



## Grace M. Wathen

June 16, 1932 - June 19, 2015

Grace Frances Mattair Wathen, Carrabelle, Florida, age 83 passed away Friday, June 19, 2015.

An intelligent and compassionate school teacher of over 20 years, born and raised in the city of Boston, Massachusetts. Mrs. Wathen completed her teaching degree at Boston Teacher College. After a few years of teaching in Boston, she was hired by the Department of Defense to teach overseas on military bases. Mrs. Wathen taught on installations in Japan, France, and Germany. After teaching in Chicago, this beautiful woman came to Carrabelle, FL and soon met her husband Carlton Wathen. They adopted daughters Jennifer and Jessica and lived out their lives in Franklin County. Grace was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension. Christian-Wife-Mother-Sister-Teacher-Mentor-Volunteer and Friend.

Mrs. Wathen is survived by her daughters: Jennifer (Jeff) Lowery, Jacksonville, FL; Jessica Ward, Bristol, FL; twelve grandchildren, and four great grandchildren; she was a member of the American Legion, Volunteers for Hospice, Concerned Citizens of Franklin County, Lions Club of Carrabelle, and VFW Friends. She will be greatly missed by family, friends, and many loved ones.

Grace Wathen was predeceased by husband: Carlton Lee Wathen; father and mother: Robert B. Mattair and Grace F. Laverty Mattair; brothers: Robert Mattair and David Mattair.

A memorial service will be held at the Episcopal Church of the Ascension at

11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 27, 2015 with Mother Phobe McFarlin officiating. The family will receive guests immediately after services directly behind the church in "Wathen Hall".

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Church of the Ascension, 110 N.E. 1st Street, Carrabelle, FL 32322.

David Conn of Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey-Young Chapel in Crawfordville is assisting the family. (805 -926-3333 or [bevisfh.com](http://bevisfh.com))

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Episcopal Church of the Ascension  
110 NE 1st Street  
Carrabelle, FL 32322

# Tribute Wall

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“ Jennifer,

*Assuredly, the Lord will continue to be the strength that you and your family needs.*

*Know that I care and have said a prayer for peace and comfort for all of you.*

*Continue to cherish the precious members you hold dear each time you think of your mom.*

*Blessings  
Rosa (Yarby)*

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**Rosa Yarbrough** - June 25, 2015 at 09:43 AM