



Mary Watson

June 16, 1928 - March 4, 2024

Mrs. Mary Helen Wise Watson, 95, went to be present with the Lord on March 4, 2024, from Manor Lake Assisted Living & Memory Care in Gainesville, Georgia. Mary was born to the late Oscar and Mary Wise in Cornelia, Georgia on June 16, 1928. She was the sixth of seven children born and the last of the seven to go home to glory. She graduated from Cornelia High School. She moved to Gainesville, Georgia. She met and married her husband of over fifty years, John Willie Watson. She worked at New Holland Mill as a spool spinner for thirty-four years until her retirement. Mary gave love and support to her siblings, friends, family, including her church family.

For many years, she supported and attended gatherings and reunions for the Wise family. She also hosted family dinners for family and friends, with an open door to welcome everyone. She joined Back to the Bible Miracle Revival Fellowship Center under the leadership of Apostle Raymond Moss in 1976 where later Pastor Bobby Wright was ordained and became her pastor in 1996 were later.

Pastor Bryce Wright was ordained and became her pastor. Mary was a faithful and dedicated member and "Church Mother" at Back to the Bible Holiness in Buford, Georgia.

She would always have words of encouragement and inspiration for all whom she encountered through the years. She had a strong faith in God and knowledge of his power and love. Her focus was on the salvation of all souls both far and near.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, siblings, her husband John Willie Watson, her son Tracy Watson, and her daughter Lydia Thompson, left to remember her love are Mary's five children, Larry Watson, Charles Watson, Sandra Hollingsworth, Tanger (Leon) Osborne, and Sylvia Harrington. Sixteen grandchildren, twenty-seven great grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews. Mary Helen Watson will be greatly missed by her family but also by her church and the community of Gainesville, Georgia. Her love and legacy will live through her memories held in our hearts forever.

Cemetery Details

Alta Vista Cemetery

521 Jones Street
Gainesville, GA 30501

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 14. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wimberly Funeral Home
325 Summitt St SE
Gainesville, GA 30501
(770) 536-3251
info@wimberlyjackson.com
<https://www.wimberlyjacksonfuneralhome.com>

Receiving Friends

MAR 14. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAR 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Rucker Memorial Baptist Church
2551 Floyd Rd
Gainesville, GA 30507

Tribute Wall

LR

“ *Ms.Helen as we called her ,use to keep me as a young child. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*



Louise Randolph - April 06, 2024 at 12:35 PM

 Marie Flint

“ *Marie Flint lit a candle in memory of Mary Watson*



Marie Flint - March 19, 2024 at 04:37 AM

 Marie Flint

*Mother Watson was more than a church mother to us. We loved her dearly and have many fond memories of times spent at her home , sitting on her front porch after Sunday dinner, celebrating with her at church events and road trips...so many road trips :=) We'll miss her sweet potato souffle, her chow chow, her heart warming smile, and her generous heart. We were fortunate to be able to celebrate her 90th birthday with her back in 2018. Lydia was still with us, and she and Tanger brought her down to Stone Mountain for a birthday dinner. So glad we were able to share that wonderful occasion with her. To her family, we offer our deepest condolences. May you be comforted during this time, and cherish fond memories of her, as we will too. RIP Mother!!!
Min. Donnie & Sis. Marie Flint*

Marie Flint - March 19, 2024 at 04:52 AM

SB

“ Shirley Barnes lit a candle in memory of Mary Watson



Shirley Barnes - March 18, 2024 at 10:41 AM

EL

“ ElisaBonds-Ratliff sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Watson



ElisaBonds-Ratliff - March 15, 2024 at 09:32 PM

DT

“ Deon Silas Turner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Watson



Deon Silas Turner - March 15, 2024 at 11:21 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Watson.



March 15, 2024 at 09:29 AM

ML

“ Marion Lott sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Watson



Marion Lott - March 14, 2024 at 11:36 PM

FF

“ From the McCrary Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Watson.

From the McCrary Family - March 14, 2024 at 01:24 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Watson.



March 14, 2024 at 01:24 PM

EA

“ Elvira, Aziz, Adisa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Watson.

Elvira, Aziz, Adisa - March 14, 2024 at 01:13 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Watson.



