



Mrs. Joan Carolyn Watkins

May 9, 1943 - May 22, 2024

Our dear, sweet mother Joan Carolyn Watkins (aka Blue, Memaw, Granny) peacefully surrendered on May 22, 2024.

She was born in Gilmore, Arkansas on May 9, 1943. She was an accomplished seamstress. She loved sewing, drawing, dancing, and karaoke. She was a previous member of Plant City Women's Club and Plant City Moose Lodge, and had been in softball and bowling leagues.

She was preceded in death by husband, Buddy; sons, Chuck and Chris; parents, JB and Rachel; and brother, Billy.

She is survived by daughters, Debby and Renee; grandchildren, Jeremy, Rachel (Jesse), Krystal (Shawn), Josh (Dany), Jake, Logan (Lolly), Becky (James), and Abby; great-grandchildren, Aiden, Bree, Andrew, Zoe, Murphy, William, Greyson, Jacoby, and Leti; sister, Betty; and many nieces and nephews.

We all know you are finally at peace and that the legacy you left behind is a great one. We will cherish all the great memories of you.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, June 1 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will

receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. A graveside committal will follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. The family requests that everyone wear her favorite color, blue. Expressions of condolence at HopewellFuneral.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home
6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
(813) 737-3128
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Funeral Service

JUN 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LC

“ Love Carolyn & Dusty Cantrell purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Joan Carolyn Watkins.



Love Carolyn & Dusty Cantrell - May 31, 2024 at 04:15 PM

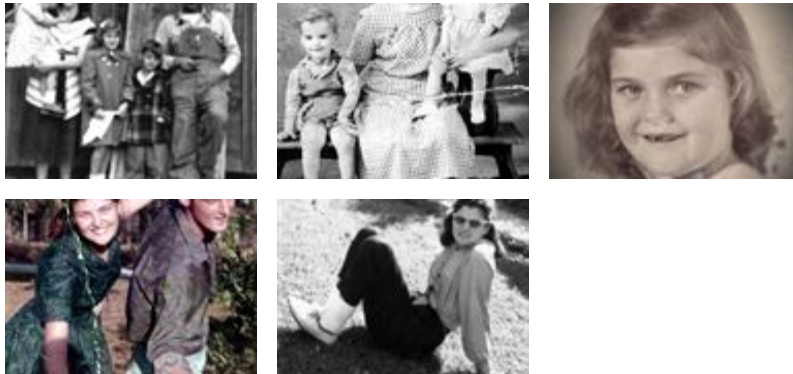
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“ Love Carolyn & Dusty Cantrell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Joan Carolyn Watkins.

Love Carolyn & Dusty Cantrell - May 31, 2024 at 04:15 PM



“ 42 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - May 31, 2024 at 02:01 PM

TF

“ *The Galarza Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mrs. Joan Carolyn Watkins.*



The Galarza Family - May 31, 2024 at 12:26 PM

TF

“ *The Cooper Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Mrs. Joan Carolyn Watkins.*



The Cooper Family - May 27, 2024 at 05:52 PM

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“ *The Cooper Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Joan Carolyn Watkins.*

The Cooper Family - May 27, 2024 at 05:52 PM

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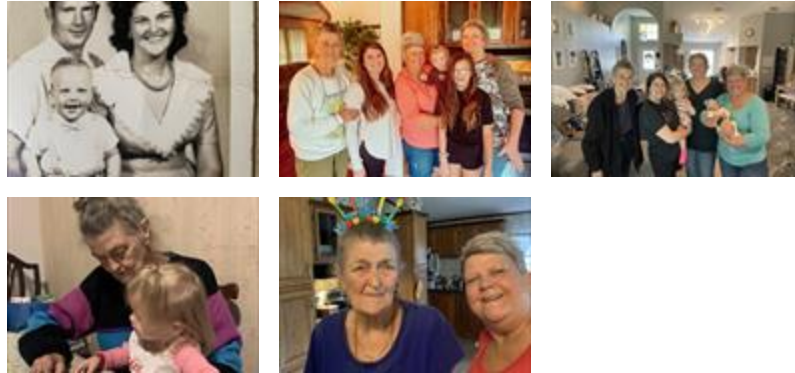
“ *Tina & Carol purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Joan Carolyn Watkins.*



Tina & Carol - May 26, 2024 at 08:02 PM

DF

“ *We are orphans now. I'll miss you forever!!!*



Dolores Forsythe - May 25, 2024 at 07:32 PM

DW

“ *Dale & Tracy Wallace purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mrs. Joan Carolyn Watkins.*



Dale & Tracy Wallace - May 25, 2024 at 07:17 PM

CJ

“ *Charlotte and Kenny Johnson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Joan Carolyn Watkins.*



Charlotte and Kenny Johnson - May 25, 2024 at 06:33 PM

CJ

“ Charlotte and Kenny Johnson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Joan Carolyn Watkins.

Charlotte and Kenny Johnson - May 25, 2024 at 06:33 PM

SH

“ A sweet ole’ country girl that loved her family and told you so every time you saw her. We have several of her handmade rugs in our house. A beautiful reminder of her talent and love of creating. Until we meet again. RIP

Susan Harris - May 25, 2024 at 03:14 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joan Carolyn Watkins.



May 25, 2024 at 03:07 PM

SK

“ Susan Harris & Susan Kamensky planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Joan Carolyn Watkins.

Susan Harris & Susan Kamensky - May 25, 2024 at 03:07 PM

DE

“ *Hard to believe you're really gone. But it helps to know you are at peace finally..Love forever sweet mom*



Deborah Everhart - May 25, 2024 at 02:33 PM

MH

“ *Growing up we would visit Aunt Carolyn's she always made enough food to feed an army and you couldn't get out of eating. She was an amazing person. Anytime I needed to talk i knew I could call her and she always knew what to say. I am going to miss you.*

Malena Higginbotham - May 25, 2024 at 01:48 PM

KJ

“ *I only met her once after playing pickleball at restaurant but we talked and talked like we had known each other for a long time. Our condolences.*

Karen James - May 25, 2024 at 01:27 PM