



Jeannette Watts

May 2, 1936 - July 26, 2025

Jeanette Petrea Watts (May 2, 1936 - July 26, 2025)

Jeanette Watts, 89, passed on to be with the Lord on Saturday, July 26, 2025, at White Oak Manor in Kings Mountain, NC, surrounded by loving family members. Raised in Mooresville NC she was one of 9 siblings. She retired from BellSouth where she worked as the first female communications consultant.

Jeanette loved her family and was a doting grandmother and great-grandmother. She loved the beach and the mountains and spent many years visiting both with her sisters, son and grandchildren. Those were her cherished memories.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Roy and Inez Petrea; her sisters, Margaret, Elsie, and Nancy and her brothers, Tom and Fred.

She is survived by her only son, Jarrett "Denny" Swearengin (Dawn); her sister, Polly and brothers, Joe and Pete (Carolyn); grandchildren Jessica Sheley (Mike), Jarret Swearengin (Alisha) and Alexis Swearengin (McKinley). Also, two step-grandchildren, Steven Jackson (Sirey) and Leigh Randall (Riley). Her precious great-grandchildren, Shelby Grace, Wyatt, Willie, Peyton, Forest, and Coraline. Also, her step great-grandchildren, Chase, Lilly Grace, Riley, Pierce, and Colt.

A memorial service will be held at Shearer Presbyterian Church, Mooresville, NC, on Friday, August 1, 2025, at 2:00 PM.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville is proudly serving the Watts family.

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

Shearer Presbyterian Church
684 Presbyterian Road
Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall

WB

“ To Denny and all the family of Jeannette Watts I send my deepest sympathy. God bless all of you in your loss.
Willie Beaver

Willie B Beaver - August 03, 2025 at 11:57 AM

DM

“ Dianna, Donna, Denise and Molly purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jeannette Watts.



Dianna, Donna, Denise and Molly - July 31, 2025 at 11:23 PM

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“ Dawn S. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jeannette Watts.



Dawn S. - July 31, 2025 at 10:57 AM

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“ Dawn S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeannette Watts.

Dawn S. - July 31, 2025 at 10:57 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jeannette Watts.*



July 29, 2025 at 11:05 AM



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“ *Jeanette was a kind and caring person. She was a cherished and loved member of the Petrea family. We will all miss her smile and warmth.*

Rick Hoke - July 29, 2025 at 09:53 AM



Amen to that, Rick! I just found out that she had passed on ... what a joy she was to our family!

Jimmy Brown - December 02, 2025 at 12:10 PM