



Mrs. Ginger Watkins Watson Obituary

January 4, 1951 - January 30, 2012

Mrs. Ginger Watson, 61, of Leesburg died Monday Jan 30, 2012 at The Willson Hospice House.

A graveside funeral service will be held Thursday 11:30AM at Leesburg Cemetery. Rev. Frank Lamb will be officiating. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 6:00 to 8:00PM at Kimbrell-Stern.

Born in Albany, Mrs. Watson lived in Leesburg most of her life where she was a Seamstress and a member of Thundering Springs Baptist Church. She won the Culinary of the year at the GA State Fair for the past six years in Perry, GA. Mrs. Watson did all the cooking for the Bird Dogs Local Field Trials. She loved all of her animals.

She was preceded in death by her father V.N. "Bud" Watkins.

Survivors include her husband Allen Watson of Leesburg; two sons Rodney Watson and his wife Angie of Smithville, GA; Jody Watson and his wife Angie of Leesburg; a daughter Heather Watson of Leesburg; her mother Elizabeth Watkins of Leesburg; a brother Cecil Watkins of Leesburg; two sisters Martha Ann Parker of Leesburg; Helen Bailey of Jackson, TN; her grandchildren Buddy Watson and his wife Ashley, Jarrett Watson and Tanner Watson. Several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers please make memorials to a favorite charity.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors
1503 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Graveside Service

FEB 2. 11:30 AM (ET)

Leesburg Cemetery
Hwy 32
Leesburg, GA 31763

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Ginger Watkins Watson Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Ginger Watkins Watson Obituary*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *I miss my Ginger so much. Today is valentine's and love never fades. I miss her dirt road laughter of a country mile. Love love Hug hug*

Melanie - leesburg, GA - friend - February 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Allen: So sorry to hear about Ginger's passing. I haven't seen either of you since high school but remember many experiences that we all had at Lee County High school back in the 60's. Ginger was a beautiful young lady and I am sure she grew more beautiful each day of her life.*

My prayer is that God will give each of your family comfort and peace that passes all understanding.

She is surely kicking up gold dust on the streets of heaven and praising Jesus Christ right now!

God bless you all,

Howard Kincheloe

Howard Kincheloe - Germantown,, TN - School friends - February 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ My heart goes out to all of you. I'm so sorry for your loss. Please know you are in my family's deepest prayers.

Chad Cook - Leesburg, GA - Cousin - February 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Sorry for your loss. Mrs. Ginger was a very kind and caring person.

Tony Cerrone - Leesburg, GA - February 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Dear Watson family,
I am deeply sorry for your lost. Your mother was an exceptional woman. She was wise, smart, loving and strong. She has made such an impact on me and what i do everyday because she was humble and faithful. She adored her family and worried about them even when she was sick herself. I wish you comfort, strenght and peace during this difficult moment.
Here is a pink candle as her favorite color was pink she told me.

My sympathies,

Dr Joseph

Dr Joseph - Albany, GA - Physician - February 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ We are very sorry to hear about your loved one. You will be in our prayers and thoughts in your time of need. She was a lovely woman, well thought of, and she will be greatly missed. If you need anything just call. (229)759-6394.

Peggy Jean Miller Parks - leesburg, GA - friend - February 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ I've know Ms. Ginger and Mr. Allen since I was a little girl. Mr. Allen and Ms. Ginger were very good friends with my family, the Swearingen's. My grandmother would babysit Heather when she was first born. Everyone loved Ms. Ginger. I saw her a few years ago cooking for a church event. She always remembered me no matter how much time passed between us seeing each other. She talked about Rodney and Jody and their families and how proud she was of all her kids. The world was a better place with her in it. My heart goes out to her family. I love you guys.

Tanya Swearingen Anderson - Leesburg, GA - friend - February 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ To Allen and all the family
Ginger was very special to us and to our family. She was there for me when mom died and I will always be thankful for the memories she helped me to keep. The farm is a special place and I know it was very special to Ginger. I will miss our chats over life and especially over food and recipes. She talked often of you all and was very proud of her children and grandchildren. May you all find peace and comfort in the days ahead. Love, Sandi and Steve

Sandi and Steve Lynch - Opelika, AL - Friend - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Condolences and prayers. May the Lord be with you and the Watkins/ Watson family in this hour of grief.

