



Marie DeMayo Watts

June 10, 1925 - December 17, 2017

Marie DeMayo Watts, 92, of Winchester, died Sunday, December 17, 2017 at her residence at Phelpsmore Farm.

She was born June 10, 1925 in Washington, DC the daughter of Joseph and Edna Golightly DeMayo.

Mrs. Watts was a homemaker.

She was a Christian lady that loved and was devoted to God, her family and her friends. She supported and loved our Armed Forces and those who served.

Surviving are a son, Francis Jesse "Jack" Brown and his wife Nancy of Gerrardstown, WV; two daughters, Donna Marie Brown Phelps and her husband Mark of Winchester and Joanna Page Mowery of Winchester; grandchildren, Susann, Gina, Rachel, Matthew, Jesse, Jordan and Kyle and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Her first husband, Francis Jesse Brown; her second husband, Robert Walter "Bob" Watts; a granddaughter, Gretchen Derry and a brother, Thomas DeMayo are all deceased.

A funeral service will be Wednesday, December 27th at 7:00 p.m. in Phelps Funeral Chapel, 311 Hope Drive, Winchester with Rev. Martha Reynolds officiating.

Friends will be received one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Blue Ridge Hospice, 333 W. Cork Street, Winchester, VA 22601.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **27**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Susan Buterakos lit a candle in memory of Marie DeMayo Watts*



Susan Buterakos - December 29, 2017 at 08:33 AM

SC

“ *Mema will be greatly missed, it was such a pleasure getting to know her. Such a very caring lady. God be with you, Stacy & Danny Cook*



Stacy Cook - December 27, 2017 at 04:22 PM

WK

“ *WALLY KECKLEY lit a candle in memory of Marie DeMayo Watts*



WALLY KECKLEY - December 27, 2017 at 08:55 AM

BS

“ If you ever wanted to see what love looks like all you had to do is look at my Aunt Marie. If you didn't have a smile, she would give you one of hers. There's no telling how many spaghetti dinners she made that were open to anyone that wanted to sit at her table. I'll never forget, she gave me a home when I had not..... I love you Aunt Marie and there will always be a big hug in my heart for you.

Bill

Bill Sanborn - December 22, 2017 at 02:59 PM

RB

“ Rachel Brown lit a candle in memory of Marie DeMayo Watts



Rachel Brown - December 21, 2017 at 11:46 PM

WJ

“ With Love, Wanda Jones purchased the Lavender Dreams for the family of Marie DeMayo Watts.



With Love, Wanda Jones - December 21, 2017 at 12:17 PM

KC

“ *Krista - Costco lit a candle in memory of Marie DeMayo Watts*



Krista - Costco - December 21, 2017 at 10:26 AM

SS

“ *Susann Brown Stickel lit a candle in memory of Marie DeMayo Watts*



Susann Brown Stickel - December 21, 2017 at 01:18 AM

AS

“ *Mema could never know how much she influenced my life! This awesome tiny woman was a rock and a force to be dealt with, her hands on her hips, telling it like it was, if you got out of line, which we all did once in awhile. She was always there for everyone. From the day I entered her home, I admired her style in everything, from her taste in her home decor, to the beautiful pajamas she wore in the evenings.*

I am so thankful, she was Rachel's, grandmother, and that Evan & Emmett both had the privilege to meet her, and see her off and on, so they can connect the stories of their Great Grandmother, with their memory of her.

She has been there in the good and bad, and I was honored to get to tell her in person; a couple of months ago how thankful I was to know her.

I will never forget the Christmas present she gave me in 1983. It was a leather Bible, engraved with my name on the front cover, and she had signed the first page with a message. I have to say I was greatly disappointed, as I really wanted something copper, like she had. I also have to say, that it became the most used gift; I had ever received from anyone! Marked up, written in, and tattered.

No one can fill those tiny shoes, but now is the time for those who knew her, to follow in her footsteps, so that when we pass on, we too, can leave this earth, being greatly missed and honored. Thank You Mema; for all you were to us; We love you and will greatly miss you.

Anita Shelton

Anita J Shelton - December 20, 2017 at 09:05 PM

SB

“ Sharon Bolinger lit a candle in memory of Marie DeMayo Watts




Sharon Bolinger - December 20, 2017 at 07:20 PM

RG

“ One of the most beautiful people I have ever known. She loved her family, her friends and her life. She gave me only joy, love and encouragement. I loved going to visit, play games and laugh. She will be missed by all who knew her, but what wonderful memories we will always have. I will always be thankful that she was part of my life. It is a sad moment now, but this will fade as we remember this fantastic lady.

Robert D. Golightly - December 19, 2017 at 09:16 AM

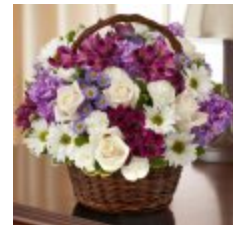
 Louisa Dunlap

“ I can't say it enough how she was a wonderful woman. She always had a smile and always made me laugh. And always made me feel like part of the family. She will be missed!

Louisa Dunlap - December 19, 2017 at 08:01 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Marie DeMayo Watts.



December 18, 2017 at 09:41 PM