

## Obituary

Mrs. Mable Ann Watson was born on October 15, 1942, to the late Ellen and Carter Brooks. She was the third oldest of her siblings. She peacefully departed this life on March 21, 2026.

Mrs. Watson was educated in the public school system and went on to build a meaningful career as a nurse technician. She faithfully served for many years at Baptist Hospital in Downtown Columbia, South Carolina, where she later retired.

On November 3, 1979, she married the love of her life, Jake Allen Watson. Throughout her life, she remained devoted to her family and career, impacting staff and patients with her smile and nurturing, witty personality.

In her later years, she found joy in life's simple pleasures, listening to music by King George, enjoying a pineapple Fanta, and dining at Eastern Buffet. These moments reflected her love for comfort and the things that brought her happiness.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Watson was preceded in death by her husband, Jake Allen Watson; her sons, Jeffrey Brooks and Stephon Watson; her siblings, Orvall Brooks, Glinda Jo Brooks, Geraldine Jones, and Gene Gurley.

Mrs. Watson leaves to cherish her memory: her daughter, Whitney Watson; her sister, Priscilla Wald of Maryville, Tennessee; eleven grandchildren; eighteen great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear friends, who will forever hold her memory in their hearts.

## Memories



## Order of Service

Prelude.....“Really Gonna Miss You”  
Recording by: Smokey Robinson

Processional

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Old Testament.....Exodus 15:2.....Ms. Crystal Hawkins

New Testament.....John 14:1-3.....Ms. Crystal Hawkins

Prayer.....Minister

Musical Selection.....“I Love The Lord”  
Recording by: Whitney Houston

Remarks.....A Family Member  
A Friend

Musical Selection..... “I Shall Wear A Crown”  
Recording by: Yolanda Deberry

Words of Comfort.....Reverend Nicky Wilson

Recessional

Postlude



## Committal, Benediction and Interment

1:00 p.m.  
Fort Jackson National Cemetery  
4170 Percival Road  
Columbia, South Carolina

She lived her days in quiet strength,  
Through seasons both heavy and light,  
Carrying love in all she gave,  
Even when the road was not kind.

She knew the weight of this world,  
The ache that settles deep in the bones,  
But still she rose, still she poured,  
Still, she made a way through it all.

And when her time had finally come,  
It was not an ending, but a release.  
No more pain to carry,  
No more nights without peace.

She laid it all down gently,  
Every burden, every fight,  
And stepped into a place of rest  
Where everything feels right.

Now she walks where sorrow cannot  
follow,  
Where her heart is light and free,  
Reunited with the ones she missed,  
Wrapped in love eternally.

So do not only grieve her absence,  
But honor the life she gave  
For she is whole, she is at peace,  
And finally, she is home.

### Pallbearers

Family and Friends

### Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

### Acknowledgement

We, the family of Ms. Mable Ann Watson, would like to thank each of you for your prayers, love, and support shown to us during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.



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## *Homegoing Service In Loving Memory*

*of*

MS. MABLE ANN WATSON



MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2026  
11:00 A.M.

LEEVY'S FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL  
1831 TAYLOR STREET  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

REVEREND NICKY WILSON  
-OFFICIATING-