



## Kenneth R. Watts

December 3, 1956 - May 11, 2016

Kenneth R. Watts, 59, of Glade Community died Wednesday, May 11, 2016 at his residence.

Funeral services will be held at Memory Chapel, Friday, May 13, 2016. Visitation will begin at 1:00 p.m. with the service to follow at 3:00 p.m. Burial service will follow at Mt. Vernon Cemetery. Rev. Davy Fenton and Rev. Phil Smith will officiate.

Ken was a member of Mt. Vernon Congregational Methodist Church and was retired from the Laurel City School system. He was a man of faith, great strength and compassion, full of joy and happiness. His greatest love in life was for his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jack and Jerry Watts.

Survivors include his loving wife of 38 years, Martha; son, Dan Watts (Tracy); daughter, Hannah Mikell (Gordon); 1 grandchild, Maddox Mikell; siblings, Kathy Scruggs (Steve), Susie Napier (Greg), Becky Lightsey (Tim) and Tim Watts (Kaye) and a host of nephews, nieces and other relatives.

Pallbearers will be Joey Napier, Zac Napier, Branden Napier, Ryan Walters, James Hinton and Jim Windham.

Memory Chapel is in charge of arrangements. To sign the online guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Vernon Church Cemetery

839 Hwy 15 South  
Laurel, MS 39443

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 13.** 1:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home  
3100 Audubon Drive  
P. O. Box 674  
Laurel, MS 39440  
(601) 428-5235  
memorychapel@comcast.net  
<https://www.memorychapellaurel.com/>

## Service

**MAY 13.** 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

PC

“ Pam Bergstrand, South Carolina Agriculture Council purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kenneth R. Watts.



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**Pam Bergstrand, South Carolina Agriculture Council** - May 16, 2016 at 04:27 PM

CH

“ Our deepest sympathy. Bobbie Bridges and Carolyn Holifield

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**Carolyn Holifield** - May 16, 2016 at 04:09 PM

SA

“ Ken was my buddy. Martha, you have always inspired me so much. I'm so glad both of you asked me to teach your children. Love them both. Love your family and praying for you. Martha, I hope we can see each other soon.

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**sandraknorris** - May 14, 2016 at 02:10 PM

JW

“ It was the homecoming game of Ken and Martha's senior year. We had a terrible team but had won the homecoming game. The field house was full of cheers and excitement. My most memorable sight was Kenny jumping up and down saying, "I've got a date with the Queen!"  
May God bless and keep you and your family during this time.  
Love and prayers,  
John and Carla Walley

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**John Walley** - May 14, 2016 at 09:19 AM

LM

“ *Martha, it seems like yesterday when I would see you and Kenny walking off the football field together, you and lot of us others walking our boyfriends to the field house. Yours and Ken's love is one for all times. All of our hearts are breaking for you and for the loss of Ken. May God give you strength, peace and comfort in the days ahead. Always remembering the good times... LeAnn*

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**LeAnn Merritt Moore** - May 14, 2016 at 08:48 AM

CP

“ *Cynthia W Parker purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Kenneth R. Watts.*



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**Cynthia W Parker** - May 13, 2016 at 12:13 PM

LB

“ *Martha, Hannah, Dan and Family, my prayers are with all of you during this time. We know Kenny is rejoicing with family in heaven now, but here on earth we somehow must continue on without them. It hurts beyond human understanding. Our hope, our faith is in our Lord.*

*I will always remember Kenny as that fun loving man who married sweet Martha.*

*With much love.*

*Lisa Boyd- Young*

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**Lisa Boyd-Young** - May 13, 2016 at 09:53 AM

SB

“ Martha,

*We were so very sorry to hear about your loss. It was such a shock after we just saw you both eating fish a few nights ago in Ellisville. Our prayers are with you and your family.*

*With Deepest Sympathy,*

*George & Sue Bridges*

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**Sue Bridges** - May 12, 2016 at 09:32 PM

PF

“ Remember, O Lord, how I have walked before you faithfully and with whole hearted devotion and have done what is good in your eyes. 2 Kings 20:3

*This verse reminds me of Ken. I will keep in my heart the time we spent together as a family. You will always bring a smile to our faces.*

*Love you*

*Patti & Terry*

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**Patti Firment** - May 12, 2016 at 08:36 PM

SR

“ Martha and family: I am very sorry for the loss of your husband, daddy and friend. I never remember seeing Kenny without a smile on his face. My heart and my prayers go out to each of you now and in the days ahead!

*Love and prayers,*

*Sharon Rand*

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**Sharon Rand** - May 12, 2016 at 04:44 PM

LW

“ *Martha and Family*

*So sorry for your loss. Ken was always full of joy and always such a nice guy. I know he will be missed by all. Remembering the good times.*

*Love,*

*Lecia (Ladner) West and Kristy Jones*

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**Lecia West** - May 12, 2016 at 01:36 PM

DB

*Martha, I am so sorry for your loss. Ken was a great person and I know he loved you deeply. You and the family are in my thoughts and prayers. He will be greatly missed*

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**Donna Breland** - May 13, 2016 at 06:33 PM

ES

“ *Mr. Watts was a great teacher, mentor and friend. He is responsible for me finding a career that i love in Architecture. He was my teacher at R.H. Watkins for 2 years and let me help him draw houses during my off periods at school. We remained friends long after and he even sent people that wanted houses drawn my way over the years. My prayers and condolences go out to his family.*

*Eric Stewart*

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**Eric Stewart** - May 12, 2016 at 01:21 PM

HM

*Thank you Eric, you made him very proud. Teaching at Watkins was a fond memory of his.*

*Thank you*

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**Hannah Watts Mikell** - May 14, 2016 at 09:34 PM

RR

*Martha and Family,*

*May God wrap his loving arms around you and your family during this very difficult time. I am very sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of Kenny during our football years at NEJ.*

*In deepest sympathy,*

*Richard Rose*

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**Richard Rose** - May 20, 2016 at 01:39 PM