



## Juanita Watson

December 15, 1917 - February 22, 2012

Juanita McNeel Watson passed from this life on February 22, 2012 at the age of 94 at Heritage Oaks West in Corsicana, Texas. She was born to Charlie and Myrtle McNeel of Petty's Chapel, TX on December 15, 1917. She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. She was known for her strength, hard-work and love of friends and family. She was known as MaMa Watson to many that loved her. She was of the Baptist faith and was a member of First Baptist Church of Mertens. Juanita was always involved in crafts and hobbies. She enjoyed quilting, crocheting, ceramics, cooking, traveling with her girlfriends, raising parakeets, and spending time with her family. She has left a great legacy of unconditional love for her family. Juanita is survived by her loving husband of 76 years, Woodrow Watson. They were married May 4, 1935 in Corsicana, TX. They lived most of their lives in the Mertens area. She is survived by her sons Dwayne and his wife, Pat of Mertens, Bronny and his wife, Ruth Ann of Corsicana, and Danny and his wife, Sue of Lorena; grandchildren, Joey Watson of Mertens, Becky Watson Melton and her husband Benny of Frost, Belinda Watson Branstetter and her husband, Brad of Coppell, Stacy Watson Haws and her husband, Josh of Mertens, Janet Watson of Frost, Mark Watson of Corsicana, Matt Watson of College Station, Clint Watson and his wife Cheryl of Wimberley, and Lora Watson Sykora, her husband, Matt of Bruceville; and Deann Miller Manchester and her husband Tom of Coppell, 12 great-grandchildren and 7 great-great grandchildren. She

is also survived by a brother, Walton McNeel and his wife, Betty of Dallas, and sisters, Sue McNeel McKanna of Navarro and Tommie Fields of North Carolina, several nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents; a step mother, Nora Vyers McNeel; an infant daughter, Dena; sister, Ettie Mae Crawford; brothers Arthur McNeel, David McNeel and Paul E. McNeel, and step-sisters, Annette Carl, and Bethel Boruk. Visitation will be 6-8pm Friday, February 24, 2012 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Services will be 10am Saturday, February 25, 2012 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Grady Cashion and Bro. Bill Honea officiating. Burial will follow at Richland Cemetery in Mertens. Pallbearers are grandsons, Joey Watson, Mark Watson, Matt Watson, and Clint Watson; and grandsons-in-law, Benny Melton, Brad Branstetter, Josh Haws and Matt Sykora.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Juanita Watson*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Mrs. Watson's passing. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Margie Holton** - February 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Gowan Murphy** - February 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM



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February 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *We were heart broken to hear about the loss of a very dear friend. Though we will miss her terribly, we know that she is in a better place & is no longer in pain. She was a beautiful lady who was all heart. We appreciate all the good times that we spent with MaMa; just wish we could have had more time but this was God's call. Deepest Sympathies to all the family. Please know that she was loved.*

*Love & Prayers,  
Barbara & George Batchelor*

**Barbara Batchelor** - February 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I'm Free...*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free. I'm following the path God has laid you see. I took his hand when I heard Him call, I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day. To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way. I found that peace at the close of the day. If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joys. A friendship shared, a laugh, a hug. Oh yes, these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow. I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much. Good friends, good memories, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief. Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your hears and peace to thee. God wanted me now; he set me Free! God Bless Your Precious Mom, there is nothing greater than the Love of a Mother... In our hearts and prayers.*

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**Diane Douglas** - February 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Bronny and Ruth Ann,*

*We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Losing a parent is very difficult to go through.*

*God Bless You and your family*

*Bill and Connie*

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**Bill & Connie Little** - February 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *What a loving Aunt Juanita left to all her family and everyone who knew her. She will be missed greatly.*

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**Nelda Ann and Tonie Estridge** - February 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Bronny & Ruth Ann, sending all good thoughts your way & know that we are remembering you. With deepest & understanding sympathy,*

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**Linda Norwood Wade** - February 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM