



Rev. Birl Watkins

December 1, 1931 - August 15, 2011

Rev. Lloyd Birl Watkins Sr. age 79 of Empire passed away Monday August 15, 2011 at UAB Medical Center.

He was a minister in the Church of God pastoring churches for a total of 36 years. He also served in the Marine Corp.

Funeral services will be Thursday August 18, 2011 at 2:00 pm in the New Horizon Memorial Chapel.

Burial will follow in New Canaan Cemetery. Rev. Leland Tingle and Rev. Mark Brand will officiate. Visitation will be Wednesday 6-8 pm at the funeral home.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alonzo and Essie Watkins.

His survivors include his wife, Melba Watkins; son, Rev. Lloyd "Birl" Watkins Jr., daughters, Cecelia Roberts, Teresa Nolen, Lisha Camp, Meloney Stufflebeme; sisters, Ruby Wingo of Empire, Bonnie Hudspeth of

Texas; 15 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home, Dora 648 2323

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Birl Watkins*

October 05, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ *Traci Watkins lit a candle in memory of Rev. Birl Watkins*



Traci Watkins - August 05, 2021 at 12:10 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. I pray the sure hope as found in the bible will bring comfort to your hearts. "The hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear the voice of Christ and come out." (John 5:28,29 Acts 24:15) Yes, we have the hope of seeing our loved ones again, and the life to be enjoyed when this takes place will be truly wonderful. (Revelation 21:3,4)*

Pat F. - December 18, 2012 at 12:57 PM