March 14, 2024 at 01:13 PM



“ Valerie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Watson



Valerie Williams - March 14, 2024 at 12:43 PM



“ Sending my condolences to the Watson family and friends. Sorry for your loss...Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot Heal. I loved Miss Mary, spent many nights with Sandra and Miss Mary was always so good to me. Such a nice, sweet and pleasant lady. Thank you for the memories. Love ❤️ and Blessings 🙏 to all.

Valerie Williams - March 14, 2024 at 12:39 PM



“ Bob Wize and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Watson.

Bob Wize and Family - March 14, 2024 at 11:40 AM

BF

“ *Bob Wize and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Watson.*



Bob Wize and Family - March 14, 2024 at 11:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Watson.*



March 14, 2024 at 09:48 AM

KJ

“ *Kathy J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Watson.*

Kathy J. - March 14, 2024 at 09:48 AM

JM

“ *Jacqueline Jackie McRae purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Watson.*



Jacqueline Jackie McRae - March 13, 2024 at 07:33 PM

JM

“ *My deepest Condolence for My Sweet Aunt Helen and Family*

Jacqueline (Jackie) Bivens McRae

Jacquelyn McRae - March 13, 2024 at 07:24 PM

CH

“ *Candace Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mary Watson*



Candace Hudson - March 13, 2024 at 07:18 AM

EL

“ *ElisaBonds-Ratliff sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Watson*



ElisaBonds-Ratliff - March 12, 2024 at 05:58 PM

SJ

“ *Star Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mary Watson*



Star Johnson - March 11, 2024 at 05:17 PM

SJ

“ *Star Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Watson*



Star Johnson - March 11, 2024 at 05:16 PM

DB

“ *Deanna Burris-Rucker lit a candle in memory of Mary Watson*



Deanna Burris-Rucker - March 11, 2024 at 12:05 PM

JS

“ *Jeraldine Sewell lit a candle in memory of Mary Watson*



Jeraldine Sewell - March 11, 2024 at 05:53 AM

DS

“ *Deon S. Turner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Watson*



Deon S. Turner - March 10, 2024 at 10:18 AM

TJ

“ Toni Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mary Watson



Toni Johnson - March 09, 2024 at 02:13 PM

TJ

“ Toni Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Watson



Toni Johnson - March 09, 2024 at 02:12 PM

TW

“ Terrence Watson lit a candle in memory of Mary Watson



terrence watson - March 08, 2024 at 06:27 PM

MH

“ Mechelle Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Mary Watson



Mechelle Hendrix - March 08, 2024 at 05:29 PM

CW

“ Catherine Wilmont lit a candle in memory of Mary Watson



Catherine Wilmont - March 08, 2024 at 05:12 PM

JM

“ Joyce Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Watson



Joyce Mitchell - March 08, 2024 at 09:06 AM

MM

“ Mary Moore lit a candle in memory of Mary Watson



Mary Moore - March 07, 2024 at 11:18 PM

LS

“ Sincere prayers and condolences to the family.



Lorraine Shields - March 07, 2024 at 12:47 PM

CF

“ *Cleo Williams & Family lit a candle in memory of Mary Watson*



Cleo Williams & Family - March 07, 2024 at 11:21 AM

LB

“ *REST ON !!!*



Linda Borders - March 07, 2024 at 09:52 AM

JM

“ *Juanita Muckle sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Watson*



Juanita Muckle - March 07, 2024 at 07:21 AM

JS

“ *Jeraldine Sewell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Watson*



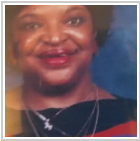
Jeraldine Sewell - March 07, 2024 at 07:18 AM

PO

“ *Paulette Hendrix Owens sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Watson*



Paulette Hendrix Owens - March 07, 2024 at 12:42 AM



“ *Regina Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Watson*



Regina Harris - March 06, 2024 at 07:19 PM



“ *Rest on woman of God! A life well lived. You will be missed.*



Kimbler Hunter Pena - March 06, 2024 at 06:36 PM

GM

“ *Gloria K Maddox sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Watson*



Gloria K Maddox - March 06, 2024 at 06:17 PM