



## Dorothy Jane Watkins

July 5, 1921 - June 7, 2012

Mrs. Dorothy Sewell Watkins, age 91, gently passed away in the comfort of her home and family on June 7, 2012. She was a native of Coweta County and was born July 5, 1921 and was the daughter of the late William Pope and Nora Dee Sewell. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sisters Gladys S. Hyde, Elizabeth S. Parham and Annie S. Parham. Her husband, George Candler Watkins, to whom she was married on December 28, 1938, died in 1994. She is survived by her daughter, Joy Watkins, son, James C. Watkins; sister, Sara S. Stewart; all of Newnan. Her brothers are W. Lee Sewell (Emily) of Marietta, GA; C. Thomas Sewell of Pasadena TX and Bobby R. Sewell (Martha) of Newnan, GA. Also surviving her is her extended family of nieces and nephews and a dear personal friend, Margie Bass. Mrs. Watkins, "Dot", had worked as a hairdresser, but her greatest joys in life were found in her home and family and the loving fellowship of her family at Macedonia Baptist Church. She was deeply involved in the life of the church as long as her health permitted. Funeral arrangements are by McKoon Funeral Home at 38 Jackson Street where the family will receive friends on Friday evening between 5:00 PM and 8:00 PM. The funeral service will be on Saturday, June 9, 2012 at 11:00 AM in the McKoon Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. John Riley and Reverend Searcy Jackson officiating. Interment will be in Forest Lawn Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, Mrs. Watkins' memory may be honored by a contribution to The Fund for the New Sanctuary at Macedonia Baptist Church 1504 Macedonia Road Newnan, GA 30263. Online

condolences may be expressed at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com). McKoon Funeral Home  
770-253-4580.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
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## Service

JUN 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I would like to offer my condolences to the Watkins family and also share a comforting promise from the Bible. At Revelation 21:4 where Jehovah God will wipe every tear from our eyes and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.

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**P. Watts** - June 19, 2012 at 07:28 AM

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“ Joy and Jim, We continue to pray for you as you walk through this time. We too will miss Mama Dot - "Grandma" to Jacob, Rachael and Joshua. Psalm 27 says: "The Lord is my light and my salvation - whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life - of whom shall I be afraid? .... One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek Him in His temple." When I think of Mama Dot, I think of her sweet spirit and I know that she sought Him while here on earth and that she is now with Him, in His temple, and with Uncle George. We will miss her so very much but are able to smile when we know that we will see her again. Praying that you find comfort and peace at His feet. Much love to you both.

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**Cousin John and Family** - June 07, 2012 at 03:33 PM