



Mrs. Joyce Evelyn Watson

July 4, 1943 - May 27, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Joyce Evelyn Watson, beloved wife, mother, and distinguished member of her community. Joyce was born on July 4, 1943, in Smithfield, North Carolina, and she departed this life peacefully on May 27, 2025, in Washington, D.C., at the age of 81.

Joyce was a proud graduate who earned her Bachelor's Degree, paving the way for a respected career as a Legal Clerk at the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). Her dedication and commitment to public service reflected her passion for making a difference in the lives of others.

As a cherished family member and a friend to many, Joyce leaves behind her beloved husband, Edwin Watson, who will forever carry her memory in his heart. Her absence will be profoundly felt by those who knew and loved her.

The family invites all who wish to pay their respects to Joyce to join them for a Funeral Service at Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel on June 5, 2025, at 11:00 AM. A Wake will take place at the same location, beginning at 10:00 AM on the same day.

Following the services, Joyce will be laid to rest at a later date in North Carolina, allowing her legacy of love and compassion to endure in the hearts of all who had the privilege of knowing her.

In this difficult time, we ask for your support and prayers for the Watson family as they honor Joyce's life and celebrate her remarkable journey.

Previous Events

Wake

JUN 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel
5538 MARLBORO PIKE
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

Funeral Service

JUN 5. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Joyce Evelyn Watson*



Pope Funeral Homes - June 05, 2025 at 10:59 AM

CW

“ *Mrs. Watson was one of the sweetest and kindest woman that I know. My prayers are with the family.*

Carolyn Washington - June 06, 2025 at 08:38 AM

MM

“ *I remember Her and I'm Praying for the Family*

Marsha Mcintosh - June 05, 2025 at 10:13 AM

HR

“ *On behalf of the Mark and Lizzie Nixon families, and the Roundtree family we extend our sincere condolences to the family of our cousin, Joyce.*

Hilda Roundtree - June 05, 2025 at 08:37 AM

MS

“ My Condolences to you and your family for the lost of your loving wife. I was completely heart broken when I heard Mrs. Watson was called to Glory. Through my phone conversation with her I heard a woman with a soft kind voice and beautiful spirit. I will always remember hearing her soft voice when she answered the phone.

Murleana Stackhouse - June 05, 2025 at 02:39 AM

RS

“ To: Ed, Laverne, Shani:
Saddened to hear of Joyce's passing. May cherished memories provide comfort, May God calm your hearts 💕💕



Rosalyn Sanders-Nixon - June 04, 2025 at 07:03 PM

KR

“ Heartfelt condolences to the Family. with caring thoughts and Prayers. 💕🙏

Katie Rowland Ricketts - June 04, 2025 at 10:59 AM

LB

“ We were saddened to hear of Joyce's passing. Our prayers are with the family.

Your smithfield, n.c. friends Lehman and Lina Bell



Lehman Bell - June 02, 2025 at 01:30 PM

KA

“ *My deepest condolences to the Watson family.*

Evelyn my best and oldest friend. I was heartbroken to hear of your family's loss.

Please know that my prayers and thoughts are with you, your dad and your sister. during this difficult time. Your mother was a remarkable woman, and she will be deeply missed.

I pray that each of you find comfort and strength in the memories you hold

Love Kamala



Kamala - June 01, 2025 at 11:08 PM

GD

“ *James and I are so sorry about Joyce! We will keep you in our prayers! James and Glenda Danley*

Glenda Danley - May 31, 2025 at 10:57 AM