



## Dolores Beatrice Watts

July 7, 1935 - November 2, 2020

Dolores Beatrice Watts of Preston, Maryland died Monday, November 2, 2020 at the Wicomico Nursing Home in Salisbury, MD. She was 85 years old.

Born in Grasonville, Maryland on July 7, 1935, she was the daughter of the late Leroy and Cora Jewell Smith. She grew up near Jackson Creek and loved wading near the shore, soft crabbing and taking a skiff out for a ride. As she grew older, she continued to enjoy spending time on the water and taking cruises to Hawaii. She also liked to go line dancing, listening to country music and having her family and friends over for delicious homecooked meals, using locally grown fresh vegetables. Her specialties were macaroni and cheese and sweet potato with meringue pies, which she made from recipes that were passed down from her mother.

Originally a full-time homemaker, Dolores began working outside the home as a waitress at Fisherman's Inn during the 1960's and 1970's. She was also a seamstress at the sewing factory in Grasonville, along with her mother. She made and mended clothes for her family and friends. She then worked at other factories assembling products, including Grayblock Ribbon Company in Easton, and she also rebuilt generators and alternators in Wye Mills, before joining Preston Trucking Company in Preston, MD, as a File Clerk, where she worked for many years until she retired.

Dolores is survived by her son, David Lee (Pat) of Grasonville, MD; daughter, Rene Stafford of Salisbury, MD; granddaughter, Dreama Stafford of Baltimore, MD; sister Betty LaBrie of Grasonville, MD; brother Phil Smith of VA; sister-in-law, Shirley Shortall of Federalsburg, MD, and nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents she was predeceased by her husband Ronald Watts, son, Daniel Lee, and brother, Norman Smith.

A memorial service will be at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, PA in Chester, MD from 11am- 12pm on Saturday, November 7, 2020 with the service starting at 12pm. Burial will be in Stevensville Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in her name to The Nathan S. Kline Institute for Psychiatric Research, in order to support the efforts of this research facility toward finding breakthroughs in the diagnosis and treatment of dementia and other mental health disorders. Please send your donation to NKI at 140 Old Orangeburg Road, Orangeburg, New York, 10962 (Attn: Director's Office). See <https://www.nki.rfmh.org/> for more information.

# Cemetery Details

## Stevensville Cemetery

808 Main Street  
Stevensville, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619

## Service

NOV 7. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Chester, MD 21619

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dolores Beatrice Watts*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - November 04, 2020 at 03:40 PM



“ *Dolores Beatrice Watts*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Dolores Beatrice Watts*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Dolores Beatrice Watts*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Phil & family, may God comfort you during this difficult time. Sending hugs to all of you. With sympathy & condolences, Cel (Smith) Lukenich*

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**Cel (Smith) Lukenich** - November 06, 2020 at 08:53 PM



Raymond  
Dorrell

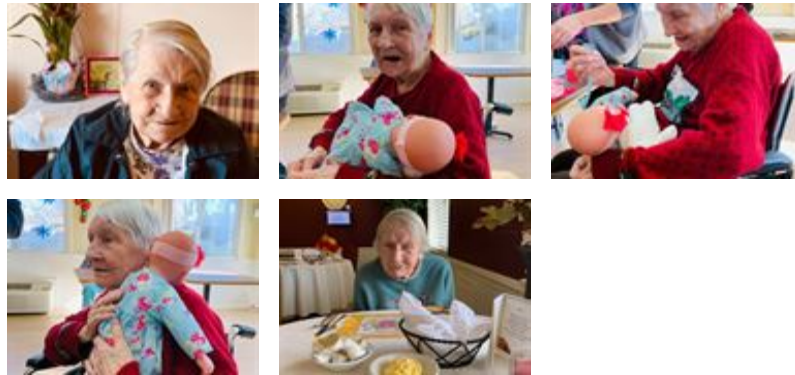
“ Raymond Dorrell lit a candle in memory of  
Dolores Beatrice Watts



Raymond Dorrell - November 04, 2020 at 11:12 PM



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Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 04, 2020 at 03:22 PM

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“ Vicki Poston lit a candle in memory of Dolores  
Beatrice Watts



Vicki Poston - November 04, 2020 at 12:53 PM



“ Terry McQuay lit a candle in memory of Dolores Beatrice Watts



Terry McQuay - November 04, 2020 at 11:14 AM

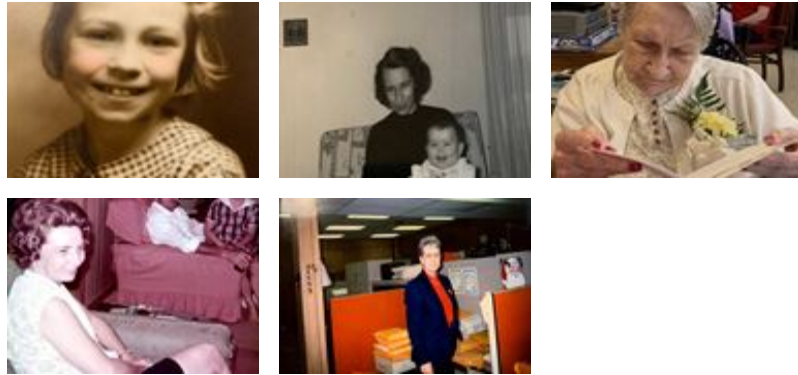


To Ms. Delores' family -  
I am sorry to hear of her passing.  
She was such a bright light in Mr. Jakes' life  
and upon his passing she would stop by to visit  
with me at Duvall Brothers in Easton.  
She was a special sweet lady indeed.  
Rest in Peace dear sweet Ms. Delores !  
Terry

Terry McQuay - November 04, 2020 at 11:17 AM



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