



Helen Patricia Watts

March 12, 1929 - July 3, 2015

It was a rather warm day approaching the spring season on March 12, 1929 when Helen Patricia Watts was born in Troup County to the late Rawson Paul and Helen McCollough Shell. She was a younger sister to her late brother, Rawson Paul Shell, Jr. Known to all as Pat, she attended schools in the West Point area and later attended Alabama Polytechnic Institute, the small college that would forever be remembered as Auburn University. Her affection for Auburn came to be a serious family rivalry to the point that her Alabama loving neighbors had to endure her flaunting the Auburn flag, and at one point asking for their help in putting hers out! Pat's life was one that revolved around her family and supporting her husband in his construction business. Her house came to be the unofficial gathering place for all of the neighborhood children. It was not unusual for the house to be full of kids who left their horses, ponies and an occasional donkey tied out front. It was during this time that she and her husband Buddy developed a great abiding interest in NASCAR. Pat's life changed dramatically in 2008 when Buddy passed away. She found great comfort in her family and having a grandson living close by her home. She loved the many hours she spent in service to her beloved Macedonia Baptist Church. If there was something cooking in the kitchen, Pat was going to be close by helping out. In addition to her husband Henry A. Watts, Jr., she was predeceased by her daughter Terri Watts Blair. She is survived by her daughter Cindy Watts Vessell. She was grandmother to Renee Faulkner, Chris Harmon and his wife Jennifer, Michelle Klinger and her husband Oliver

and Misty Wright. Her great grandchildren are Drew and Reece Phillips, Madison and Jacob Harmon, Haley and Kane Wright, Gabrielle and Garrett Klinger. Pat will be fondly remembered in a service on Monday, July 6, 2015 at 11:00 AM in the historic sanctuary of Macedonia Baptist Church with Dr. John Riley and Reverend Searcy Jackson officiating. Interment will be in Oak Hill Cemetery. Visitation with the family will be on Sunday evening at the funeral home between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM. Those who desire may make memorial contributions in her memory to Macedonia Baptist Church. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-3744

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

JUL 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Macedonia Baptist Church
1504 Macedonia Baptist Church
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

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“ Cindy, You are in my thoughts. You can join us on Friday at 5:30pm at Town and Country. Take care.

Nora Ann Wood - July 09, 2015 at 12:31 PM

LM

“ Cindy, I have many, many fond memories of times spent at your house with your sister Terry. We had some good times and your parents were always great to let us hang out there. I know you will miss your Mom and I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you in my prayers. With fondness, Linda Mealor

Linda Mealor - July 06, 2015 at 10:17 AM

RJ

“ Ms. Watts was a very kind and caring person. She never met a stranger. I'm sure her faith in God has carried her through the years since her husband died. She loved her family and was an inspiration to everyone she met. Until we see you again OVER YONDER, you will be missed!

Rebecca Jackson - July 05, 2015 at 06:40 PM

JB

“ When Johnny & I first met Ms. Pat out when she was visiting Cindy at Vessel Farms, she reminded me so much of my own mother, Ms. Pat was so happy, welcoming even though we had just met. She was a wonderful lady the times we were lucky enough to speak with her. We felt she had a Spirit-Controlled Life, bringing unity of faith to friends, family and her church. From what we know she leaves lots love for her family, and from the example she set they will be able to move forward in the peace of her spirit. Ms. Pat, thank you for showing such Southern grace.

John & Debbie Brannon - July 04, 2015 at 08:50 PM