



Anne Watson

February 23, 1914 - June 7, 2017

Anne Watson, age 103, of Bigelow, Arkansas, passed away Wednesday, June 7, 2017. She was born February 23, 1914 in Scranton, Pennsylvania, a daughter to the late Herbert Lobley and Mary Griffin Lobley. She retired after a lengthy career of teaching at Bigelow Grade School, which was later named Anne Watson Elementary in her honor.

She is survived by her children, Herbert (Evelyn) Watson of Horn Lake, Mississippi, Reece (Sharon) Watson of Bigelow, Carol (Sonny) Butler of Hensley, Arkansas, and Mary Avey of Bigelow; sixteen grandchildren; eighteen great grandchildren; and four great great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday, June 10, 2017 at Today's Family Church in Bigelow, with Sister Lenora Allison officiating. Burial will be at Volman Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church. Pallbearers will be Jeff Butler, Tim Butler, Reece Watson, Danjel Watson, Jason Belk, and Sean Barnes. The family would like to extend their deepest gratitude to Anne's hospice nurses for their tender care. Service and arrangements are by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton.

Tribute Wall



“ *Anne Watson*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Anne leaves behind a legacy! A legacy of being an educator, a legacy of being a strong woman! She will be greatly missed by many people. Your family is in my prayers!*

Christy Stepp - June 29, 2018 at 05:46 PM



“ *So very sorry about Mrs. Watson my prayers for the family. She was 2nd grade teacher, remember saying the pledge and having a bible scripture every day. She was a very loving and kind teacher and you did respect her or she would get you straight really quick. Will never forget her and still love her.*

Regina McKinney - June 29, 2018 at 05:46 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about Mrs. Anne*

Natalie (Coppak) Collins - June 29, 2018 at 05:46 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*

Sharon Williams - June 29, 2018 at 05:46 PM

NV

“ So saddened to hear of the passing of Mrs.Watson. I was Nancy Bates when I had her for fourth grade. She was my all time favorite elementary teacher and a big inspiration to me in becoming an elementary teacher myself. She has received her great reward in heaven!

Nancy Verden - June 29, 2018 at 05:46 PM

ST

“ Mrs. Watson, what fond memories I have of you as a child. I thought I would never learn the multiplications system but you did not give up on me. You were a great inspiration to so many of my family members. Rest in peace beautiful lady.

Sheryl Zulpo Troutman - June 29, 2018 at 05:46 PM

JB

“ So sorry to hear about your mother. She was a wonderful lady to us. I love all of children. May she R.I.P

Jerri Bradley - June 29, 2018 at 05:46 PM

LO

“ Miss Watson was one of the finest teachers I ever had, I will always remember her , Mary I know you took great care of her

Larry Oaks - June 29, 2018 at 05:46 PM

CK

“ Anne Watson was a dear friend that was a pleasure to work with. I enjoyed the time we spent together working in the Bigelow School System. Along with Mrs. Lipsmeyer, Mrs. Watson welcomed me with open arms. Although the years have kept us apart, she will always hold a place dear in my heart. Thank you for your kindness. May you rest in peace. Culer G. Keith

Culer Keith - June 29, 2018 at 05:46 PM

GT

“ My condolences to your family. She was a wonderful person and teacher. So many good memories with a great lady.

Glenda Tipton-Smith - June 29, 2018 at 05:46 PM

ES

“ Aunt Ann's life touched more people than we will ever know. She was a great woman and I'm sure will be sadly missed by all. We are praying for you. Allen and Elaine Smith

Elaine Smith - June 29, 2018 at 05:46 PM

PK

“ Mrs. Watson was a wonderful teacher and dear friend to my family. She was my fourth grade teacher and one of my Sunday school teachers. I can still picture her teaching both at school and church. I also remember listening to her beautiful voice when she sang at church. I am sorry for your loss but know she is singing and rejoicing in Heaven with the Savior she loves. God bless you all.

Paula Kolstad - June 29, 2018 at 05:46 PM