



Mary Rose (Ray) Watkins

May 5, 1930 - April 29, 2023

Mary Rose (Ray) Watkins, 92, passed away April 29, 2023 at Mary and Elizabeth Hospital.

Mary Rose was born on May 5, 1930, to the late Charles and Pauline Ray of Louisville, Ky.

She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandma, and was a lifelong member of Valley View Baptist Church. She was known for her sassy, quick witted sense of humor and her unwavering passion for the outdoors and gardening. She enjoyed spending time on Dale Hollow lake, boating and fishing with her family. And, was a member of the Eastern Star as well as a volunteer at Essex Nursing home for over 30 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, loving husband Ray Gilbert Watkins, and seven siblings.

Surviving to cherish her memory are her children Monte Watkins (Patty) and Karen Rose (Tom); grandchildren Kasey Sims (Matt), Monica Warner (John); great grandchildren Hunter and Dakota Parisek, and Ally and Andrew Sims; and many nieces, nephews, and lifelong friends.

Visitation will be held Sunday May 7, 2023 from 12:00pm-8:00pm at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway. Funeral services will be held Monday May 8, 2023, at 11:00am with burial to follow at Bethany Memorial Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers please donate to your favorite charity, and hug your mom and grandma for us.

Cemetery Details

Bethany Memorial Cemetery

10917 Dixie Hwy
Louisville, KY 40272

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Service

MAY 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Owen Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Rose (Ray) Watkins



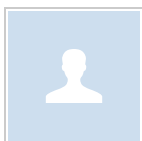
Owen Funeral Homes - May 06, 2023 at 10:13 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Rose (Ray) Watkins.



May 04, 2023 at 03:54 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Rose (Ray) Watkins.



May 03, 2023 at 11:45 AM



“ Mary Rose was a dear Aunt. Always greeting us with a smile and asking about our family. May you rest in peace. Love Gary and Evelyn

Evelyn Hatfield - May 02, 2023 at 06:39 PM

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Thank you ❤️

Karen Rose - May 03, 2023 at 06:29 PM

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“ *A beautiful Lady inside and out. Always smiling and laughing.
She will be missed by all that loved her.
Hugs and prayers to my extended family.*

Yvonne Giancola - May 01, 2023 at 10:06 PM

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Thank you ❤️

Karen Rose - May 03, 2023 at 06:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Mary Rose (Ray) Watkins.*



May 01, 2023 at 08:26 PM