



Mrs. LouAnn Watson

January 25, 1955 - May 24, 2026

LouAnn Watson, 71, of Plant City, born on January 25, 1955, in Tampa, entered into eternal rest on May 24, 2026. LouAnn possessed a special gift for making people feel loved and welcomed wherever she went. A woman of profound faith, she found great joy in sharing the Gospel and expressing her love for God's creation through her artwork. Her talent as a painter of nature scenes was matched only by her dedication to her local art community, where she served as the past Vice President of the East Hillsborough Art Guild and was a former member of the Art Lounge Gallery. She is survived by husband of 51 years, Leo "Punk" Watson; daughter, April Haynes of Dover; grandchildren, Marshal Haynes, and Lily Ann Haynes; and many other family and friends. A funeral service will be held Saturday, May 30 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Lupus organization of your choice. Expressions of condolences at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. LouAnn Watson



Hopewell Funeral Home - June 08 at 01:39 PM



“ My heart goes out to you guys at this time of loss for you. The goodness in this is in the place we know she is in. Luck girl to make it before the rest of us. I will always recall are long store talks about everything and nothing. My like minded friend,you will be missed so much here, your presence was the joy so many needed. It is your turn for the peace you have been given. Will see you again in sun on butterfly's wings.

Heather Holland - June 01 at 03:51 AM



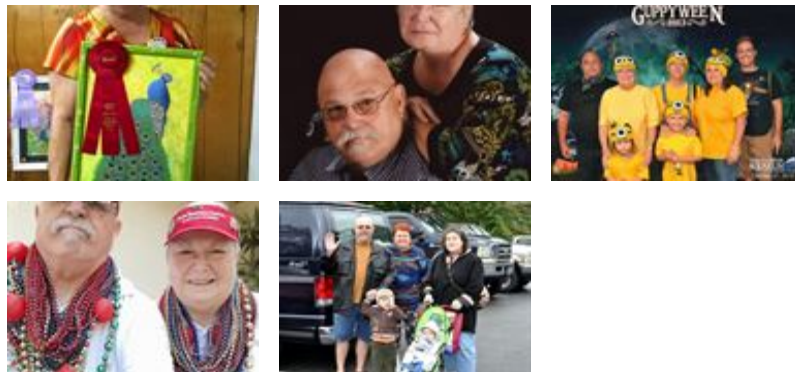
I am saddened to learn of LouAnn's passing. Without a doubt she was your loving partner for life. I pray that the many memories you made together offer you a morsel of peace as you journey forward. Our loved ones never truly leave, we will always carry them inside. We too will join again one day. Blessings (Punk) may tomorrow's sun remind you of you and LouAnns walk together.

Sam Tapley

Sam Tapley - June 14 at 05:40 PM



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Hopewell Funeral Home - May 29 at 10:20 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Lou Ann's passing she was one of the first to be nice to me when I came to Pinecrest. She was a great friend and I regret not staying in contact with her. Lou Ann's Mom who was wonderful as well would take us to the school dances a little late for us to make a "Grand entrance"..... surely Lou Ann made a Grand entrance to Heaven. God Bless Punk and the rest of her Family. I know she will be missed. I am honored to have known her. Linda Walters Goodson



Linda - May 28 at 06:46 PM

SC

“ I married Tom Creel , Lou Ann’s brother in 1969 and Lou Ann was 12 years old. She never had a sister and mine was 10 years older than me so we always called each other sisters. I lived out of state and didn’t see her much and just moved back to FL about 6 years ago. Life was busy for both of us so we still didn’t see each other much but when we did the sister love was still there. She will be missed by a lot of people but especially Punk, April and her Grandkids. Prayers for them in this difficult time and know I love you guys. 🙏❤️🌹

Sunni Crisp - May 28 at 01:42 PM

JH

“ I remember working at ole tampa cuban as the manager her and her husband would come in at least once a week she will be missed i always enjoyed talking to her and her husband she was always so kind and such a sweet person rip lou

josh holley - May 28 at 08:36 AM

DM

“ Louann was almost a member of our family growing up, she lived in our neighborhood and rode Ms. Jackie Cowarts bus with my sisters and brothers and I. For a great deal of that time, she and my sister Robin were BFF's and stayed connected. I want to say how sorry I was to hear of her passing and I want "Punk" to know he and the family are in my prayers. She was an amazing woman.....

Donnalyn Malloy Middlebrook - May 28 at 12:34 AM

KF

“ I went to school with Louann and she was a good friend. Louann was always kind to everyone. I know that her husband Punk and their daughter April will miss her dearly, but I pray they will find comfort in knowing they will see her again. Kathy Ward Fitzpatrick

Kathy Fitzpatrick - May 27 at 10:04 PM

MP

Louann possessed a kind and loving spirit, and she drew people to her with a sweet gentle smile. She knew I loved art, but did not have that talent! Many years ago she painted me (without my knowing) a lovely sunflower 🌻 picture. I still have it, and cherish the pleasure it gave her presenting it to me. Love and prayers are with the family, and may God bless you now and always. Marsha Passmore

Marsha Passmore - May 28 at 09:20 AM