



## Mrs. Martha G. Watkins

February 17, 1931 - November 27, 2018

Martha G. Watkins, 87, of Plant City, Florida, born on February 17, 1931 in Hamilton, New York, entered into eternal rest on November 27, 2018. Martha was an equestrian and farmer: a true animal whisperer as demonstrated in her love and “healing” connection with all animals. She enjoyed flowers and spending time in nature, taking in all the beauty. She was a musician. She enjoyed singing and playing the piano. Her soprano voice was heard in church choirs and in her very own radio show in the 1950’s in Cincinnati. She was a collector of bells, carousel horses, and Winnie the Pooh memorabilia. She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Donald L. Watkins; daughters, Deborah Scourtes and Donna Watkins-Agerton; grandchildren, Chelsea and Logan Scourtes, (Kenneth) Greyson Agerton, and Ellie Agerton; their fathers, Sampson Agerton and Constantine Scourtes; nephew, Douglas Brothers, niece Teresa Michael; and their children, Rebecca Brothers, Christina Brothers, and Jeremy Brothers; great-great niece, (Alyssabeth) Luna Evans; honorary daughter, Suzan Redmon; nieces, Vicki Watkins, Amy Tumbleson, Janice Hixson. A funeral service will be held on Sunday, December 9 at 3:00 PM at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 S County Rd 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 2:00 PM. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Retirement Home for Horses at Mill Creek Farms, [millcreekfarm.org/contributions/#donations](http://millcreekfarm.org/contributions/#donations). Interment at Shiloh Cemetery, Plant City. Expressions of condolence at [HopewellFuneral.com](http://HopewellFuneral.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Shiloh Cemetery

Plant City, FL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 9. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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



“ 47 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Hopewell Funeral Home** - December 07, 2018 at 03:19 PM



“ Love, R. Watkins Girls Vicki Amy Janice & Families purchased the *Fairest of All* for the family of Mrs. Martha G. Watkins.



**Love, R. Watkins Girls Vicki Amy Janice & Families** -  
December 07, 2018 at 10:55 AM



“ Teresa Michael purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Mrs. Martha G. Watkins.



**Teresa Michael** - December 02, 2018 at 04:58 PM

DS

“ Mrs. Watkins bandaged my leg when I fell on their camper step in Hueston Woods when I was about 8-10 years old. First time anyone had used witch hazel on me! Loved going to their house to see their horses and visiting Mrs. Grandy. My deepest sympathies are with Debbie and her entire family. She was very nice to all the Newtonsville kids.

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**Denise Schubert** - December 01, 2018 at 09:22 PM

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“ Debbie and Donna and family. Your Mother was always so nice to me and always welcomed me into your home. She was such a gracious lady. My prayers to your family.

*Love and friend*

*Denice Stanforth*

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**Denice Stanforth** - November 30, 2018 at 09:51 PM

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“ Donna, please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Just looking at the picture, it's apparent your mom was a beautiful woman with a beautiful spirit.

*Big, tight hugs!*

*Lisa Redmon*

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**lisa redmon** - November 30, 2018 at 01:00 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Martha G. Watkins.*



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November 29, 2018 at 10:28 AM



“ *Aunt Martha is the best! My first memories are Granny's White House in Ohio, Thanksgivings in Tallahassee and she would always be singing and you could hear her inside and out. After we all watched the Florida Florida State game in the living room. And we would watch the Black Stallion. Aunt Martha taught me how to ride horses. I shared her love of horses. Grandpa eventually got me me own. I think Aunt Martha helped put a whisper in his and Grandma Helen's ear:). Aunt Martha always sent us cards and it was always so exciting to get them. She always asked how we were, what we were doing, and always gave so much love. We will miss here but it gives me comfort to know she is at peace with our Lord, her Mom and Dad, Grandma Helen and Grandpa Jim. Love you all.*

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**Becky** - November 29, 2018 at 10:23 AM



“ *I have to say she was a wonderful lady and always welcoming to me when I would care for her granddaughter Chelsea. She always had hugs for me and was always so kind. Love, Margaret Velasco*

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**Margaret Velasco** - November 29, 2018 at 03:04 AM