



Ella Beth Watkins

September 1, 1938 - May 25, 2015

Ella Beth Watkins of Waldron, Arkansas went to be with her Lord and Savior, Monday, May 25, 2015 in Waldron, Arkansas surrounded by her loving family and close friends. Ella Beth was born September 1, 1938 to Francis Ward and Terresa Marie (Boren) Ward in Scott County, Arkansas. Ella Beth was 76 years, 8 months and 24 days old. Ella Beth was a homemaker and a longtime member of Waldron First Baptist Church in Waldron, Arkansas.

Ella Beth was a loving daughter, mother and granny. She loved getting to spend time with her family and was always anxious to hear about their everyday happenings.

Ella Beth leaves behind to cherish her memory, one son, Keith Watkins and wife Mandy of Cabot, Arkansas, one daughter, Kandis Hunsucker of Waldron, Arkansas. Granny will forever remain in the hearts of her grandchildren: Heather Hunsucker of Fayetteville, Arkansas, Heath Hunsucker and wife Cathy of Tonitown, Arkansas, Joshua Watkins and wife Christina of Austin, Arkansas and Whitney Reed and husband David of Ward, Arkansas and three Great grandchildren: Carson Hunsucker, Wyatt Watkins, and Sawyer Reed. Ella Beth will be missed by all that knew her and the many whose lives were impacted by her including an extended family and friends.

Ella Beth was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Lee Watkins, her

parents, Tank and Marie Ward, one sister, Francis Ward and one brother, James Ward.

Ella Beth's life celebration will be 3:00 p.m. Thursday, May 28, 2015 at the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Waldron, Arkansas with Rev. Pat Ray Biggs and Rev. Mike Shaddon officiating. Interment will follow in the Duncan Cemetery in Waldron, Arkansas. Arrangements are being entrusted to the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home in Waldron, Arkansas.

Ella Beth's pallbearers will be Wyatt Watkins, Dal White, Larry Boren, Gary Lynn Shaddon, Joel Asher, and Joe Bill Ward. Honorary pallbearers will be the Class of 1955.

Ella Beth's visitation will be Wednesday, May 27, 2015 from 1:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home where Ella Beth's family will receive friends from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

My Daily Prayer: Lord, I pray that whatever my family remembers of me, my temper, my tears, my laughter, my mistakes, please let them also remember my deep love for each of them.

Cemetery Details

Duncan Cemetery

Waldron,, AR 72958

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 27. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Heritage Memorial Funeral Home
1879 West 6th Street
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Family Will Receive Friends

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Ella Beth Watkins*



Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory - May 27, 2015 at 08:23 AM

CB

“ *Christie Barker lit a candle in memory of Ella Beth Watkins*



Christie Barker - May 31, 2015 at 10:17 AM

VS

“ *I am so very sorry about Ella Beth! She was a long-time friend of mine. Donald Lee was my classmate! My deepest sympathy to all her family! God Bless you! Virginia Horn Sizemore*

Virginia Horn Sizemore - May 29, 2015 at 12:02 PM

LD

“ *Linda Angel Davis lit a candle in memory of Ella Beth Watkins*



Linda Angel Davis - May 27, 2015 at 08:54 PM

AT

“ *Angela Tallmadge lit a candle in memory of Ella Beth Watkins*



Angela Tallmadge - May 27, 2015 at 10:58 AM

RB

“ *Kandis and Keith, My thoughts and prayers are with you both.*

Ramona Bujarski - May 27, 2015 at 10:41 AM

RL

“ *Keith, Kandis and all family members, Cathy and I pass along our sincere condolences. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Many fond memories of your Mom and Dad and the times we spent together. They supported us at every game, cheering us on through every victory and defeat.*

Rob & Cathy Liles

Rob Liles - May 27, 2015 at 10:32 AM

PB

“ *Keith and Kandis, so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



Pamela Brown - May 27, 2015 at 10:04 AM

BM

“ *My sincerest condolences; Don and Ella Beth were special people and I will never forget their friendship and their help to me. Bill Maxey*

bill maxey - May 27, 2015 at 08:04 AM

OT

“ *My thought and prayers go out to the family of Ella Beth. I have many memories of Ella Beth as I was a member of her graduating class of 1955. Lots of laughs shared at our reunions. Rest in peace Ella Beth, you will be missed.*



Ocie Faye Full Tinder - May 27, 2015 at 07:40 AM

DD

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



Darla Dozier - May 27, 2015 at 07:21 AM

D(

“ *Such a wonderful lady. Thinking of you guys.*




Donna Kaye Lewis (Boren) - May 27, 2015 at 12:14 AM

JR

“ *I'm so sorry Kandis to hear about ur mom.
She was a very sweet lady*



JoAnna Helton Rose - May 27, 2015 at 12:08 AM

 Misty
Isom
Passmore

“ *Misty Isom Passmore lit a candle in memory
of Ella Beth Watkins*



Misty Isom Passmore - May 26, 2015 at 09:47 PM

AB

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Ella Beth's passing.
She will certainly be missed by so many.
Thoughts and prayers for her family and
friends.*



Ann Bingham - May 26, 2015 at 06:51 PM

OL

“ It is always difficult to write about the loss of someone you grew up with. My grandparents lived near Ella Beth and I would get to play with her some Sundays while I was visiting them at Boles. It was great fun when she, Wanda Cates and I could get together. Our class has lost a very active participant in everything we planned. Keith, Kandis and the rest of her family - she loved you very much - we knew your names as we did our own children. Love and condolences from Oleta Goodner Lewis and the Class of 1955.



Oleta Goodner Lewis - May 26, 2015 at 06:34 PM

JW

“ Our prayers & thoughts go out to Keith, Kandis, Heather, Heath, Carson, & the rest of the family.



Jerry, Paula, & Anthony Ward - May 26, 2015 at 05:39 PM

LM

Keith and Kandis, I just saw that your mom passed away. I have many find memories of her growing up and especially at the ball games . Thinking of y'all at this time and prayers and hugs sent your way.

Linda Pepper Rodgers McGehee - May 27, 2015 at 12:39 AM



“ 83 files added to the album Life Tributes



Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory - May 26, 2015 at 04:42 PM

LD

Oh my. I am sorry, Keith and Kandis. I loved Ella Beth, a sweet friend for 63 years. God bless you all and your families.

Lou Nell McCraw Davis - May 26, 2015 at 05:06 PM

KW

I loved Ella beth. she was a very good person. I liked to hear her laugh. She will be missed.

Kathy White - May 26, 2015 at 09:25 PM

CT

Gaylon & I are very sorry. She was in our Sunday School Class for several years and we enjoyed her friendship.

Claudette Taylor - May 31, 2015 at 10:20 AM

SC

“ *Such a sweet lady, who will be missed dearly. Sending u our prayers for each of you.*

Stanley and Kayla Cottrell - May 26, 2015 at 03:34 PM

WS

“ *With deepest sympathy.*



Waldron Nursing Center Residents / Staff - May 26, 2015 at 01:52 PM

GA

“ *GAYLE.BOTTOMS lit a candle in memory of Ella Beth Watkins*



GAYLE.BOTTOMS - May 26, 2015 at 01:28 PM

MC

“ *Keith and Kandis:*

Please accept my heartfelt condolences. Our Moms were good friends and Mom loved to visit with Ella Beth. I have great memories of her when we were all kids in Waldron and your grandparents lived next door. May God give you peace and comfort.

Melissa (Ferguson) Coggins

Melissa Coggins - May 26, 2015 at 12:44 PM