



Virginia N. Watts

December 27, 1924 - October 15, 2016

Virginia Watts was born on December 27, 1924 in Bay Springs, MS passed away on October 15, 2016 at Comfort Care Nursing Home in Laurel, MS, her home for over seventy years. She was 91 years of age and lived in her beloved neighborhood on North Park Street for sixty years. She was an avid gardener and cook who loved to share her vegetables and cooking. Her house was open to all.

Virginia graduated from Jones Junior College in 1944 in Ellisville. After her graduation she began her career as a bookkeeper at Laurel Equipment Company where she met her husband, Bill F. Watts, owner of Bill Watts Automotive and the best Mr. Fix It ever. Virginia was the bookkeeper for the business for many years. She was a member of Highland Baptist Church for many years.

Mrs. Watts was preceded by her parents, Bessie and Jake Narro of Bay Springs, her sisters Charlene Mangum and Jean Broome and her brothers, Morris Narro and Ray Narro. Virginia was the oldest and her home was her family gathering place. She loved her big Italian family. Her husband, Bill Watts, who she was married to for forty six years made life seem easier than it was and gave his family all he had.

Virginia is survived by her son, John K. Watts, and wife Caroline Watts of Laurel; her daughter, Ann Watts Tomlinson and husband, Richard Wolslau of Seal Beach, CA , and granddaughter, Virginia B. Tomlinson of Huntington Beach, CA. Mrs. Watts was also survived by extended family and friends: Bob

Tomlinson of Eau Claire, WI, Tex McFarland of Laurel, West Moss of Laurel, and Nicholas Saul of Stringer, MS.

She lived on North Park Street where young and old support each other in a very warm and supportive neighborhood famous for the Christmas Cards and Halloween celebration. Our family especially recognizes Melody and Cecil Hicks and Angie and Robbie Scruggs for being a part of Virginia's life.

She will rest in peace at Crestview Cemetery in Laurel.