



Joann McNeese Watson

January 10, 1936 - June 16, 2024

Jo Ann (McNeese) Watson was born on January 10, 1936 in Logan, Texas, the first daughter of H.O. McNeese and Louie Reeves McNeese. She passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family, in Bryan, Texas on Sunday, June 16, 2024 at the age of 88.

Jo Ann was a graduate of Pasadena High School and upon graduation began work at Prudential Insurance in Houston, Texas. She married the love of her life, Billy Carl Watson, on June 15, 1958 and they spent over 55 years together and raised three daughters in the Northshore area of Houston. Jo Ann was a stay at home mother when her girls were young, and went back to work when her youngest daughter went to kindergarten. She then began her career at the Harris County Sheriff's Office in the purchasing department, and retired after many years of service. Upon retirement, the Watsons moved to their lake house in Plum Ridge, Zavalla, Texas where they enjoyed fishing, boating, playing games and visiting with their friends, neighbors, and family.

Jo Ann was an active member of Woodforest Baptist Church in Houston for many years, raising her daughters to know and love Jesus Christ. Later on, she attended Salem Missionary Baptist Church in Huntington, Texas and Caldwell Church of Christ in Caldwell, Texas. She had a generous servant's heart and modeled those values for her children and grandchildren. She was an avid quilter, and enjoyed crafting, gardening, and shopping, but her most

beloved role was mother and grandmother. In 2015, Jo Ann married her friend Charles and they enjoyed six years of travel and companionship together.

Jo Ann is preceded in death by her husband and parents; her brothers, Wayne and Bill McNeese; sister, Vencie Hill; sister-in-law, Shirley McNeese; brother-in-law, Don Hill; son-in-law, Nick Griffin; and second husband, Charles Magee.

She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law: Carla Griffin of Highlands, Sherri and Scott Brymer of Caldwell, Ronda and Eddie Arnold of Huntington; Sister-in-law, Gail McNeese of Porter; eight grandchildren: Cassie Smith and husband Jonathan of Katy, Lydia Waldroup and husband Brian of Kingwood, Kristina Parrish and husband Trey of Covington, Louisiana, Michael Arnold and wife Lindsey of Lufkin, Jessica Brymer of Austin, Joseph Brymer and wife Megan of Austin, Bianca Sanderson and husband Jason of Kyle, and Carson Arnold of Huntington; twelve great-grandchildren: Nicholas, Timothy and Madelyn Smith, Eddie and Eden Waldroup, Emmie Parrish, Paisley and River Arnold, Jade and Luna Brymer, Antonia Reyes, and Jenna Sanderson; as well as many nephews, nieces, and other relatives and friends.

Express condolences at PhillipsandLuckey.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Salem Missionary Baptist Church
965 Ralph Nerrin
Huntington, TX 75949

Memorial Service

JUN **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I'm so sorry for this belated message but I just learned about the passing of your precious and much beloved mom. Joann was a lovely sweet woman and I am certain her presence will be missed by all those who knew and loved her. I will forever treasure the fond memories we created from our time together working at the Sheriff's Office. My heartfelt sympathies and condolences are extended to Ronda and the entire Watson family and pray God continues to provide his loving comfort over all of you.

Todd Montefusco
Magnolia, Texas

Todd Montefusco - January 19, 2025 at 05:34 PM

KF

“ Kristina, Trey, & Emmie Parrish & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joann McNeese Watson.



Kristina, Trey, & Emmie Parrish & Family - June 22, 2024 at 01:36 PM

LW

“ Linda Ranallo Watson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joann McNeese Watson.



Linda Ranallo Watson - June 22, 2024 at 12:49 PM

SW

“ Shawn, Patrick, Peyton and Parker Watson purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Joann McNeese Watson.



Shawn, Patrick, Peyton and Parker Watson - June 21, 2024 at 01:55 PM

JG

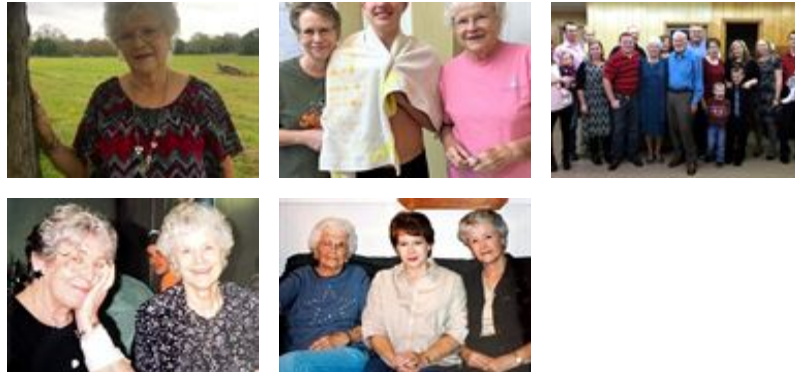
“ Joseph, Megan, and the girls purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Joann McNeese Watson.



Joseph, Megan, and the girls - June 19, 2024 at 08:33 PM

PL

“ 153 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - June 19, 2024 at 07:31 PM

GM

“ Gail, Bobby, Sharla, Sharon, and Marko planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joann McNeese Watson.

Gail, Bobby, Sharla, Sharon, and Marko - June 19, 2024 at 02:00 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Joann McNeese Watson.



June 19, 2024 at 02:00 PM

CF

“ Cinco family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joann McNeese Watson.



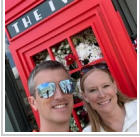
Cinco family - June 19, 2024 at 01:49 PM

KC

“ Kent, Annika, Bailey and Barrett Collins purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Joann McNeese Watson.



Kent, Annika, Bailey and Barrett Collins - June 19, 2024 at 12:58 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Cassie Griffin-Smith - June 19, 2024 at 11:47 AM