



Joyce Elaine Watson

April 14, 1958 - February 14, 2023

Ms. Joyce E. Watson, age 64, transitioned on Tuesday, February 14, 2023, at UF Shands in Gainesville, FL. Ms. Watson was preceded in death by her parents Hezekiah and Dora Mae Watson, brothers Lawrence and Alphonso Watson, and sister Pressie Reaves. She is survived by daughter, Shana Travick (DeAnte), Atlanta, GA; granddaughters, Sierra, Lailah, and Camryn all of Atlanta, GA; sisters, Barbara Andrews (Ramoath) and Marilyn Tucker (Oliver) both of Gainesville, FL, and Yvonne McCray, Atlanta, GA; brother, Earl Fisher (Olivia), Gainesville, FL; uncle, Mose Rochelle, Micanopy, FL; god-sisters Janie Williams, Iva Floyd, Teresa Strawder; god-brother Charles Thomas, all of Gainesville, FL; special friend, Eddie Mosley, Gainesville, FL; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and loving friends.

The memorial service for Ms. Watson will be held at 11:00AM Saturday, February 25, 2023, at Mount Olive Primitive Baptist Church, 510 NE 15th St, Gainesville, FL 32641, Pastor Christopher Whitehead, Sr. is the pastor, Pastor Timothy Jones, Sr. of Open Door Ministries officiating. The repast will immediately follow at the church. The service will be livestreamed on the Chestnut Funeral Home Facebook page.

In celebration of the legacy of Ms. Watson, we request that you wear denim

(jeans) and blue!

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.chestnutfh.com. resolutions may be sent to admin@chestnutfh.com, and flowers may be ordered here on this webpage.

Tribute Wall

VB

“ Heartfelt sympathy to the family, friends and Joyce daughter.
Prayers that God will grant you strength, healing and understanding

Valerie Billings - February 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ My deepest condolences to the family. I know that Joyce is in the Lord's hands. Sitting around the throne of God. She has fought the good fight and has come out gold! Family now is the time to lean not on your own understanding but just trust God (in-her words can you feel me)smiling a strong spirited woman who refuse to trust anything but the word of God. Cuz rest on no more pain just peace that flows like a river my baby! Gone but never forgotten. Shana, Barbara,Marilyn and Yvonne live your lives remember timing is everything so make your memories while you can. I love you all.



Celia George-Bryant - February 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM

VG

“ Q: How did you meet Joyce?

A: We went to elementary school together ❤️ sorry for your loss

Verna Griffin - February 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ To The Watson family you have my deepest heartfelt condolences, keep your hands in the Master'S hands and He will give you comfort to endure this heavy load and take the pain away, the Cowvins-Thompson family

Dorothy Thompson - February 21, 2023 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *My condolences to the family.*

Georgia (Fair Wesley - February 21, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *My deepest condolences to the family.*

Joann Perkins - February 21, 2023 at 12:00 AM