



Mrs. Becky Watson

December 22, 1939 - March 23, 2020

Melcenia Rebecca (Becky) Watson, age 80 of Carrollton, Ga passed away March 23, 2020. Mrs. Watson born on December 22, 1939 in Lawrenceville, Georgia to the late Jewell W. and Vera Lee Mahaffey. She graduated from Lawrenceville High School in 1957. In the early 70s she moved to West Georgia with her family to work with her husband James in owning and managing James Watson Ford in Bowdon, Georgia. Becky also worked alongside James as a bookkeeper at Mark's Wholesale Meats which they owned and operated until their retirement in 1999. After retiring she and James sold produce, jams and jellies from their BeJa's farm at the Cotton Mill Farmer's market. The couple were also active in square dancing with the West Georgia Squares where they formed lifelong friendships from the group. Becky was an accomplished seamstress sewed many items for her daughters and grandchildren including wedding and prom dresses. Becky also sewed hundreds of dresses and other clothing items with Bowdon Baptist church for Honduras missions. She was a volunteer for Open Hands ministry in Carrollton and longtime member of the Joy Sunday school class at Bowdon Baptist Church.

Besides her parents Becky was preceded in death by her husband James Lee Watson; her siblings Jewell W. Mahaffey Jr, Evelyn Simpson, Ruby Stamper, Kathryn Ethridge, Robert Mahaffey, Betty Jo Reepe and Elizabeth (Liz) Bagwell.

She is survived by her children Gay and Tommy Ledbetter of Piedmont,

Alabama; Sherry and Tim Smith of Waco, Georgia; Joy and Edwin Scott of Grovetown, Georgia; Grandchildren Kerry and Candie Ledbetter of Piedmont, Alabama; Sarah Scott of Baltimore, Maryland; Rachel Scott of Grovetown, Georgia; Great Grandchild Eli Ledbetter of Piedmont, Alabama; many nieces, nephews and friends.

Private services were held for Mrs. Watson and a public memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Open Hands Ministry in Carrollton or Bowdon Baptist Church.

Tribute Wall



“ Rainwater Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Becky Watson

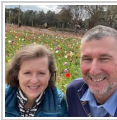


Rainwater Funeral Home - March 26, 2020 at 02:00 PM

JS

My name is Jimme Swanson. Becky and I went to school together. I was a grade ahead of her. Our husbands had also gone to school together at a different school. They were close friends, and joined the National Guard together and were sent to Fort Jackson, SC in the summer of 1957. The second picture in the photo tribute is from that summer. Left to right are: James Watson, Becky Mahaffey Watson, Verlyon Swanson, Jimmie Young Swanson, Ralph Burton, Patsy Reynolds Burton. Back row: Dick Keel and Yvonne Peeples Keel. Verlyon and I were already married and the others married shortly after returning from active duty. Becky was a sweet lady. We had not seen each other in a long time. But I cherish the memories of her and James and the time Verlyon and I spent with them.

Jimmie R Swanson - March 26, 2020 at 05:34 PM



Thanks so much for sharing. We are really going to miss her!

Sherry Smith - March 27, 2020 at 06:47 PM

HC

“ Hoyt Caylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Becky Watson



Hoyt Caylor - February 17, 2023 at 10:21 AM

HC

Becky was a sweetie.I knew her since high school. She was also my neighbor.We worked together at the Point Restraurant.We also had a lot of fun together. I know she will be missed. Hoyt...

Hoyt Caylor - February 17, 2023 at 10:38 AM



“ Becky was one of the finest person that I ever know. I met her at the farmer's market and always enjoyed talking to she and James. We met later at water aerobics where we shared an hour of fun and talk. I looked forward to spending time we she and James in the pool. We had good times and laughs. The world lost a wonderful light.

Rae Furcha - March 27, 2020 at 06:12 PM

JS

Thank you for your kind words.

Joy Scott - March 29, 2020 at 03:19 PM

PH

“ Paula Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Becky Watson



Paula Hall - March 26, 2020 at 07:56 PM

YK

“ *Becky and I were best of friends in school. We were together when we met our husbands. I remember when we rode around in her brother Ford car around and around the court house square so much fun she was always smiling. I will miss our talks even if there was times when it would be months between our talks. Love you*



Yvonne Keel - March 26, 2020 at 05:09 PM

JS

She spoke of you often. Thanks for sharing.

Joy Scott - March 29, 2020 at 03:20 PM

CW

“ *I always live seeing her bright, smiling face when she came to church. It was such a blessing. I will miss her at Christmas especially. She would come to church for the service, program, and fellowship.*

Cynthia Webb - March 26, 2020 at 02:11 PM

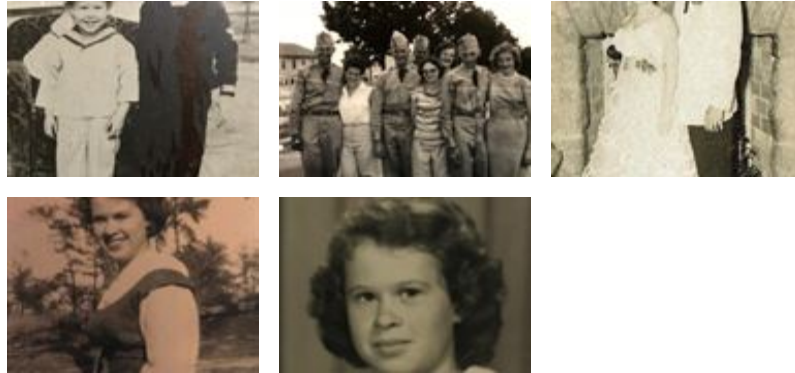
JS

Thank you

Joy Scott - March 29, 2020 at 03:20 PM



“ 33 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Rainwater Funeral Home - March 26, 2020 at 01:54 PM

PA

“ *Patty Akin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Becky Watson*



Patty Akin - March 26, 2020 at 12:02 PM

LC

“ *Hello Becky. I'm sorry for your loss. I'll have you in my prayers. Leigh Crews - from Celebration.*

Leigh Crews - March 26, 2020 at 11:53 AM

SF

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Becky was such a sweet lady. Both of your parents were some of the finest people.*

Steve Fuller - March 26, 2020 at 09:56 AM

JS

Thank you very much.

Joy Scott - March 29, 2020 at 03:22 PM

BL

“ *Bart. Loftin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Becky Watson*



Bart. Loftin - March 26, 2020 at 08:32 AM

JM

“ *Janie R Meadows lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Becky Watson*



Janie R Meadows - March 26, 2020 at 07:49 AM

JF

“ *To the Watson girls; I was saddened to hear of your mother's passing. She always greeted me with a wonderful smile and was quick to tell me about you. You made her a very proud mother. May grace and peace be with you always. Jon Fuller*

Jon Fuller - March 25, 2020 at 01:16 PM

JS

Thank you so much.

Joy Scott - March 29, 2020 at 03:21 PM

TH

“ *Tanner Hospice Care staff would like to offer our condolences to you during this difficult time. We appreciate you trusting your loved one in our care.*

Tanner Hospice - March 25, 2020 at 12:55 PM