



Glenna Gaddy Watkins

December 31, 1923 - November 21, 2017

Glenna Gaddy Watkins, 93, passed away peacefully November 21, 2017 at Copenh Living Center. Visitation will be 9:30am-11am with services at 11am Saturday at Stringer Family Funeral Home in Crystal Springs. Interment will follow at Old Crystal Springs Cemetery.

Mrs. Watkins was born December 31, 1923 to John Wesley Mathis and Anita Clement Mathis in Crystal Springs. After high school graduation she became the bride of Bobby Oliver Gaddy on January 25, 1941 and they began their life together. She worked for the Berstein Shirt Corporation for 21 years until retiring to care for her family. After Bobby passed away in 1983, she remained widowed for 11 years. In 1994 she married Amos Watkins and their marriage lasted for 20 years until his passing. Shortly after she returned to her country home to be with two sons, Jerry (Shari), and Keith.

Mrs. Watkins was a loving, caring, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and friend. All of her family could always depend upon her for whatever their needs were. She became known by family as "Nannie" which fit her perfectly.

She began attending First Baptist Church of Crystal Springs in the first month of 1924 and has been a faithful member of the Golden Circle Sunday School Class. She acted as a home bound church literature deliverer. She said she received a blessing each time she turned a delivery into an extended visit.

She had two favorites, Mrs. Thelma Papizan and Mrs. Lester Ates.

She is survived by her sons, Jerry Gaddy (Shari) and Bobby Keith Gaddy both of Crystal Springs; grandchildren, Ronda Eady (Wayne), Perry Gaddy (Lillian), Zach Gaddy, Sommer Gaddy, and Ashley McMillian Bradshaw; and great grandchildren, Matthew Gaddy, Dalton Gaddy, Chase Gaddy, Amy Bradshaw, and Jack Bradshaw.

The family wishes to express our deepest gratitude to Nannie's caregivers, Ethel Kees, Erin Deaton, and Nickey Ingball, who made it possible for her to stay at home for the past year plus. The family would also like to thank Laura J. Miller, MD and James W. Ervin, MD for caring for Nannie.

To the nurses, rehab, and aides at Copenhaver Living Center we send our deepest gratitude for your love and care.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that all gifts be made to the First Baptist Church Crystal Springs Building Fund.

Tribute Wall



“ *Stringer Family Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Glenna Gaddy Watkins*



Stringer Family Funeral Service - November 24, 2017 at 01:34 PM

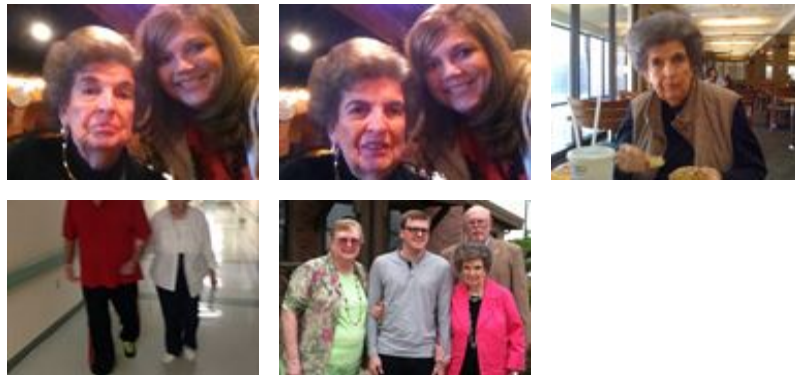


“ *Glenna Gaddy Watkins*

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *110 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Stringer Family Funeral Service - November 24, 2017 at 12:02 PM