

Celebration of Life

In Loving Memory of

Faye Lee Watson



First United Methodist Church

Madisonville, Tennessee

Sunday, May 15th at 2:00 p.m.

(Receiving of Friends at 1:00 p.m.)

Worship Order for the Celebration of Life of Faye Lee Watson

WORDS OF GRACE AND GREETING

Rev. Chris Black

PRAYER

O God, who gave us birth, you are ever more ready to hear, than we are to pray. You know our needs before we ask, and our ignorance in asking. Give to us now your grace, that as we shrink before the mystery of death, we may see the light of eternity. Speak to us once more your solemn message of life and of death. Help us to live as those who are prepared to die. And when our days here are accomplished, enable us to die as those who go forth to live, so that living or dying, our life may be in you, and that nothing in life or in death will be able to separate us from your great love in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to throw away; a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace.

ANTHEM “Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone” 1st UMC Chancel Choir

GOSPEL READING: (Selections from John 14)

INVITATION TO SHARE

HOMILY

Rev. Chris Black

HYMN: *“Blessed Assurance”*

CLOSING PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

BLESSING

Now may the peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord. And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. Amen.

Presiding: Rev. Chris Black
Worship Leader: Sue Hamilton
Musicians: 1st UMC Choir



Faye Lee Watson

Faye Lee Watson, age 88, of Madisonville, widow of Kennard Watson, her husband of 53 years, passed away Saturday evening, April 16, 2022 at Sweetwater Hospital.

During her career she taught typing at Vonore High School, worked at the Monroe County Court Clerk's office under Jess Simpson, was a teacher's assistant at Madisonville Elementary School and retired from Pennington Jewelers. She was a wonderful cook. She loved gardening and working in her flower beds. She was a caregiver to everybody. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Madisonville.

Survivors: daughter, Kim Pennington Townson, of Madisonville; son and daughter-in-law, Alan and Joan Watson, of Murfreesboro; granddaughters- Emily Pennington, Maddie Watson and her fiancée, Alex Hatchett; great-granddaughter, Storm Millsaps. Faye was preceded in death by parents, R.T. Lee, Sr. and Prudie Lee; siblings, Reba Atkins, R.T. (Bob) Lee, Jr., Lillie Iris Garner, Anna Ruth Lynn, Dick Lee, Jodia Holland, Dale Kimbrough (Plummer) Lee, and infant siblings, Albert Kile Lee and Naomi Lee; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Ross and Lena Watson.

The graveside service and interment were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 27 at Haven Hill Memorial Gardens. Rev. Chris Black officiated. A Celebration of Life Service will be held 2:00 P.M. Sunday, May 15 at the First United Methodist Church of Madisonville, the family will receive friends prior to the service from 1:00 to 2:00 P.M. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Madisonville. Arrangements by Biereley-Hale Funeral Home, Madisonville.

In lieu of flowers, please send your donations to First United Methodist Church, PO Box 157, Madisonville, TN 37354