



Mrs. Joyce Watkins Capps

December 24, 1936 - January 3, 2016

Joyce Jaunita Watkins Capps, 79, passed from this life on Sunday, January 3, 2016 at the Lexington Place Healthcare in Jonesboro, AR. She was born on December 24, 1936 to Richard "Dick" and Lena Mae Watkins. Joyce lived in DeWitt most of her life. She was a homemaker and a wonderful mother and grandmother who loved her family dearly. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband John D. Capps; three brothers Charles, Jack, and Joe Watkins; one sister Barbara Ann Watkins; and one son Richard Thompson. Survivors include her sons David Thompson of Jonesboro, Arkansas, and Michael Thompson of Springhill, Florida; two brothers Bobby (Phyllis) and Tommy (Elsie) Watkins. Four grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Survivors also include the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of her deceased husband, John D. Capps.

Funeral services were January 8 at Forks of LaGrue Missionary Baptist Church with burial in Forks LaGrue Cemetery by Essex Funeral Home. www.essexfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Michael, David and all Joyce's family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I loved Joyce from the first time I remember ever seeing her, way back when her and Thomas were dating. She was always so sweet to me, Pat and Bobbie. She was and always will be the beautiful lady we were lucky enough to call our aunt. I have so many wonderful memories of her. Peace be with all of you.*
Sincerely, Sue Ann

Sue Ann Tomayko - April 27, 2018 at 01:11 PM

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“ *So sad to hear of Joyce's passing. I'll always have a special place in my heart for her and know that I was blessed to call her my Aunt, she knew only love and kindness. My thoughts and prayers are with y'all. God bless you, Bobbie.*

Bobbie (Dunlap) Luther - April 27, 2018 at 01:11 PM

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“ *Joycee, you were a sweetheart. Thanks for loving me and sharing your family with me. I will carry you in my heart always. To David, Jessica, Chad and the rest of Joyce's loved ones, you have my deepest sympathy for you loss.*

Lonnie Ryan - April 27, 2018 at 01:11 PM

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“ *So sorry for your loss of Mrs Joyce. She was a sweet lady and will be missed by so many. Prayers for comfort in the days to come.*

Larry and Sandra Childers - April 27, 2018 at 01:11 PM

JC

“ David so sorry to here of your loss. May God give you and yours strength threw all of this time.

Jimmy Casey - April 27, 2018 at 01:11 PM

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“ For my Grandma Joyce. I will think of you always. I love you!

Megan Rudd - April 27, 2018 at 01:11 PM