



## Mrs. Lovie Ingram

December 19, 1941 - April 19, 2024

Lovie Lavern Watt was born December 19, 1941, in Carroll County Mississippi. Named after her father's mother, she was the sixth child of eleven from the union of Cora Bell Matthews Watt and Reacy Hawkins Watt.

At an early age Lovie attended Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church in McCarley, Mississippi and Ebenezer Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in Carroll County, MS. Ebenezer is where her first schooling began. She went on to Summerfield Agricultural, and then played basketball and graduated from Marshall High School. She then attended business school. Lovie left home for Chicago, Illinois in 1961 and later returned to Mississippi moving around the state for different jobs before going back to Chicago again in 1968, where she met and married Theodis Ingram.

Lovie had a green thumb, and over the years kept her home full of plants, and a yard of beautiful blooming flowers. Annually during each spring, she would plant and produce a plentiful vegetable garden that she tended all summer to harvest for fall. She had a knack for sewing, often staying up late nights making repairs, alterations, and clothing for everyone. Later she took on other jobs and for a period of time worked as a tailor before she and Theodis would retire to his birthplace of Palestine, Arkansas. As much as she was pursued for her exceptional sewing, she was an even better cook. Her pies were highly sought-after, as well as her fried corn, potato salad, cornbread, and

souse to name a few. This did not change just because they moved. Joining Stanley Grove as an active member in 1997, she sang in the choir and served on the Mother's Board, becoming a staple at the church; and so did her pies.

Lovie was as strong as Steel and as delicate as a Magnolia. Referred to as a "creampuff", with her tough, no nonsense, tell you like it T-I-is personality, she had a heart of gold. She departed this life in her home Friday afternoon April 19, 2024. She will be greatly missed.

Preceding in death were her parents Cora Bell and Reacy Hawkins, late husband of over forty (40) years Theodis; siblings James Melvin, Mary Louise, Merdean, Ocie DeLouis, William Jennings, Henry Douglas, Martin Luther, and Reacy Henderson.

Left to cherish her memories are two daughters, Sharon Lavett Watt, McCarley, MS, and Yvonne Ingram Hall, Round Lake Beach, IL. Four grandchildren, Lynnette Darlene Watt-Echols and William Reacy Watt, Chicago, IL, Ashley Anise Hall and Mark Adonis Hall, Round Lake Beach, IL. Six great-grandchildren Myranda, Trevell, Marqunn, Brandon, Sapphire, Noelle. Four great-great -grandchildren Legend, Legacie, Ayden, and Antonio. With her late husband she shared four bonus daughters Ruth Grizzard, Sandra West, and Frankie Ingram, Chicago, IL, Theda Hodge, Wickliffe, OH. Three bonus sons Theodis Ingram, Jr., Chicago, IL, Mark (Angela) Ingram, Country Club Hills, IL, Donald (Marion) Ingram, Wickliffe, OH plus numerous more grand, great-grand, and great-great grandchildren. Special "son" Andre (Schnell) Akins, Colt, AR; Two sisters Altha Watt Hobbs, Dallas, TX, Eunice Watt Dezell, Memphis, TN; four sisters-in-law Fannie Watt, and Sallie Watt, McCarley MS, Bessie Ingram, Chicago, IL, Queen Esther McKinney, Detroit, MI; brother-in law Chuck Ingram, Chicago, IL and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



# Cemetery Details

## Stanley Grove Cemetery

528 CR-265  
Colt, AR 72326

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Stanley Grove Missionary Baptist Church  
528 CR-265  
Colt , AR 72326

## Service

APR 27. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DW

“ Deborah West lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lovie Ingram



Deborah West - April 27, 2024 at 12:31 PM

KF

“ Karen, Jones And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lovie Ingram



Karen, Jones and family - April 27, 2024 at 11:01 AM

KF

We'll be missing those greens she cook when we visited my mom. My condolences to you and family continuously praying for each of you.

Karen, Jones and family - April 27, 2024 at 11:05 AM

FS

“ From Mr. & Mrs. Arzell Shannon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Lovie Ingram.

From Mr. & Mrs. Arzell Shannon - April 26, 2024 at 02:38 PM

FS

“ From Mr. & Mrs. Arzell Shannon purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Lovie Ingram.



From Mr. & Mrs. Arzell Shannon - April 26, 2024 at 02:38 PM

SA

“ Schnell Akins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lovie Ingram



Schnell Akins - April 26, 2024 at 10:12 AM

SA

*The flowers represent what I tried to give to you everyday of your life from the time we became bonded together in love. I received the same love in return. I will miss you beyond words, and your memory and all the things you taught me and shared with me, I will hold dear and build from. Rest on Aunt Lovie until we meet again.*

Schnell Akins - April 26, 2024 at 10:17 AM

ST

“ Shirley W. Thorn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lovie Ingram



Shirley W. Thorn - April 26, 2024 at 10:03 AM

CD

“ Cornerstone Church Dallas purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mrs. Lovie Ingram.



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**Cornerstone Church Dallas** - April 25, 2024 at 04:29 PM

CD

“ Cornerstone Church Dallas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Lovie Ingram.

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**Cornerstone Church Dallas** - April 25, 2024 at 04:29 PM