



Beth Ann Watson

July 15, 1947 - May 23, 2022

Beth Ann (Banks) Watson, 74, of Bloomington passed away on Monday, May 23, 2022 at her home with her family by her side.

She was born on July 15, 1947 in Youngstown, Ohio, the daughter of Jacob William and Jean Elizabeth (Murphy) Banks. Beth was a 1965 graduate of Mount Lebanon High School in Pittsburgh, PA. She married Franklin H. Watson in 1968.

She was a member of Christ Community Church (formerly ECC) in Bloomington where she volunteered for many years with WINGS, Camp Olivet, and teaching Sunday school. She was a long-time member of the Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary and volunteered at the Salvation Army. She worked as a preschool teacher for Parents' Day Out and also volunteered at all of her children's elementary schools. She loved the Lord, her church family, working with children, crafting, and gardening. She used her talent for crafting in her work and to express her love to others. She was endlessly creative and at times kept booths at the local antique mall where she displayed furniture she'd salvaged and refurbished. Beth adored her children and her grandchildren and will be deeply missed.

Beth is survived by her children, William Watson of Bloomington; Ann Watson of San Jose, CA; Michael Watson of Bloomington; Christopher (Jamie) Watson of Fort Wayne IN; and Matthew Watson of Bloomington; grandchildren Axle and Acey Watson; brothers William Banks of Pittsburgh PA; Mark Banks of St. Petersburg FL; Shawn Banks of Fort Myers FL; and Robert Banks of

Pittsburgh PA; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jacob and Jean Banks, and her husband, Franklin Watson.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00pm Saturday, June 4, 2022 at Christ Community Church (503 S. High St., Bloomington) with Rev. John Mangrum officiating. Visitation will be held from 1p.m. to service time Saturday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Camp Olivet through Christ Community Church at 503 S. High St. Bloomington, IN 47401.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Cemetery Details

Clear Creek Cemetery

W Church Lane
Bloomington, IN 47403

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Christ Community Church
503 S. High St
Bloomington, IN 47401

Visitation

JUN 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUN 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

Christ Community Church
503 S. High St
Bloomington, IN 47401

Tribute Wall

MH

“ *BETH HAS BEEN MY GOOD FRIEND FOR MANY YEARS. HER LAUGH WILL ALWAYS BE WITH ME, AS SHE WILL ALSO. I WILL MISS HER ALWAYS. LOVE AND PRAYERS FOR ALL OF HER FAMILY.*
MARY HUNTER

M Hunter - June 04, 2022 at 11:46 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Beth Ann Watson.*



May 31, 2022 at 09:13 AM

KW

“ *Axle and Acey*

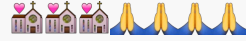
*I am so sorry to hear about your grandma!
You are in my thoughts and prayers during this time of sadness!*

*Karen White
EGMS*

Karen White - May 28, 2022 at 10:16 AM

TC

I remember her from when I was there at then ECC, she had also served in the preschool? Or nursery at the church and had some sweet visits with her back then. Also in a Bible study one day with Esther Naylor as well. That was so many years ago. Prayers for comfort for those remaining loved ones in her family. So sorry to hear this. 🙏🙏🙏



Tina Clemons - June 04, 2022 at 06:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Beth Ann Watson.*



May 27, 2022 at 12:35 AM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Beth Ann Watson.*



May 26, 2022 at 12:46 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Beth Ann Watson.*



May 25, 2022 at 02:38 PM

KC

“ My condolences to the family. I had the pleasure of working with Beth many years ago at the Parent Day Out program in downtown Bloomington. She was always so sweet and loved working with the children. I am so sorry for your loss ❤️

Karen Cherry

karen Cherry - May 25, 2022 at 01:26 PM

MC

I also had the pleasure of working with Beth at the Parents Day Out program. In addition, my children were among the fortunate students in Beth's classroom. She was kind, sweet and unforgettable. Beth and teachers at PDO were simply the best and positively touched the lives of so many Bloomington children during their formative years! May your happy memories give you strength in the days ahead.

Mary Coy

Mary Coy - May 26, 2022 at 12:21 AM

AZ

My sincere condolences to the family, may God give you the strength to endure your loss.

ana zaldivar - May 26, 2022 at 02:25 PM

JV

Beth and I have been friends for many years as we have been in Bible study, prayer times, and sharing life together. I loved her laughter, her insights, her heart to serve, her caring nature, and her generosity. She loved the Lord, her family, and her friends. I will miss her greatly.

Joyce Vanest

Joyce Vanest - May 26, 2022 at 06:12 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Beth Ann Watson.*



May 25, 2022 at 12:32 PM