



Wilma G Watts

March 18, 1925 - February 7, 2024

Wilma Grace Watts, 98, started her final journey home peacefully Wednesday, 2/7/2024. She was born March 18, 1925, in Deerfield Township to the late Frank and Olive McDonald of McConnelsville, Ohio. Preceded in death by Husband of 60 years Melvin A. Watts, sisters Norma McDonald and Erma Sellers, brothers M. Bruce and Francis McDonald.

Survived by children: David (April) Watts, Connie (Steve) Deel and Kevin (Marlene) Watts. Grandchildren; Austin (Sharonda) Watts, Brittany (Zach) Yoder, Tyler (Jen) Deel and Jared Deel. Great-grandchildren; Braxton and Kaden Watts, and Max Yoder. Wilma was proud to have worked at Ohio Bell for many years. She retired to raise her family but stayed active volunteering and teaching Bible School at Church of Christ, serving at the 7th Avenue, Cleveland Avenue, Northland, Spring Road, and Fishinger-Kenny congregations. Mom was President of PTA, and worked tirelessly on many political campaigns and issues she believed in. Her family brought her the greatest joy and we miss her already. Viewing and service will be at Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home, 515 High Street, Worthington, OH 43085. Calling hours for family and friends are Wednesday, February 14 from 10:30-12:30 with the service immediately following at 12:30. Graveside service will follow at 2:30 – Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens, 5600 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43213 In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Midwestern Children's Home in her memory.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 14. 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Rutherford Corbin Funeral Home
515 High Street
Worthington, OH 43085

Funeral Service

FEB 14. 12:30 PM (ET)

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515 High Street
Worthington, OH 43085

Graveside

FEB 14. 2:30 PM (ET)

Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens
5600 E. Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43213
(614) 866-0200

Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Wilma G Watts*



Rutherford Funeral Homes - February 12, 2024 at 02:12 PM

BS

So enjoyed your video of Aunt Wilma, so many wonderful memories! Love to all, Becky Watts Schumaker

Becky Schumaker - February 21, 2024 at 11:03 PM

HF

“ *Harold & Janet Flagler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wilma G Watts.*

Harold & Janet Flagler - April 27, 2024 at 11:35 AM

PG

“ I first met Wilma and Melvin in 1967 at the Fishinger church of Christ. They were always the nicest couple. It was very tough losing Melvin. Since Wilma has been a resident of the Willow Brook Christian Home, I have been able to visit with her several times a month, except during the COVID quarantine. She was always positive and glad to see me. Wilma loved to talk about how much she loved Melvin, her family, her church, and especially the Lord! We had long talks about what heaven will be like and had many prayers together. I miss Wilma, who will always be my Christian sister! – Paul Gartman

Paul Gartman - February 14, 2024 at 07:19 AM

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“ Church of Christ on Fishinger Rd. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wilma G Watts.

Church of Christ on Fishinger Rd. - February 13, 2024 at 10:10 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wilma G Watts.



February 13, 2024 at 10:10 AM

DP

“ Dot, Mike & Pat planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wilma G Watts.

Dot, Mike & Pat - February 12, 2024 at 12:41 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Wilma G Watts.*



February 12, 2024 at 12:41 PM



“ *Karen Walkowicz lit a candle in memory of Wilma G Watts*



Karen Walkowicz - February 10, 2024 at 08:52 PM