



Helen "Chris" Christine Watkins

June 12, 1931 - July 20, 2021

Helen "Chris" Watkins, 90 of Corsicana, passed away Tuesday, July 20, 2021 in Corsicana. She was born June 12, 1931 in Alma, Texas to Pat and Avis Ellis Williams.

Chris worked as a switchboard operator at Navarro Regional for 27 years. She loved to crochet, quilting and sew. She enjoyed playing the piano. She is preceded by her parents and husband Jimmy Lee Watkins in 1986. She is survived by her children, Marilyn Watson and Jeff Watkins. Five grandchildren, five great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren. Sisters, Delores Joles and Carolyn Nash. Brothers, Billy Williams, Ken Williams, Don Williams. Also, numerous extended family.

Visitation will be 11:00 am - 5:00 pm Friday, July 23, 2021 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Graveside service will be 10:00 am Saturday, July 24, 2021 at Younger Cemetery with Brother Billy Williams.

Cemetery Details

Younger Cemetery

W. Hwy 31
Silver City, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 23. 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
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Graveside Funeral Service

JUL 24. 10:00 AM (CT)

Younger Cemetery
W. Hwy 31
Silver City, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen "Chris" Christine Watkins*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *I did not know that Christine left us. When I came to Corsicana in 1975 she was one of the first persons I met. In those days she was the switchboard operator and the voice of Navarro Regional Hospital. She answered every call. There were no direct numbers to the units. She also was the one who “beeped” the doctor. I would answer my beep and she would give me a patient’s number to call cot she would connect me with the floor nurse or the labor and delivery nurse. For a good while there was even a two way radio/wallow-talkie and if I were fishing or at a ballgame she could “patch me through”. The hospital even had a Dallas telephone number and I could call Chris and some of the time she would let me use it. She was a great friend, a wonderful woman and mother, and it was one of my great joys to know her. Anyone who called the hospital knew her, whether they realized it or not !*

Neal Green, MD

Neal Green, MD - August 03, 2021 at 06:19 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for all.*

Robbie Derden - July 23, 2021 at 09:50 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen "Chris" Christine Watkins.*



July 22, 2021 at 07:58 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Helen "Chris" Christine Watkins.*



July 22, 2021 at 05:56 PM