



Glenda Faye (Ivy) Watters

March 24, 2020

Glenda Faye (Ivy) Watters passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at the age of 73. Glenda Faye (Ivy) Watters was born on November 9, 1946, in New Albany, MS, to the union of Wade Ivy Sr. and Allie Louise Ivy. She was the fifth child of this union. Glenda was oriented to the Christian life early on at home, and she attended church at Watson Grove Baptist Church in New Albany, MS. Prior to passing, she enjoyed attending church services at Franklin Avenue Baptist Church in New Orleans, LA.

After graduating with honors from B. F. Ford High School in New Albany, MS in 1965, she received a bachelor's degree from Rust College in Holly Springs, MS, with a major in English in 1969. Later that fall, Glenda began her teaching career at Patton Lane High School in Batesville, MS. After one year there due to integration, she taught English at South Panola High School in Batesville. She later married Edward Lee Watters and moved to New Orleans, LA. To that union, two sons were born: Shannon Levar Watters and Sean Ledell Watters. As a wife and mother, she continued her career as an English teacher at Slidell High School in Slidell, LA. She passed on her wealth of knowledge to thousands of students over the years, even teaching long enough to watch former students come back as parents of students she was currently teaching. She continued her teaching career at Slidell High School until her retirement in the Fall of 2007. Glenda was a sweet and selfless person. Everything she did on earth was to make sure her two boys were taken care of. No matter the sacrifice, she always made sure that her sons

wanted for nothing and had the best lives possible. Glenda selflessly saved and put her own needs and wants to the side just to make sure Shannon and Sean were taken care of. Glenda was truly the definition of a mother to no end.

Family members that preceded Glenda in death are her parents, Wade Ivy Sr. and Allie Louise Ivy of New Albany, MS; her loving son, Shannon Watters of New Orleans, LA and her two sisters, Charlotte Foote of New Albany, MS and Allie Joyce Campbell of Milwaukee, WI. Glenda leaves these to celebrate her life and cherish her memories: her son, Sean Ledell Watters of New Orleans, LA; her sister, Anita Wilcher of New Albany, MS; her older brother, Wade (Hazel) Ivy Jr. of New Albany, MS; her younger brother, Harrol (Ruth) Ivy of Baldwyn, MS; many nieces and nephews, cousins, and loving friends.

“For weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.” Psalm 30:5b

Due to COVID-19, the Funeral Service is private. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue.

Tribute Wall

JC

“ *Glenda and I graduated from Rust College and we hadn't seen each other in many,many years until about ten years ago. We both were at a P.T. appointment when, we recognized each other which led to the past thirty plus years being caught up in less than an hour. Glenda was the same soft spoken, smiling person that I knew in the 60's.We really had a great time catching up on what we could remember and agreed that our memories were not exactly where they used to be and what we couldn't remember probably wasn't that important. Glenda's son and family please be assured that you have a special Angel watching over you as she is at peace in her heavenly home. God Bless*

*Jeanne Christmas Clemons
NOLA*

Jeanne Clemons - April 11, 2020 at 11:16 AM

MD

“ *I went to college with Glenda. She was such a calming spirit. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.
Mary F. Jones Dent, Atlanta, GA*

Mary Dent - April 02, 2020 at 02:44 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Glenda Faye (Ivy) Watters.*



April 01, 2020 at 06:54 PM

FH

“ Heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one! A great educator has gone to the Lord! She was a very caring, loving and friendly person. I'll cherish the memories of our experiences in the St. Tammany Parish School System. May God surround you with peace and comfort in this time of GREAT sorrow. Always hold her dear to your heart! PRAYERFULLY with a sympathetic heart!



Florel Harrison - March 31, 2020 at 07:32 PM

RC

Condolences to the Watters' family. Glenda you will be gladly miss. I will always cherish our memories and the GRAND times we had in New Orleans. I am going to miss our coffee and tea ☕ times at Denny's and Waffle House and the extremely long conversation in the summer months. I wish you well in your new resting place

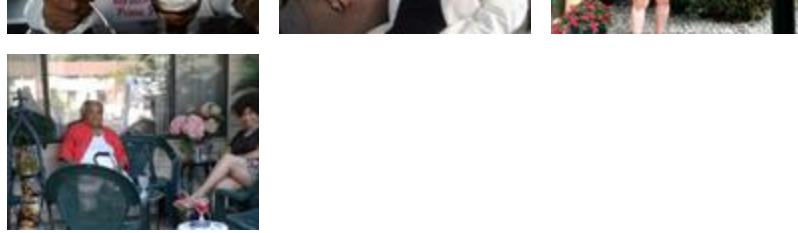
Robin Cox - April 01, 2020 at 06:37 PM

CN

“ I remember my Aunt Glenda coming to Milwaukee for my mom's birthday 8/7/15. We went to Carson's downtown. Anita also came. They came because my mother had Kidney Disease. This was the last time we were all together, because my mother died 11/1/16. We all had soo much fun! We all had different kinds of cocktails. Glenda chose the Apple Martini and had two of them. We all cracked jokes and took pictures, I guess the cocktails went to our heads. And for the piece de resistance of the meal. Joyce got a big hot fudge sundae which she refused to share, that's why Glenda got another Martini. We all went home and continued the celebration; looking at family photos and just loving on one another. I'll never forget that day. Then Glenda came back by herself in 2016 for my mother's birthday. We were invited to my mother's friend Steve Major's house. We had cocktails at his house and then he took us all out to dinner at Cooper's Hawk Winery and Restaurant. We ate Chocolate covered strawberries for dessert. We had good conversation, and stuffed our bellies. Another day, notice we're eating a lot; we went to Devon's Seafood restaurant and Glenda ordered a piece of Carrot cake, it was so big, she had to bring some of it home. Do you think she liked dessert? We were able to sit outside and enjoy the scenery and the people walking by; we even did a bit of shopping. Glenda loved Walmart, I think we stayed in there for a hour and a half. (LOL) It was soo thoughtful and loving for Glenda to come back and spend that time with her sister, because they didn't get to see each often. Joyce appreciated both Glenda and Anita coming to spend time with her. Aunt Glenda I will miss you greatly. You always had words of wisdom for me and we laughed a lot. She knew a lot of corny jokes. Sean the wonderful qualities of your mother are being carried on beautifully by you. You took such good care of your Mother and she was lucky to have you. Your Mother certainly left a one-of-a-kind mark on the world. It was an honor and privilege to have her as my Aunt. Love you Auntie Glenda!

Cynthia Newton





Cynthia Newton - March 31, 2020 at 04:00 PM

RC

“ *I love you Cousin! Remembering you means your spirit will remain with us. Greg and I are grateful for the time you shared with us on each visit to NOLA. We could not have wished for more enjoyable tour guides than you and Sean. I also have fond memories of my visits during the years to New Albany. Not an exact quote, but I believe Maya Angelou said we may forget what people did or said, but we will never forget how they made us feel. We felt welcomed and loved. Peace and hugs to all our family. Ruth (Ivy) & Gregory Calvin Sr-Milwaukee, WI.*

Ruth Ivy Calvin - March 31, 2020 at 12:33 PM