



## Frances A. "Mamaw Frances" Watson

June 6, 1929 - April 21, 2024

Frances A. "Mamaw Frances" Watson, age 94, joined God's heavenly choir on Sunday, April 21, 2024, at Jefferson Park in Dandridge. Frances was born June 6, 1929, in Jefferson County and moved to Grainger County, when she married Fred Waston. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend to all who met her. Mamaw Frances was also a wonderful cook, gardener and loved singing in her church, Tampico Baptist, which she joined at her marriage.

The last 9 years of her life were spent at Jefferson Park, where she enjoyed bingo and other activities, including leading both singing and church services. Frances was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Watson; son, Paul Watson of Rutledge; parents, Marshall and Janie Huffaker Love; brothers, Frank, Bill, Bob and Joe Love; sisters, Dorothy Wood and Juanita Cochran; and several in-laws.

She is survived by son, Earl (Pat) Watson; daughter-in-law, Linda Watson; grandchildren, Kristie (Louie) Patterson, Valerie (Elton) Evans, Craig (Miranda) Watson, and Deadra (Danny) Morgan; great-grandchildren, Alex, Jake (Natalie), Landon, Connor, Jenna, Garrett, Callie and Abby; sisters, Kathryn (Alvin) Southerland, Carolyn Ramsey, Sue Carroll; several nieces and nephews; special roommate, Mildred Perry and family; and many special friends, who felt like she was family.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff of Jefferson Park, for their love, care, and compassion shown to Mamaw Frances, over the

past 9 years. They would also like to thank Smoky Mountain Hospice. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to the cemetery fund, Tampico Baptist Church c/o Dearl Noe 475 Jackson Road, Rutledge TN, 37861, and/or Jefferson Park at Dandridge, Activities Department.

Funeral service 7:00 pm Wednesday, April 24, 2024, at Fielden Chapel with Rev. Lee Brickey and Rev. Bobby Myers officiating. Interment 11:00 am Thursday in Tampico Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 5:00 - 7:00 pm prior to the service at Fielden Funeral Home in New Market. Fielden Funeral is honored to serve the Watson Family.

# Cemetery Details

## Tampico Baptist Church Cemetery

Rutledge, TN

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

APR 24. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Fielden Funeral Home, Inc.  
910 Churchview St  
New Market, TN 37820

## Funeral Service

APR 24. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Interment

APR 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

Tampico Baptist Church Cemetery  
405 Tampico Church Road  
Rutledge, TN 37861

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fielden Funeral Home Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Frances A. "Mamaw Frances" Watson*



Fielden Funeral Home Inc. - April 24, 2024 at 01:36 PM

JB

“ *Carolyn and I are so sorry for the family and friends of their great loss of a wonderful lady Frances. Prayers for peace and comfort for all during a difficult time.*  
*Jack & Carolyn Bunch*

Jack & Carolyn Bunch - April 25, 2024 at 12:55 PM

JD

“ *Jr And Charlene Dalton lit a candle in memory of Frances A. "Mamaw Frances" Watson*



Jr and Charlene Dalton - April 24, 2024 at 03:43 PM

MD

“ *Sending prayers for all the family.  
Doug and Mary Jane Dalton*



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**Mary Jane Dalton** - April 24, 2024 at 02:03 PM

HM

“ *Howard & Betty Morgan lit a candle in  
memory of Frances A. "Mamaw Frances"  
Watson*



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**Howard & Betty Morgan** - April 24, 2024 at 08:54 AM

RW

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all  
the family and friends.*

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**Rev. And Mrs Gary White** - April 23, 2024 at 06:52 PM