



## Mrs. Betty Sanford Watson

March 1, 1937 - November 20, 2017

Betty Sanford Watson, 80, of Tallahassee, passed away peacefully on Monday, November 20, 2017, at the Big Bend Hospice House, after a struggle with lung disease.

Mrs. Betty Watson was born on March 1, 1937, in Largo, Florida. While attending FSU, she met the love of her life, Henry Wesley Watson, and began her career in Education. Mrs. Watson was a long time Algebra teacher at Godby High School. She was a long time member at Fellowship Baptist Church and Alpha Delta Kappa.

She is survived by her children, Mark Wesley Watson and Leann Watson Gay (husband, Matt); her sunshine granddaughter, Leanna Pearson (husband, Cole) and pride and joy grandson, Cole Wesley Brewer. She is also survived by her first cousin, Pastor Douglas Harrell (wife, Loraine). Preceding her in death is her husband, Henry.

Visitation is from 4:00 PM until 5:30 PM, Friday, November 24, 2017, at Abbey Funeral Home. The funeral is 10:00 AM, Saturday, November 25, 2017, at Fellowship Baptist Church, with interment following at Woodville Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Big Bend Hospice. Online condolences at [www.abbeyfh.com](http://www.abbeyfh.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Woodville Cemetery

Tallahassee, FL 32305

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **24**. 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

Abbey Funeral Home  
4037 North Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
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# Tribute Wall



“Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Betty Sanford Watson



Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - November 30, 2017 at 04:36 PM

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“Miss Betty” was always one of my favorites—teacher AND person! I loved her dearly! My favorite memory is that when she’d come into salon, I’d most often introduce her to whoever I was with (if they didn’t already know her)...I’d tease that she TRIED to teach me Algebra @ Godby...she’d always laugh and say I did just fine, but I was just destined to major in English! Sooo Sweet! We were saddened to hear of her illness, and, then, her passing. She was one precious woman and a tough cookie. She surely loved and was proud of her Leann & her children. Y’all brought her much joy, indeed! Proud to have called her my friend; and that I was privileged to have shared time with her in my “adult life,” as well. We are away and cannot attend visitation or services, but y’all know you have our unending love and our deepest & most sincere sympathies.



“KT” & Randy Rafnel  
Tallahassee, FL

Kathleen Rafnel - November 23, 2017 at 07:28 PM

Jeff  
Lee

“ *She was tough and kind, she was demanding and giving, she was loud and soft spoken, she was humbling and inspiring at all the right times. Simply put she was an awesome teacher who had an impact on me way beyond Algebra 1 & 2. When things got tough academically, I could always draw from successes in Ms. Watson's class to carry on. I will miss my favorite teacher ever.*

Jeff Lee - November 23, 2017 at 09:04 AM



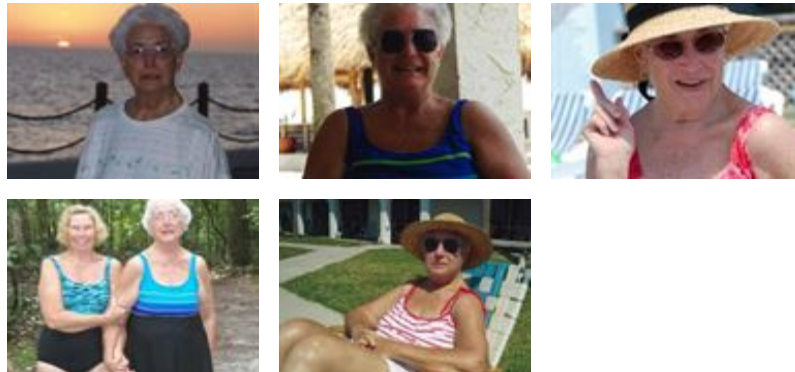
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Sanford Watson.*



November 22, 2017 at 07:50 PM



“ *59 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - November 22, 2017 at 02:58 PM



“ *So many sweet memories of this beautiful lady. Thank You Betty for your special friendship & for being a added ray of sunshine in the Watson Family! Rest in Peace. I Love You! Mary Faye*

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**Mary Faye Watson** - November 22, 2017 at 11:12 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Sanford Watson.*



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November 22, 2017 at 10:43 AM