Dave Hurndon and family - Orange Park, FL - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ I'm very sorry for your familys loss, I was very fond of you for years, and will miss your warm smile and seeing you at publix, you were a very wonderful person!! R.I.P.

Debbie Minor - Leesburg, GA - friend - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ My deepest condolences. Ginger was one of the most loving, caring and nurturing people I have ever met. One of the best cooks to ever come out of Lee County! She will be truly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Denise Watson - Leesburg, GA - cousin - January 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Allen, Aunt Elizabeth and family..
Our deepest sympathy to each of you.
We rejoice in knowing that she is now with her daddy (our Uncle Bud) and mama and daddy.
May God give you an inner peace and comfort that will help you thorough the days and months ahead.

we look forward to seeing you this weekend

*Our Love
Paula Scott Sellers
404-992-1338(cell*

Paula Scott Sellers - Buckhead, GA - cousin - January 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ To all the family of Mrs. Ginger, she was a joy. I came to know Mrs. Ginger when she began sewing for R & S sports. She was always upbeat and so very sweet. She always remembered to ask about my mother and my family. I loved her alot. My prayers are with each of you.

Kathy Frakes

Kathy Frakes - January 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ When eric and I were first married 23 years ago Mrs Ginger sewed some pants for us and she would not except any money,she knew we were struggling financially.She was a very special and talented friend .I'll miss seeing her in car pick up,her on that cell phone and her head just a moving,I wish I cuold have been a fly in the truck some fridays (hee,hee)My memory of her will be that she loved her kids very much,she did alot for them, and she was a great cook and seamstress...

dee barlow - leesburg, GA - friend - January 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ Heather, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We are so sorry for your loss. Remember, we are here for you. Love,
Fran and Graham Bird

Fran Bird - Fernamdina Beach,, FL - friend - January 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Just sending out thoughts and prayers to Heather and her family. I can remember Ginger so well with her cooking food for my son's 40th surprise Birthday party. Only had a chance to be with her at that time and what memories of her just from that party. Ginger will be missed by many for sure. RIP Ginger.

Love,
Susan Bevins

Susan Bevins - Mims, FL - January 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ My Prayers, Love, thoughts and sympathy go out to Heather and her family! I have to say it was a true blessing to have been able to meet and have the priveledge of doing Mrs. Ginger's hair the last 2 yrs. She was always a happy person and a delight to see. As I got to know her, she enlightened me with the love that she had for her family and life. May she rest in peace. She will be missed.

Susie Curles/Hair Designs By Susie Salon - Sylvester, GA - her hairstylist -
January 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ I have known Ginger since 1972-73 when I had the privilege of being friends with her nieces. She was always so pleasant and kind to everyone. Always smiling. I ate many of the meals she cooked at All Pro's and at times had her to make me her scrumptious 14-layer chocolate cake! She is now one of God's special ANGELS and I am sure all the angels around her now are welcoming her with open wings! Love to all the family!

Brenda Eubanks Shiver - Leesburg, GA - Friend - January 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ While I did not know her personally, I have heard a lot about her. I've know Cecil and Wanda for years. My heart goes out to the family. May God comfort all of you in this difficult time.

Linda Kapcar - Durham, NC - Friend - January 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Ginger was truly a great and special person, she was an angel to the Morey family when we lost Ocie. The family will remain in our hearts and prayers will be lifted up for comfort and peace in the days ahead. Stacey Morey

Stacey Morey - Leesburg, GA - friend - January 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ "Mothers" are a lifetime treasure and memory. Often when we have them, we aren't as appreciative as we should be.....but a MOTHER's love is permanent and eternal. Hold on to the precious memories and lessons you have with/from your MOM, and cherish them always. Remember, she is only a "stairway" away, and can still hear the joy, conversations and cries from you. It's just that you will have to wait a little longer than usual to get a re-assuring hug or comforting word, till when you two reunite again. Love to you Heather, knowing exactly what it is like to "miss my MOM" - I just am comforted in the fact that she is in a better place, waiting on me - and hope you can feel that comfort as well.

Candy Bell - Leesburg, GA - Heather's friend - January 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM