



## Jackie Lynn Watkins

February 9, 1945 - May 13, 2020

Jackie Lynn Watkins, 75, of Amity passed away on Wednesday, May 13, 2020. He was born on February 9, 1945 to the late Ralph and Clara Pierce Watkins in Arkadelphia, Arkansas. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served in the Vietnam War. He retired as an equipment operator after 44 years with Weyerhaeuser Company. He was a life member of the VFW Post #2278 and the Vietnam Veterans Organization of Hot Springs.

He was predeceased by his parents, two brothers, Lewis and Harlon Watkins and one sister, Patsy Bull.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Ruth Watkins of Amity, one son, Scottie (Stephanie) Watkins of Mt. Pine, AR, one daughter, Debbie (Estle) Harding of Daisy, AR, one brother, Jerry Watkins of the Phillipines, two sisters, Sherry Watkins (Randall) of Tennessee, Linda Phillips of Malvern, AR, five grandchildren, Nathan Watkins, Samantha Watkins, Mason Watkins, Shane(Kim) Harding, and Cody (Ashley) Anderson, three great-grandchildren, Roxie Harding, Wyatt Harding, and Lena Anderson and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be on Tuesday at Noon at Hughes Cemetery in Mt. Pine with Brother Joe Thompson officiating.

Pallbearers will be Nathan Watkins, Mason Watkins, Cody Anderson, Shane Harding, Wes Malone and Cliff Babbitt.

Honorary pallbearers are members of the Vietnam Veterans Organization of Hot Springs, former employees of Weyerhaeuser Company, and Samantha Watkins, Mae Thomason, Wyatt Harding, Roxie Harding, Lena Ruth Anderson.

Military honors will be by Fort Sills Honor Guard.

Arrangements are by Hot Springs Funeral Home

# Tribute Wall



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jackie Lynn Watkins.*



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May 17, 2020 at 07:44 PM



“ *Anna Mae Tucker lit a candle in memory of Jackie Lynn Watkins*



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**Anna Mae Tucker** - May 16, 2020 at 11:02 PM



“ *He was a hard working person. He loved everybody. He was my brother and I will miss him so much.*

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**Jerry Watkins** - May 16, 2020 at 06:35 PM



“ *Jackie Watkins is my loving Cousin. More than a cousin. He was a Great Blessing. Thank you for your Service to our Nation. I sure enjoyed your visits.,Miss you so much. See you again. Love to All/*

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**Mae Thomason** - May 16, 2020 at 02:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Jackie Lynn Watkins.



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May 16, 2020 at 01:36 PM