



Mrs. Jessica "Gini" Watkins

August 29, 1954 - November 12, 2016

Jessica "Gini" Van Tuyl Watkins, 62, of Plant City, Florida, born on August 29, 1954 in Cambridge, Ohio, entered into eternal rest on November 12, 2016. She was a career paralegal, and a volunteer and wellness coach with the Plant City YMCA. She was a member of Cork United Methodist Church in Plant City, and the East Hillsborough (Florida) Art Guild. She enjoyed painting, listening to music, and watching game shows. She is survived by her husband, Ronald Watkins; sisters, Mary Lashley of Pleasant City, Ohio and Molly Garver (Dave) of Cambridge, Ohio; and many nieces, nephews, family, and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Francis and Betty Van Tuyl; and 3 siblings. A Celebration of Life will be held on Tuesday, November 22 at 3:00 P.M. at Cork United Methodist Church, 4815 W. Sam Allen Road, Plant City, Florida. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to your local YMCA. Expressions of condolence at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **22**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Cork United Methodist Church
4815 W. Sam Allen Rd
Plant City, FL

Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Jessica "Gini" Watkins



Hopewell Funeral Home - November 16, 2016 at 11:12 AM

BL

“ Ron, I am so saddened by your loss. Gini was such a beautiful person. So many wonderful memories. She smiled, even thru her eyes. Her beauty was not just skin deep. Her heart, the best it gets. I will always regret not reaching out sooner. Know she was loved by my family. Prayers for you as your move forward.
Brenda Long

BRENDA LONG - August 06, 2017 at 09:21 AM

JK

“ Ron, so sorry to hear of Gini's passing. She was always so cheery and a delight to work with. Sounds like she had been through a lot. May she now rest in peace.
Janet Kennedy

Janet Kennedy - December 08, 2016 at 09:55 AM

MB

“ Michael & Reba Belderes purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Jessica "Gini" Watkins.



Michael & Reba Belderes - November 21, 2016 at 01:10 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jessica "Gini" Watkins.



November 18, 2016 at 07:43 AM



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - November 16, 2016 at 11:09 AM

Aaron
Lashley

“ Aunt gig in. You always knew how to make me smile when we talked on the phone. I will always treasure the time I got to spend with you in Florida. It meant so much to me that even though you couldn't be here for my concert in Ohio, you wanted to hear me anyways. You were such and inspiration and one of the bright lights in my life that kept me pursuing music. I will miss talking to you so much!
Love Aaron



Aaron Lashley - November 15, 2016 at 10:47 PM

AS

“ Ann Stewart
Gini always made me smile. I loved working with her at the YMCA. She always helped everyone. I so enjoyed it when she was my Silver Sneakers helper. Have always had her picture in my bedroom. I just loved her!!!

Ann Stewart - November 15, 2016 at 08:51 PM

PP

“ Ron I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers to you and your family.
Penny & Tom Piper
Senecaville, Ohio



penny piper - November 15, 2016 at 08:11 PM



“ *Scott Lashley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jessica "Gini" Watkins*



Scott Lashley - November 15, 2016 at 07:13 PM



“ *Michelle Costello lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jessica "Gini" Watkins*



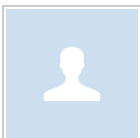
Michelle Costello - November 15, 2016 at 02:30 PM



“ *Amy An Lisa Lashley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jessica "Gini" Watkins*



amy an lisa lashley - November 15, 2016 at 12:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jessica "Gini" Watkins.*



November 14, 2016 at 09:22 PM