



## Bonnie Mae Watters

August 24, 1929 - July 3, 2021

ADRIAN – Bonnie Mae Watters, 91, of Adrian, stepped onto the shores of Heaven, Saturday, July 3, 2021, surrounded by loved ones at home, while under the care of Hospice of Lenawee.

She was born in Adrian on August 24, 1929, to the late Rev. Donald R. Baughey, Sr. and Ethel Belle (Divens) Baughey. On May 30, 1952, she married George E. Watters, Jr., and he preceded her in death on October 6, 2019.

Bonnie leaves behind her daughter, Deborah (Rev. Dr. Rodney) Lindsay of Goose Creek, SC; daughter-in-law Cheryl Plemmons-Watters of Cincinnati, OH; six grandchildren: Jason (Karalynne) Watters of Cincinnati, Andrew (Jennifer) Watters of Galion, OH, Ryan (Danielle) Watters of Cincinnati, Lynette (Corey) Dickerson of Goose Creek, SC, Bradley (Elise) Lindsay of Murietta, CA, and Rachel Lindsay of Ashville, NC; thirteen great-grandchildren: JeNessa, Kaitlynne, Jaxon, JaLayna, Chandler, Jesson, Michaella, Grace, and Steven Watters, Harper Dickerson, and Micah, Molly, and Malachi Lindsay; siblings, Donald Baughey, Jr., Joan (Rev. James) Rupert, and Mary Watters; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, George; her parents; her son, Steven Keith Watters, in 2001; and siblings, Donna Powers and Ronald

Baughey.

Bonnie served as an educator for her professional career. First teaching in the County Normal One Room School House, then teaching 3rd and 4th grades for Adrian Public Schools for over 27 years, at Garfield and Mitchener Elementary Schools. She was a longtime member of the Pilgrim Evangelistic Tabernacle of Adrian and more recently attended Raisin Valley Friends Church. In her younger years, Bonnie sang on the Evangelistic Hour Radio Broadcast and faithfully served as a Sunday School Teacher and Sunday School Treasurer. In her spare time, she enjoyed traveling and camping; but being a grandmother brought Bonnie the most joy.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to ComForCare and Hospice of Lenawee for their special and loving care. As well as Mark and Susan Brainerd of Adrian, who have become adopted siblings to Debbie, for their love, friendship, and care to Bonnie and family.

Funeral services will take place at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, July 8, 2021, at Wagley Funeral Home in Adrian with Rev. Doug Chandler, Rev. Dr. Rodney Lindsay, and Ryan Watters, MA, LPC, officiating. Burial will follow at Lenawee Hills Memorial Park in Adrian. Visitation will be held at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian on Wednesday from 4-8 p.m. and again on Thursday beginning at 10:00 a.m. and continuing until the time of the service.

Contributions in memory of Bonnie are suggested to the Charleston Calvary Church of the Nazarene, PO Box 329, Goose Creek, SC 29445, where her son-in-law, pastors; or the Raisin Valley Friends Church, 3552 N. Adrian Hwy., Adrian, MI 49221.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Lenawee Hills Memorial Park

1291 Wolf Creek Hwy.  
Adrian, MI 49221

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI 49221  
(517) 263-1400  
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## Visitation

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wagley Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Webcast in memory of Bonnie Mae Watters*



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**Wagley Funeral Home** - July 08, 2021 at 10:27 AM



“ *Bonnie Mae Watters*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Mrs. Watters was my fourth grade teacher at Mitchener elementary. I loved her and remained friends in my adult life. my parents and siblings knew her and Everytime they ran into her and her husband they take a picture and send it to me. Mrs. Watters was a beautiful woman with a beautiful soul. although I'll miss her, but I know she's in God's arms and rejoicing as He says to her well done now good and faithful servant. I love you Mrs. Watters.. Michelle Atkinson* 💜

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**Michelle Atkinson** - July 10, 2021 at 10:07 AM



“ 100 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wagley Funeral Home - July 08, 2021 at 01:40 PM

GB

“ I remember Bonnie when she rode with me to the Women of Worth Retreat in Ohio many years ago. She was a blast to be with. She will be missed.



Genene Bogedin - July 08, 2021 at 11:55 AM

DP

“ Mrs. Watters was my 4th grade teacher at Michener , I use to run into her from time to time , She was the best teacher I ever had, She will be missed. My sincere condolences to the family.

Dave Perez - July 08, 2021 at 11:14 AM

KR

“ *Kellie Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Mae Watters*



Kellie Reynolds - July 07, 2021 at 01:57 PM

LK

“ *Bonnie was my favorite client. She was a very pleasant person. She always shared news about her family and was so proud of them. She was a prayer warrior because of her faith and relationship with her heavenly Father and God took care of her and her family because of it. It was a pleasure to be with and take care of Bonnie. I miss her but I know that I will be with her again in heaven very soon.*

Lisa keene - July 07, 2021 at 09:50 AM

VH

“ *Vickie Hickman lit a candle in memory of Bonnie Mae Watters*



Vickie Hickman - July 06, 2021 at 05:54 PM

GC

“ *God's Bible School & College purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Bonnie Mae Watters.*



God's Bible School & College - July 06, 2021 at 03:54 PM

ME

“ Mrs. Waters was my 4th grade teacher at Michener in the 80s she was my favorite she was caring and loving . I remember when she came to my graduation party when I graduated from high school many years ago. she will be missed dearly by family and friends.



Melissa - July 06, 2021 at 11:23 AM

ME

Mrs.watters memories will always live on in my heart . ❤️🙏🕊️🌻  
Melissa

Melissa - July 07, 2021 at 11:22 PM

JB

“ Debbie,  
Our family is getting smaller here on earth but is getting larger in Heaven. Keep your faith and God will Bless You.  
Jack Baughey, Bradenton, Florida  
PS Hi Becky

Jack D BAUGHEY - July 06, 2021 at 11:02 AM

BI

Hi to you cousin Jack "when we all get to heaven We will have a awesome Party..:

Becky(Rupert) Mundt From Iowa - July 07, 2021 at 04:23 AM

LH

“ Mrs. Watters was my favorite teacher and made me feel like her favorite student (as I'm sure she did for others). She taught me to raise my expectations and be proud of my intelligence, and provided a safe haven from my dysfunctional family life. She gave me a trophy for being the "Top Math Star" at the end of fourth grade, and I kept that trophy well into my 20's. I cried when it finally broke, since it symbolized the first time that a teacher had taken me under her wing and made me feel a sense of self-worth. I could never repay her for what she did for me, and I'm so glad that I was able to visit her one last time when I returned to Michigan about 5 weeks ago. Rest in peace, Mrs. Watters.

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**Lori Howard** - July 05, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BI

“ Thank You Bonnie You were an awesome Aunt Loved the few Awesome Times that was spent with you And George In Chicago at Jeremy's Boot Camp Graduation and A couple of my sisters Wedding in Arizona and The Graduation parties You gave me When Our family travel from Arizona to Michigan So many wonderful times and a awesome Role Model always so true,honest and the same You brought Love,Fun,Joy and Laughter always Family is waiting for You in Heaven and Oh so much rejoicing there will be You Blessed Others Always Loved My Aunt Bonnie

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**Becky(Rupert) Mundt From Iowa** - July 04, 2021 at 12:05 PM