



## Kathryn June Watkins

June 18, 1933 - November 26, 2023

Kathryn June Watkins, 90, of Virginia, formerly of rural Chandlerville, Illinois, passed from this life to be in Heaven with God at 10:25 a.m., Sunday, November 26, 2023, at Walkers Nursing Home in Virginia, Illinois.

She was born on June 18, 1933, to Raymond and Minnie (Pherigo) Crafton, in Mason County, Illinois.

She married Gerald E. Watkins on June 8, 1955, in Cass County, Illinois.

Kathryn was preceded in death by her husband Gerald Watkins, parents, Raymond and Minnie Crafton, sister Rosemary Naylor, and brothers Raymond Dwayne and Melvin Ray (in infancy), as well as in-laws James and Marjorie Gordon.

Kathryn is survived by her son and daughter-in-law Dale and Marie (Gordon) Watkins, and in-law John Gordon, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Gerald and Kathryn accepted Jesus Christ as their savior in the early 1950s.

They were devout Christian parents. She was an unbelievable prayer warrior, and every day took time to pray for many friends and family by name, others that she did not personally know, and different issues in the world. Gerald and Kathryn's faith was the backbone of their lives. They were members footed Mt. Olive Baptist Church for many years. Time and time again she stated "Do not worry about me. If I die tonight, I will be with Jesus and if I wake up tomorrow, I will praise God for another day." She looked to God and praised to her final days of life.

Visitation will be held at Lintner-Hurley Funeral Home, in Chandlerville, on

Thursday, November 30, 2023 from 10:00 until 11:00 a.m. Graveside services will follow immediately at Chandlerville Cemetery. Pastor Tom Carlock will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cass County Food Pantry. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Linter-Hurley Funeral Home, in Chandlerville, is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Chandlerville Cemetery

Chandlerville, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Lintner Hurley Funeral Home - Chandlerville  
255 South Main Street  
P.O. Box #346  
Chandlerville, IL 62627  
(217) 458-2424  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Graveside Service

NOV **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Chandlerville Cemetery  
Chandlerville, IL

# Tribute Wall

MN

“ *Mary Neely lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Watkins*



Mary A Neely - November 30, 2023 at 05:56 PM

HE

“ *To Dale and Marie, What a beautiful memorial to your Mother. I so enjoyed many visits with Kathy. She was a sweet spirit and had a sweet sense of humor. Loved her, Hazel and Milton*

Hazel Edge - November 28, 2023 at 04:04 PM

LH

“ *Larry Mary Hundt lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Watkins*



Larry and Mary Hundt - November 28, 2023 at 02:29 PM

DE

“ *Dale & Marie. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you.*



Dianne Emerick - November 28, 2023 at 09:54 AM