



## Mrs. Intha Mae "Honey"- "Madear" Watson

May 31, 1916 - March 7, 2012

Intha Mae (Honey) (Madear) Watson was born on May 31, 1916 in Hempstead, TX, to Merenda Williams-Watson and Willie Watson.

Honey attended public school at Larris School in Monaville and Sam Schwartz School in Hempstead, completing schooling through the eighth grade. She gave her life to Christ at an early age and joined both Rock Island Baptist Church and Second Corinth Baptist on FM 1736.

Honey took an interest in mid-wife training and began practice with her mother, Merenda. They became known as "Angels of Mercy" for the low income and less fortunate who could not afford to go to a hospital. They charged a modest fee of \$15 - \$25 per baby, and many times rendered services at no charge. It is recorded in history books that they delivered 500 – 1000 babies throughout Waller and the surrounding counties and never lost a patient.

Honey's favorite hobbies were: fishing, feeding her pets and animals, playing dominoes, and selling watermelons & vegetables in her front yard. She also enjoyed playing the Texas Lotto and scratch off tickets. Her favorite beverage was classic Coke.

She was preceded in death by her children; Doris Jean Lang, Francis Johnson-Finch; her mother Merenda Watson-Lilly; her father Willie Watson; 1st husband McKinley Johnson; 2nd husband Burton Lang, Sr. ; and 3rd husband Carranza R. Garfield.

She leaves to cherish her memories twelve children: Jessie Lee Scott, Ira

Mae Jackson, Betty Jean Bennett, Henry (Flora) Lang, Bernice Gertman, Burton Lang, Jr., Joan (Charlie) Brown, Lee Ellis Lang, Carolyn Williams-White, Ronald (Celeste) Watson, Donall (Carolyn) Watson and Ora Renee Stubblefield; one loving sister Clara Smith of Fort Worth; one oldest first cousin Rosie Lee Coleman of Houston; a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren and many other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## OAKWOOD CEMETERY

Austin Branch Road  
HEMPSTEAD, TX 77445

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 13. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Singleton & Sons Funeral Home  
627 New Orleans  
Hempstead, TX 77445  
(979) 826-2425  
[info@singletonandsonsfh.com](mailto:info@singletonandsonsfh.com)  
<https://www.singletonandsonsfh.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

Hempstead High School  
801 Donoho Street  
Hempstead, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Intha Mae "Honey"- "Madar" Watson*

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January 28, 2023 at 11:58 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May you look forward to the time when Job 33:25 is fulfilled and Intha Mae will return to her youthful vigor.*

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**Ashley** - May 21, 2012 at 05:54 PM



“ *Leonard and Daphane Lange purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Intha Mae "Honey"- "Madar" Watson.*



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**Leonard and Daphane Lange** - March 13, 2012 at 06:24 AM