



## Dorothy M. "Dot" Watson

January 19, 1933 - February 11, 2023

Dorothy Miskelley Watson, 90, died February 11, 2023, at Hospice Ministries in Ridgeland, Mississippi after a brief illness. She had remained in her Madison home for the last ten years. A long-time resident of Tippah County, Dot was born at home on January 19, 1933, to Charlie and Dora Bryant Miskelley, and grew up on their dairy farm outside of Ripley, Miss. She graduated from Ripley public schools and completed her education at Blue Mountain College. She then taught high school English and married William L. Watson in 1956. After becoming a mother, she was a Girl Scout leader, and volunteered extensively in children's education at Ripley 1st United Methodist Church, where she was active in the UMW. Since 2013, Dot has attended Madison Methodist Church, and was in a Sunday School class and a Circle member. She enjoyed chatting with friends old and new, visits from family, reading several daily devotionals, keeping up on Facebook, and flowers from her yard. She also loved front porch visits with neighbors, especially the children. She was an avid listener, great friend, and beloved mother.

Her husband and sister Charlene Morton preceded her in death.

Her memory is a blessing to daughters Jan Watson (Dan Doty) of Madison, Lynn Watson Freeman (Jim) of Atlanta, son Will Watson (Sue) of Madison, grandchildren Jake Freeman (Emily) of Atlanta, Aleah Freeman of Atlanta, and Seth Watson and Noah Watson, both of Madison.

Pallbearers will be: Tommy Morton, Eddie Morton, Joe Morton, Jake Freeman, Noah Watson, Seth Watson, Dan Doty, Jim Freeman.

In lieu of flowers, please send memorials to Ripley 1st UMC.

# Cemetery Details

## Tippah Memorial Gardens

Hwy 370  
Ripley, MS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 18. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

McBride Funeral Home, Inc.  
206 N. Commerce St  
Ripley, MS 38663  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Dorothy M. "Dot" Watson

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ The best memory from Mississippi will always be my adored beautiful friend. I'll will always remember you and our long talks at your house. My unforgettable neighbor now you are an angel. Love you ❤️



judith Carrillo - February 17, 2023 at 09:47 PM



Thanks for \*everything\* dear Judith. You are such a good friend and neighbor. Love, Jan.

Jan Watson - February 28, 2023 at 04:34 PM



“ A patient, kind, beautiful, nurturing spirit who is beloved by many. She was a 2nd mother to me as her lovely daughters and I remain the best of friends to this day. I will certainly miss her, but her lovely smile and generous heart will stay with me the rest of my life. I celebrate the beautiful light that she has left all of those she touched.

Sharon Witt Brooks - February 14, 2023 at 11:07 AM



Just lovely! Thank you and Love, Jan

Jan Watson - February 28, 2023 at 04:32 PM

TC

“ *Tim&Sherry Crawford lit a candle in memory of Dorothy M. "Dot" Watson*



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**Tim&Sherry Crawford** - February 13, 2023 at 02:46 PM

Jan Watson

*Thank you - Jan Watson*

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**Jan Watson** - February 28, 2023 at 04:30 PM

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“ *A beautiful, sweet lady that I am grateful to have known.*

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**Peggy Tatum Childers** - February 13, 2023 at 10:37 AM

Jan Watson

*Thanks very much.*

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**Jan Watson** - February 28, 2023 at 04:33 PM



“ *Lois Watson sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothy M. "Dot" Watson*



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**Lois Watson** - February 12, 2023 at 09:01 AM

Jan Watson

*Thank you.*

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**Jan Watson** - February 28, 2023 at 04:33 PM

RS

“ *Ruth Spires sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothy M. "Dot" Watson*



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**Ruth Spires** - February 11, 2023 at 11:32 AM

RS

*She was one of my most favorite teachers!*

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**Ruth Spires** - February 11, 2023 at 11:33 AM

Jan  
Watson

*Thanks for thinking of her.*

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**Jan Watson** - February 28, 2023 at 04:33 PM