. She also enjoyed, spending time with her great grandchild, Laia and field service.

On Saturday, October 24, 2020 Jessica Ruth Watkins transitioned from this life. She was also preceded in death by; (1) sister, Mary Deborah Brown. Jessica leaves to cherish precious memories; her devoted husband of 53 years, David Watkins; a loving daughter, Portia Hill; (4) endeared grandchildren, Christopher, Destiny, Alex and Asia Hill; (3) great grandchildren, Simeon, Zalaia "Laia" and Ari; (3) sisters, Myrtice White, Dorothea Mitchell and Gretchen Barber; (1) brother, Willie Edward (Ann) Brown; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving family members and friends.

## Order of Service

Processional.....Minister, Family and Friends  
Musical Prelude.....Soft Music  
Obituary Reading.....Elder Melvin Smith  
Discourse.....Elder Gene Walker  
Song #139....."Just See Yourself"  
Prayer.....Elder Gene Walker  
Final Disposition.....Cremation

### *Just See Yourself*

Just see yourself, just see me too. Just see us all in a world that is new. Think how you'll feel, how it will be, to live in peace, to be truly free. No evil one will then prevail; Rule by our God cannot ever fail. The time will have come for a new earthly start; the song of our praises will pour out from our heart.

### CHORUS

We thank you, our God for all you have done all things are new by the rule of your Son. The fullness of our heart over flows in our song; all glory and honor and praises to you belong.

Now see yourself and see me too and look ahead to a world that is new. No sight we see, no sound we hear will cause alarm or give rise to fear. All has come true, just as he said; now over mankind, his tent is spread. He now will awaken those sleeping in death; their voices will join ours with every grateful breath.

### CHORUS

We thank you, our God for all you have done all things are new by the rule of your Son. The fullness of our heart over flows in our song; all glory and honor and praises to you belong.