



Mary Lue Watson

June 27, 1937 - June 17, 2016

Mary Lue Watson, 78, of Eolia, Missouri peacefully passed away Friday, June 17, 2016 at Maple Grove Lodge in Louisiana, MO.

Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 21, 2016 at the Bibb-Veach Funeral Home in Bowling Green. Burial will be in the Bowling Green City Cemetery. Visitation will be 11:00 a.m. to time of service at the funeral home.

She was born on June 27, 1937 to Anna Mae Yates in Bowling Green, MO. At the age of two weeks, her mother died and she was raised by Velmer Simons of Eolia. She was married on August 2, 1958, to John A. Watson in Bowling Green, MO.

She was a dedicated housewife and known for her delicious cooking. She cherished her grandchildren and great-granddaughters.

She is survived by her loving husband of 57 years, John Watson, one son, Darryl Watson, Kansas City, KS and one daughter, Cosandra Watson, Jefferson City, MO; two grandchildren, Leo McGruder Jr., Springfield, MO and Leandra (Lukas) Hulett, Minneapolis, MN; three great-granddaughters, Johonna Grace Skaggs, Leia Hulett and Lenix Hulett. One sister, Castella Crumes, two sisters-in-law Darline Simons, Mary Francis Simons; brothers-in-law, James Watson, Donald (Kathleen) Watson, sisters-in-law Frances (Peter) Hawthorne, Ora Bell Conway, Lucille Warren, Donna Thorpe, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by her mother Anna, the couple that raised her, William and Velmer Simons, brothers John Yates, Harry Simons, Fred Simons, Calvin Simons, L.V. Simons, Earnest

Simons, W.B. Simons and sisters, Harriet Hurd, Iretha Perry and Velmer Florence and sister-in-law, Daisy Watson.

Pallbearers will be Leo McGruder, Lukas Hulett, Bill Florence, Allen Perry, Robbie Scott and Donald Watson. Honorary pallbearers will be Ryan Neikirk, Blaze Speas and Brian Speas.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 21. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's & Crematory LLC created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Lue Watson*



Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC. - June 23, 2016 at 12:05 PM

PJ

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Your mother was such a wonderful woman, always with a radiant smile and a kind word. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Sincerely,
Patience Jackson*

Patience Jackson - June 23, 2016 at 10:45 AM

CW

Thank you Patience.

Cosandra Watson - June 26, 2016 at 02:45 PM

GW

“ I met Mary Lue, first, nine years ago. Her and John were sitting on the front porch when I moved in across the street. I thought, those are friendly people and went over to meet them. Mary Lue took me right in and we became fast friends. Shortly after that John's kidney failed and they moved for the winter to stay with Cosandra. Mary Lue was concerned that I was alone so she called another neighbor to look after me. That is how thoughtful she was. She always looked out for everyone.

Such a lovely and loving lady. She was truly the matriarch of her family. It warmed my heart to see how much joy she received from her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

We had many conversations about cooking. One time I told her, I don't like sweet drinks. She thought for a minute and then said, "What about Lemonade?" When John had his garden, she would always share the vegetables with me.

I could write a book about many times we had together and I know how you must miss her, as do I. My prayers go out to her family. I want to say LORD JESUS you have a good one there, please take care of her, as we all miss her down here on earth!

Gail Witherbee

Gail Witherbee - June 21, 2016 at 06:23 PM

CW

Thank you Gail! So glad she had neighbors like you to look after them and take them places after my father could no longer drive.

Cosandra Watson - June 26, 2016 at 02:47 PM

FG

“ May you find comfort and peace knowing that so many cared about Mary Lue. My children and I will always remember her sitting on the front porch and ALWAYS waving. Such a friendly lady. I'm so sorry for your loss. Fran Grimes

Fran Grimes - June 21, 2016 at 05:01 PM

CW

Thank you!

Cosandra Watson - June 26, 2016 at 02:47 PM

FD

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Mary Lue was a super nice caring lady. I remember her always having a smile. May God help you remember all the wonderful blessing have her as your Mother, Friend and Sister. Fran Dixon



Fran Dixon - June 21, 2016 at 09:19 AM

CW

Thanks Fran!

Cosandra Watson - June 26, 2016 at 02:48 PM

LH

“ Linda Jo Harmon lit a candle in memory of Mary Lue Watson



Linda Jo Harmon - June 21, 2016 at 08:11 AM

CW

Thanks Linda!

Cosandra Watson - June 26, 2016 at 02:51 PM

JS

“ *So very sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. She was such a sweet woman & always had a smile for everyone she came into contact with. You are all in my thoughts & prayers. Love, Janet Leake Sharp*

Janet Sharp - June 20, 2016 at 06:31 PM

CW

Thank you!

Cosandra Watson - June 26, 2016 at 02:51 PM



“ *51 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's, LLC. - June 20, 2016 at 03:06 PM

GH

“ *Mary Lue was like family for Naomi and Obed Hall. She worked years for Naomi, and we shall always remember the wonderful help she was at the Hall family dinners.
Her son, Darrell, was a special friend of our son, Craig, as they played together for many years in their youth.
Mary Lue remained so interested through the years in our families.
We will miss her.*

Gene and Frances Hall

Gene & Frances Hall - June 20, 2016 at 02:31 PM

CW

We have a lot of good memories Gene and Frances!

Cosandra Watson - June 26, 2016 at 02:50 PM

JB

“ *I am so sorry to hear that Mary Lue passed. She will be missed by Joanna Brock.*

Joanna Brock - June 20, 2016 at 02:02 PM

CW

Thanks!

Cosandra Watson - June 26, 2016 at 02:49 PM

 Susan
Thurmon

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mary Lue's passing. Mary Lue was a hard worker and I was often in awe of that. I have missed seeing your parents on their front porch lately so I could wave to them as I drove by. Always looked for them, hoping they would be there so I could wave, weather permitting of course. Again, truly sorry for your loss.

Sincerely,
Susan (Johnson) Thurmon

Susan Thurmon - June 20, 2016 at 09:54 AM

CW

Thank you!

Cosandra Watson - June 26, 2016 at 02:49 PM

GS

“ Mary Lou will be missed , the family is in our thoughts and prayers. Gene Sparks family



Gene Sparks - June 19, 2016 at 05:37 PM

CW

Thank you!

Cosandra Watson - June 26, 2016 at 02:49 PM