



Mrs. Marie Watters

May 15, 1930 - December 8, 2012

MARIE WATTERS

“In my Father’s house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you...” John 14:2

Marie Watters was born Thursday, May 15, 1930, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, to the union of the late John Eagle-Crowelle and the late Eva Clifton.

Marie received her formal education in the Harrisburg School District. She later attended and graduated from the Dauphin County Technical Institute’s Practical Nursing Program certified as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN). Her career path led her to employment with the former Osteopathic Hospital and the Harrisburg State Hospital. She later provided private duty nursing care to a host of families in the Harrisburg area. She rendered her skills well into her late seventies. Dedicated to her career, she was a hard worker referred to by some as a “workaholic.” She loved her patients and her patients and their families loved her.

Marie met her husband Jimmy when he was stationed at Fort Indiantown Gap, Grantville, PA. On September 23, 1955, they united in holy matrimony. They were blessed to celebrate their fiftieth anniversary with family and friends.

Marie loved to host parties with family and friends. Of course, she insisted on doing, and did, all the cooking. She loved to venture off to yard sales and was an avid reader and writer who loved to copy recipes from books and magazines. Shopping, especially shoes, satisfied her shoe fetishism. Even until her last days, she longed for her 'red' stilettos and a squirt of her favorite fragrance. A classy, dignified lady, she was always 'dressed to the nines' which included her attire at her Dialysis Center appointments. Many years ago, Marie accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior. She was united in Christian fellowship with Church Without Walls.

Marie, known as 'Aunt Rie' and 'Momma Marie' by her two-hundred nieces and nephews, will be sorely missed. She was the 'second' mother to many of Rhonda and Ricky's friends who will miss her loving and nurturing conversations. She had a way with words that would touch anyone's soul.

On Saturday, December 8, 2012, while at the Carolyn Croxton Slane Hospice Residence, Harrisburg, she transitioned from this earthy life into eternal life. In addition to her parents and her husband, Ulysses James Watters, she was preceded in death by one grandson, Tigero Watters; her siblings, Delona Layton, Francino Crowelle, Jerenito 'Johnny' Crowelle, Eskidale Crowelle, Delores Jackson and Arturo 'Artie' Crowelle.

Marie leaves to celebrate her life and cherish precious memories, her daughter, Rhonda Watters and her fiancé Rodney Owens of Harrisburg; her son, Ricky Watters and his wife Catherina of Orlando, Florida; her stepson, Anthony Watters of Harrisburg; four grandsons, Steffan Amir Johnson, Ricky Watters Jr., Troy Tyrie Watters-Venable and Shane Watters; one great grandson, 'Lil' Amir Jr.; as well as other relatives, many friends, old and new neighbors all of whom she thought dearly of.

Cemetery Details

Indiantown Gap National

Indiantown Gap Road
Anville, PA 17003