



## Mary Anna Watson

November 26, 1928 - January 21, 2021

Mary Anna Parker Watson, 92, departed her earthly life January 21, 2021, in Midlothian, VA, where she lived since 2017. She was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Lawrence (Larry) E. Watson, and her parents R.L. and Nola Parker.

Born November 26, 1928, in Portsmouth, Ohio, Mary Anna, was the only child of R.L. and Nola Parker. Because her father was a highway engineer and surveyor, she lived in several towns in KY including Ashland, where she met Larry while attending Ashland High School. They later married in 1951. Mary Anna was a graduate of Virginia Intermont College, Bristol, VA, and the University of KY. She was a member of Kappa Delta sorority.

Larry and Mary Anna moved to Frankfort in 1964, where they became longtime members of First Baptist Church. Mary Anna served as church secretary at First Baptist for many years. She sang in the church choir and was an active member of The Golden Circle Sunday School class. Mary Anna also served as church secretary at Buck Run Baptist Church and East Frankfort Baptist Church. During the time she lived in Midlothian, VA, she attended Huguenot Road Baptist Church and was a member of the Betty Vaughan Sunday School class.

Mary Anna was a diehard UK fan; she and Larry had season football tickets for over 40 years. She lived through the Wildcat's golden years and remained steadfast in her belief that glory would one day return. An English major in college, she was excellent at grammar and spelling – she could spot a

misspelled word instantly, and constantly reminded her daughters to use correct grammar. She endured her husband's passion for golf, loved bridge, and enjoyed spending winters in Destin, FL. She was also a talented artist and seamstress and, unbeknownst to most, played the piano beautifully. Mary Anna is survived by her daughters Susan Tinnon (Mack), Bowling Green, KY; Laura Fowler (Alan), Moneta, VA; and Amy Goobic (David), Midlothian, VA. She is also survived by her beloved grandchildren Rachel Rodzewicz (David), Henrico, VA; Elizabeth Shumaker (Harry), Tuscaloosa, AL; Mary Fryberger (Clint), Paducah, KY; Graham Fowler, Richmond, VA; Anna Fowler, Richmond, VA; Parker Tinnon, Bowling Green, KY; and Alexander Goobic, Midlothian, VA; and her great grandchildren Harry Shumaker, Millie Jane Fryberger, and Warren Fryberger.

Walk through visitation will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home, on Saturday, February 13, 2021, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. with private family services to follow. Graveside services will be held at 1:30 p.m. at Frankfort Cemetery on Saturday.

Serving as pallbearers are Mack Tinnon, Alan Fowler, David Goobic, Graham Fowler, Parker Tinnon, and Alexander Goobic.

Many thanks are extended to all who visited, called, prayed, sent cards and provided meals. The family's most sincere thanks go to Hospice of Virginia and the amazing care provided to her and the family, by her nurse, Rachel, and aide, Tina.

Expressions of sympathy may be made in her memory to the First Baptist Church, 201 St. Clair St., Frankfort, KY 40601; or Hospice of Virginia, 2235 Staples Mill Rd #100, Richmond, VA 23230.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 13. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home  
312 Washington Street  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(502) 227-4526  
hbfh@harrodbrothers.com  
<https://www.harrodbrothers.com>

## Graveside Service

FEB 13. 1:30 PM (ET)

Frankfort Cemetery  
215 East Main Street  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(502) 227-2403

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Anna Watson*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Amy, I am sorry For your loss. We are never ready to lose our mom... I know that all to well. I never really realized how much you favored her until I looked at all the younger photos of her! I have fond memories of her... and you over at the Parker's when we were little. I missed that little neighborhood so when my granny Miller moved. Love to you and yours during this sad time. Patricia (Roberts) Hatler*

**Trish Hatler** - February 10, 2021 at 05:41 PM



*Thank you Trish - she could never deny me that's for sure! We will sure miss her. Take care.*

**Amy Goobic** - February 11, 2021 at 04:54 PM



“ *Susan,  
I will always remember your mom as so sweet and pleasant just all the time. I know you will miss her deeply. Know that you are in my thoughts and in my heart at this sad time.*

**Candace Hippe Sacre** - February 09, 2021 at 05:47 PM



*Thank you so much for your kind words, Candy...we will all miss her terribly. Reading your message, I thought back to your own mom (and dad, too) and how welcoming she always was when I would be at your house. I'm sure she is sorely missed as well. Thank you again.*

**Susan Tinnon** - February 11, 2021 at 10:19 AM

BL

“ *Laura and all the family, may the grace and peace of our Lord be with you and keep you as you mourn for your sweet mom. I am so very thankful that she was a part of the HRBC family these past years. She truly brightened up the room when she entered. I always enjoyed our talks in the Narthex after worship. Know that I continue to pray for y'all, Pastor Bob, Huguenot Road Baptist Church*

Bob Lee - February 09, 2021 at 04:51 PM



“ 61 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - February 09, 2021 at 11:57 AM

LR

“ *Susan, Amy and Laura, I am so sorry for the loss of your mother especially within such a short time of your father....an extremely hard time for us in “growing up”  
Prayers for God’s peace and love,  
Lucy Richardson*

lucy richardson - February 07, 2021 at 02:25 PM

ST

*Thank you so much, Lucy.*

Susan Tinnon - February 11, 2021 at 10:20 AM

DG

“ God bless you, Amy and family. Loving memories will give you peace. Deepest sympathies. DONNA GOOBIC

Donna Goobiic - February 06, 2021 at 04:38 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Mary Anna Watson.



February 06, 2021 at 10:26 AM

TM

“ Mary Anna Watson, I knew most of my life. I met her when Laura and I were in grade school together and later in life when I became the secretary at First Baptist church. She was a true southern lady and one of the sweetest, quick witted, kind hearted person I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. She will be missed greatly. Prayers for your family.

Teresa Bingham Moore - February 04, 2021 at 07:30 PM

MW

“ Mary Anna was so friendly while I was a member of First Baptist, and afterwards when our paths crossed in Frankfort. She and Larry were pillars of FBC during my time there. Please accept my condolences for your loss; it's hard to lose your mom.

MaryLinda Wells (formerly Wilson)

MaryLinda Wells - February 04, 2021 at 08:03 AM



JJ

“ *Mary Anna was always such a kind person. A very special lady who I enjoyed talking with. She was a valued member of First Baptist in Frankfort. We sure missed her when she left to go to VA. My prayers and sympathy to her family. -Janice K. Jackson*

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**Janice Jackson** - February 03, 2021 at 09:17 PM