



Jessie "Marie" Knighten Watkins

June 11, 1950 - December 25, 2021

Jessie "Marie" Knighten Watkins, 71, of Bessemer, AL passed away December 25, 2021. Marie was a member of The Shannon Church of the Nazarene. She was a caregiver. Marie was a former employee of the Chemical Industry. She was a loving wife, devoted aunt and cherished grandmother. Marie was preceded in death by her parents; her sisters, Linda Smith, Brenda Deason and Faye King; her brother, Wayne Knighten. She is survived by her husband of forty years, Grady Watkins; her daughters, Kelly (Brian) Wallace and Kristie Kessler; her grandchildren, Josh, Amanda, Casen, McKennon, Raegan and Sydney; her sister, Jan Woods; several special nieces, nephews and extended loving family and friends. Funeral service will be Thursday, December 30, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home with burial following at Pleasant Ridge Cemetery in Hueytown. The family will receive friends Thursday, from 1:00 p.m. until service time at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Ridge Cemetery

Hueytown, AL 35023

Previous Events

Receive Friends

DEC **30**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home
1300 4th Avenue N
Bessemer, AL 35020
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I’m so sorry to hear of your passing! ☐ I enjoyed every conversation at Publix and the Dr ‘s office. I will miss you calling me country. Prayers for the family of this sweet lady. Your “country” friend, Kathy Watts.

Kathy Watts - February 12, 2022 at 01:58 PM

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“ I loved ReRe. I will miss her calling me Brat. Marie lived with us awlie. I was 10 to 13 years old. I'm sure I.was a brat. I'll see you in Heaven Dear Marie.

Regina Catrett - December 30, 2021 at 02:50 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jessie "Marie" Knighten Watkins.



December 29, 2021 at 10:50 AM