



Mattie Watson

March 25, 1932 - January 30, 2023

Mattie Watson, "Grammy" to some, great-grandma to the fortunate, and great-great grandma to the blessed few, made her way to her final resting place on January 30th, 2023, at 90 years old. She was the final girl born to the late Raleigh and Stella Watson (Jackson) on March 25th, 1932, in Carver, KY. Mattie grew up on a farm and molded the personality traits that those who loved her knew her for. Her independence, work ethic, wit, stubbornness, and zest for life made those on her good side love her even more, and those on the other side knew exactly where they stood. Not without a soft side, Mattie never hesitated to help one of God's creations in need, whether it be an animal (she always had a companion to love on) or a garden, and especially not with the ones she held closest to her heart.

Mattie supported three children by committing two decades of her life to and retiring from Kent Corporation. After retirement, she took up a new occupation of social butterfly. She loved to get together for a meal with her many friends and was generally happy with a laugh and a great story. Her wit and charm were endless, and her jokes were legendary.

She is welcomed into heaven by her parents, seven brothers and sisters, her granddaughter Justina Anderson, and her daughter Sherry Anderson (Back). Those left to tell the tale are her two brothers, Roy, and Harley Watson; her "Punkey," Fawn (Bill) Milliken; her two children, Lori Hillman and Terry Martin Back; four other grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and nine great-great grandchildren. She will also be missed by her extended family, including

nieces, nephews, and friends who were her family by heart. Mattie will be the topic of conversations and the source of teary laughter for generations to come.

Visiting hours will be from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM CST (Chicago time zone)

Tuesday, February 7, 2023 at the Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel.

Funeral Services will be at 12:00 PM CST on Tuesday, February 7, also at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Fletcher Cemetery, Hamlet, IN.

Cemetery Details

Fletcher Cemetery

700 E
Hamlet, IN 46532

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Rannells Funeral Home - Hamlet Chapel
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Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ *Last time I saw Mattie is when we went to lunch with Harley and her in Indiana.
Harley loved her dearly as I am sure all the family did. God Bless you all as you cope with Mattie's loss. Carol & Kenny, Loveland, Colorado*

Carol Cameron - November 19, 2023 at 10:04 AM



“ *Lori lit a candle in memory of Mattie Watson*



Lori - February 05, 2023 at 06:50 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mattie Watson.*



February 04, 2023 at 02:22 PM