**THE OBITUARY**

A beautiful and sweet life came to a close on Thursday morning, August 28, 1969, when Mrs. Lovie L. Watkins was called to her heavenly home. She was living at 1502 Caroline Street in Cincinnati, Ohio, the home of her son, Mr. J.D. Watkins.

Daughter of the late Nelson and Lovamae Lipscomb she was born August 18, 1890, in Cherokee County, South Carolina. She was joined in marriage to Mr. Asia Watkins on October 5, 1902, and to this union, 19 children were born. He passed on May 19, 1960.

She was converted at an early age and joined Green Bethel Baptist Church at Boiling Springs. After her marriage, she joined Suck Creek Baptist Church. Later after moving to Forest City, she joined and served at Oak Grove Baptist Church. Even in Cincinnati, she kept her faith. One day before her passing, she made a confession, saying, she was a Christian and was on her way to heaven. We will miss her, for we loved her and we know this is God’s way; His will must be done.

She leaves to morn her passing, three daughters, Mrs. Rosa Lee Rodgers of Forest City, N.C., Mrs. Pauline Love and Mrs. Olean Griffin of Chicago, Ill.; ten sons, Mr. R.B. Watkins, of Forest City, N.C., Mr. J.D. Watkins, Mr. Nelson Watkins and Mr. Caldwell Watkins of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. Marshall Watkins, Mr. Bubble Lee Watkins, Mr. Wayne Watkins, and Mr. Perry Watkins of Chicago, Ill., Mr. Rushell Watkins and Mr. Henry Watkins of Asheville, N.C.; one half-sister, Mrs. Estelle Anthen of Philadelphia, Pa.; two half-sisters, Mrs. Nora Sutsen of Blacksburg, S.C. and Mrs. Dera Parker Collins of Boston Mass.; 43 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren and a host of other relative and many friend.

**The Family**

**Acknowledgments…….**

The family acknowledges and appreciates your expression of love, kindness, and sympathy in our time of grief and sorrow.

**OBSEQUIES**

**For**

**MRS. LOVIE L. WATKINS**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1969 – 2:30 P.M.**

**OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

**FOREST CITY, N.C.**

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**Rev, H. C Dodd – Pastor**

**Order of Services**

Processional…………………………………………………………………………Choir

Hymn……………………………………………” Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross”

Scripture Reading:

The Old and New Testament…By Rev. H. C. Dodd

Prayer

Remarks……………………………………………………………Sister Mamie Smith

Hymn………………………………………………………….……..……”In The Gardin”

Eulogy…………………………………………………………………Rev. H.B. Ferguson

Solo……………………………………………………………………Sister Vennie Smith

Recessional……………………………………………………………….……………Choir

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