



Edith Slate Watts

January 22, 1930 - June 1, 2019

Edith Slate Watts, 89, passed from this earth to her heavenly home Saturday, June 1, 2019.

A 12:00 p.m. funeral service will be held Wednesday, June 5, 2019 at Rankin Baptist Church. The family will receive friends in the sanctuary prior to the service beginning at 11:00 a.m. Burial will follow at Lakeview Memorial Park.

Edith was born January 22, 1930 in Greensboro, NC to the late John and Emma Stevens. She was a long time member of Rankin Baptist Church and served there in many different capacities. Edith married Lester Watts in 2013, moved to Concord and became a great blessing to all who new her. She was very active in North Kannapolis Baptist Church and served there faithfully as well. Edith enjoyed her work at Cone Mills Research and Development and also in the Cotton Department. Following retirement, Edith joined her husband, Jack in the operation of O'Henry County kitchen, a favorite gathering spot for the community. She was a generous person who served the community, helping others in need including Vietnamese immigrant placements. She was loved by her family, friends and the community. Above all, she was a wonderful mother, grandmother and friend. She is preceded in death by her husband, James L. Slate in 2011, by her sisters, Ruby Jackson and Hazel Swift (Ted), as well as brothers, Ernest Stevens (Nellie) and J.C. Stevens (Charlotte). She is also preceded in death by sons-in-love, Mike Long and Dr. Edwin Vaughan.

Survivors include her husband, Lester Watts, daughters, Monica Vaughan and Kitty Smith (Jeff), grandchildren, Stephanie Frazier, Kimberly McClendon-West and Justin McClendon, great-grandchildren, Meredith Frazier, Mitchell McClendon, Jordan McClendon and Charlye West, in addition to a host of nieces and nephews. Also surviving is step-son, Bill Watts (Delores), step-daughter, Bonnie Goodnight (Bill), and step-grandchildren, April Beach (Randy), Debra Dandro (Jim), Blake Beach (Bailey), Bradley Beach, Miranda McClamrock (Patrick), Kymber Beach, Kailey Beach and Caroline Beach. Memorials can be made to Rankin Baptist Church, 3317 Summit Avenue, Greensboro, NC 27405 or North Kannapolis Baptist Church, 312 Locust Street, Kannapolis, NC 28081 Online condolences may be made at www.forbisanddick.com.

Cemetery

Lakeview Memorial Park

3600 N. OHenry Blvd.

Greensboro, NC, 27405

Events

JUN **Visitation** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Rankin Baptist Church

3317 Summit Ave., Greensboro, NC, US, 27405

JUN **Funeral Service** 12:00PM

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Comments



“ What a wonderful lady. I was a distant cousin, and only got to know her in later life, but she was a treasure trove of information on her family(Stevens) and (Neases) my family. I will miss her. Ron Nease, Richmond, Va.

Ron Nease - June 04 at 07:16 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss, she was always a beautiful person inside and out and I know she will be sorely missed by all. I always said she had the most beautiful skin of anyone I have ever known, never aging at all. Please know Monica, Kitty and family that I will be praying for you all during this difficult time. I will not be able to attend the services as I am laid up again with hip problems, but may God's comfort and peace be upon each of you. Love to all, Faye Murphy

Faye Murphy - June 04 at 12:09 PM



“ Kitty and family my heartfelt sorrow for your loss. Edith shared memories with me just recently of days gone by. I am thankful and cherish this exchange with her. Theresa Nuckles Shackelford

Theresa Nuckles Shackelford - June 04 at 12:04 PM



“ Sending prayers and condolences to the family. Asking God to comfort you with your loss. Know that she is up in Heaven looking down upon you and smiling. She now has a front row seat and can visit with you daily. William and Wanda Parker

Wanda Parker - June 04 at 08:52 AM



“ Condolences to Kitty, Monica, Lester and the rest of the family. Edith was always so thoughtful and kind. I don't recall why I was in the hospital waiting room but I do recall Edith walking in bringing homemade sandwiches for us to enjoy while waiting to hear from the Doctors. Which we did and they were great! She was always watching out for Jessie McFadden (my Granny and her next door neighbor). Also she was an Angel when she took an elder lady she met at church into her home and gave her much needed and desired bath with TLC. That was such a kind and heartfelt thing to do. We will miss her kindness and beautiful smile. I know where she is and we will see her again.

Mary Lee Johnson - June 03 at 08:22 PM



“ Please accept our Sincere Sympathy. Edith was a beautiful, kind, and loving friend. Sam and Ada Nelson

Ada - June 04 at 10:00 AM



“ So sorry for your loss may God comfort you in your time of need

Linda Thompson - June 04 at 11:50 AM