



## MaryLou Anderson Watford

July 29, 1937 - August 25, 2015

MaryLou Watford (78) of Marietta GA (formerly of Tallahassee, FL.) passed away peacefully surrounded by family Tuesday August 25, 2015 after an extended illness. MaryLou was a native of Greenwood FL., a graduate of FSU, and an avid Noles fan. She was an educator in Florida for 25 years and retired from Leon County schools in 1999. MaryLou was very active in her church, Thomasville Road Baptist Church, her Sunday School class and the choir. She is survived by her husband of 57 years Charles, son Chuck Watford (Sandra) of Tampa FL., daughter Cindy Dingess (Dave) of Marietta, Ga, and son Preston (Becky) of Pinecrest, FL., and 6 grandchildren; Taylor Dingess, David Dingess, Mallory Watford, Landon Watford, Chip Watford, and Laura Watford.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, August 29, 2015 from 12:00 until 1:00pm EST, at Bevis Funeral Home Chapel, 2710 N. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida; the service will follow at 1:00pm EST in the Bevis Chapel. The committal service will be held at Greenwood Baptist Church Cemetery in Greenwood, Florida at 3:00 CST.

In lieu of flowers, please offer donation to the Alzheimer's Association:  
[https://act.alz.org/site/Donation2.jsessionid=75C8B07FB8BC2213E552D454FC0ADE32.app234a?11461.donation=form1&df\\_id=11461&pw\\_id=1821](https://act.alz.org/site/Donation2.jsessionid=75C8B07FB8BC2213E552D454FC0ADE32.app234a?11461.donation=form1&df_id=11461&pw_id=1821)

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Baptist Church Cemetery

4156 Bryan Street  
Greenwood, FL 32443

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 29. 12:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory  
200 John Knox Rd  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 385-2193

## Service

AUG 29. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

EA

“ My deepest sympathy to the family of Mary Lou. I am a cousin by marriage, as John was my husband. Even though I did not know Mary Lou well, John always spoke so highly of her and I remember her as being a beautiful, kind, and happy lady. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with all of you during these hard days.  
In His love,  
Evelyn Anderson

Evelyn Anderson - August 30, 2015 at 04:33 PM

KS

“ Donnelle and I treasure our memories of this special lady. Charles and kids, pray for His peace for you all.

Ken and Donnelle Smith - August 28, 2015 at 01:42 PM

PB

“ Paul, Susan, Richard and Kid Burrells purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of MaryLou Anderson Watford.



Paul, Susan, Richard and Kid Burrells - August 28, 2015 at 11:41 AM

LB

“ My prayers are for you, Charles, and your family at this very sad time. We were all a part of The Greenwood School "family", and my memories of those times together will never fade. You and Mary Sue were always special to me.. Just know that my thoughts are with you at this time. Lenora Broome

Lenora (Basford) Broome - August 28, 2015 at 10:22 AM

BC

“ *Bob & Peggy Cowman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of MaryLou Anderson Watford.*



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**Bob & Peggy Cowman** - August 28, 2015 at 09:02 AM

CF

“ *Charles, we so enjoyed getting to know you and Mary Lou at Killearn United Methodist Church many, many years ago. We are so sorry for you lose. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Claude and Elaine Geiger, Tallahassee, F** - August 27, 2015 at 08:28 PM

CO

“ Mary Lou was a wonderful cousin to me when we were growing up. She was four years my senior, but always made me feel like I was her age. We had another cousin, two years older than Mary Lou, Virginia, and the three of us were often together in the summers at Panama City. I remember lots of fun times there and at her home in Greenwood.

Whenever our family went to Greenwood, I always got to stay with Mary Lou. She taught me to play jacks on one such trip. We also enjoyed Canasta for many hours.

I remember helping baby sit Sonny and Angelia at Long Beach Resort. Of course, she was the responsible one.

After Johnny and I married and Mary Lou and Charles were living in PC, they invited us for dinner and cards. They had only one child then. We were all so young and enjoying life.

When my dad got sick, Mother and Daddy spent quite a bit of time at their cottage in St Andrews. Mom said that Mary Lou often came by, that she was their little ray of sunshine. Dad was only in his early 60s then, much too young to be dying. The shocker came when Uncle Walter died before Dad. I know Mary Lou, along with many more, were just crushed to lose him so suddenly.

I guess I'm trying to keep up with her even now, for I also have Pulmonary Fibrosis. Tell all the older generation hello, Mary Lou, and I'll see you on the other side!!

Corrie Mae Anderson Owens

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Corrie Owens - August 26, 2015 at 07:47 PM

PM

“ Peggy Murdock purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of MaryLou Anderson Watford.



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Peggy Murdock - August 26, 2015 at 02:49 PM

MW

“ *Mark and Valery Wilson and Sara Winkler purchased the Glorious Grace Bouquet for the family of MaryLou Anderson Watford.*



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**Mark and Valery Wilson and Sara Winkler** - August 26, 2015 at  
02:46 PM