



Irene Ruth Watkins

October 9, 1943 - September 2, 2016

Irene Ruth Watkins, 73 of Newport, died September 2, 2016 in the Saint Vincent Infirmary in Little Rock.

Born October 9, 1943 in Aberdeen, Washington; daughter of Roy and Edith Rindour Gaspie. She was united in marriage to James Watkins in 1963. She was a mother and homemaker.

She is preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Kenneth and Benton Gaspie; one granddaughter, Virginia Winston.

Survivors include her husband, James of the home; four children, Susan (Ricky) Roberts of Swifton, Robert (Annetta) Watkins of Cord, Debbie Winston of Newport and Roy Watkins; five grandchildren; six great grandchildren; two brothers, Earl Gaspie of Idaho and Jack Gaspie of Oklahoma; four sisters, Mary Maddox, Merriam Clark both of Oklahoma, Geralda Hermon and Nancy Broach both of Washington; and many other relatives and friends.

Services will be announced later by the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations to help with the funeral expense can be made to the Bryan Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Irene Ruth Watkins*

January 29, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Nana I am at a loss of words. You was so healthy and I can't see how this happend. I miss you so much. I know we wasn't that close but we had gotten so much closer this last year. I can't even describe how bad it hurts to know that your gone!!*



Ashleigh Jackson - September 04, 2016 at 10:58 PM



“ *I am at a loss for words momma. I love you so much and still can't believe your gone. My heart is breaking into a million pieces. I'm so glad to have all the great memories we all shared. I know your looking over us now, I am keeping a close eye on daddy. We will be ok and get through this one day at a time with all the love and support of family and friends. This is not goodbye, it's see ya later. Until we meet again one day. I love you momma Rest In Peace. ❤️*



susie - September 03, 2016 at 10:47 PM