



Helen Ruth Watts

December 4, 1923 - September 8, 2016

Helen Ruth Lay Watts, 92, of Mint Hill, and beloved wife, Mother and Grandmother, died Thursday, September 8, 2016, at the Levine and Dickson Hospice House in Huntersville.

“Ammaw “ to those who loved her was born in Knoxville, Tennessee, on December 4, 1923, the daughter of Bryan and Hazel Brogdon Lay. She spent many years in Atlantic Beach, NC, before moving to Charlotte, NC.

Helen had many loves in life. She enjoyed hot dogs, going to the beach, laughing, planting and gardening. However, her greatest love was her family. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Helen is survived by her beloved husband of over 64 years, Marvin J. Watts, Sr. and her children: Tamera Fischer, Faith McDaniel, Joel Watts, Tim Watts and Jeff Watts. She is further survived by 10 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and numerous other relatives and friends. Helen was preceded in death by her parents and her great granddaughter, Whitney Robinson.

The family invites you to join with them in celebrating the life, love, and blessing of Ammaw at a Celebration of Life Service to be held Sunday, September 18, at 1:00 pm at the Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home Chapel. The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service beginning at 12:00 noon. Please take a moment to share a memory, photo or message of condolences with the family on Ammaw’s Tribute Wall.

Thank you for keeping the Watts family in thought, prayer and acts of kindness.

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Ruth Watts*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Helen Ruth Watts*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *Judy Newsome lit a candle in memory of Helen Ruth Watts*



Judy Newsome - December 31, 2016 at 12:30 PM



Ruth was the best mother in law a person could ever have. I will always treasure the times we spent walking on the beach and thrift store hopping. We always had a great time just hanging out. Forever in my heart.

Judy Newsome - December 31, 2016 at 12:34 PM



“ *The HedgeCokes purchased the Gracious Laven der Basket for the family of Helen Ruth Watts.*



The HedgeCokes - September 22, 2016 at 12:25 PM

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“ *Deepest condolences. Fond memories of Ruth. We only found out today. The boys had hoped to meet her again.* ”



Allison - September 21, 2016 at 11:44 PM

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“ *3 files added to the album New Album Name* ”



Shannon McDaniel - September 17, 2016 at 05:28 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



Shannon McDaniel - September 17, 2016 at 02:09 PM

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“ *2 files added to the album Christmas* ”



Shannon McDaniel - September 17, 2016 at 10:24 AM

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“ *The J E McDaniel Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Helen Ruth Watts.*



The J E McDaniel Family - September 16, 2016 at 04:59 PM

AA

“ *Faith,*

Sorry for your loss of your mother. We are praying with and for the family. Love you Andy and Joni

Andy Anderson - September 16, 2016 at 04:54 PM

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“ *Ailene Watts Russell lit a candle in memory of Helen Ruth Watts*



Ailene Watts Russell - September 15, 2016 at 02:23 PM

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yellow for the sunshine you loved so.

Ailene Watts Russell - September 15, 2016 at 02:24 PM

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“ When I first met Ruth I was about 15. You always came into her kitchen, never her front door. There was always a deck of cards on the table, tea in the refrigerator and bologna for sandwiches. She taught me you didn't wash anything but dishes in your kitchen sink! She loved her flowers and that was something we shared. She liked her afternoon siesta. She was an only child and she never got had a drivers license but told me many stories of her daddy taking her with him as a child and driving him home later! Many years ago her son Joel gave her a parakeet, named Mr. Sunshine. Mr. Sunshine was of course yellow and talked all the time. But his name kind of tells you how Ammaw looked at life, she loved Sunshine and laughter.and family. RIP you will forever be in our memory.

Ailene Watts Russell - September 15, 2016 at 02:23 PM