



## Laura E. Watkins

January 3, 1932 - May 23, 2011

Laura E. Watkins, 79, of Carrollton passed away early Monday morning May 23, 2011 at Carroll Healthcare Center in Carrollton following a lengthy illness. A daughter of the late John and Cloe George Brownlee, she was born January 3, 1932 in Tuskegee, Oklahoma. Laura served in the U.S. Marine Corps. from 1950 to 1952 attaining the rank of Corporal. She attended the Canton Actual Business College and worked from 1963 to 1973 as the district secretary to Congress man Frank T. Bow of Canton. Her memberships included the Bergholz Baptist Church and The Order of the Eastern Star. She is survived by a foster daughter, Barbara Johnson of Indiana, and brother, Ferrell (Francine) Brownlee of Alliance, Ohio. Along with her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred E. Watkins, whom she married August 24, 1951. A memorial service will be held Friday, May 27 at 1:00 p.m. in Sweeney- Dodds Funeral Home in Carrollton with Rev. Robert Stover officiating. Visitation will be from 12:00 p.m. until time of service. Full military honors will be provided by the VFW, DAV, and American Legion. Burial will be in Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery in Rittman, Ohio.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May the words in John 11:20-27 give you hope and comfort.* ”

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