



## Nettie Maude (Keating) Watson

March 15, 1932 - July 24, 2022

AYER; Nettie Maude (Keating) Watson, 90 formerly of Ayer & Maynard died Sunday, July 24, 2022 at Emerson Hospital, Concord.

Mrs. Watson was born in Calais, Maine, March 15, 1932, one of three daughters born to Gerald L. Keating and Beatrice (Watkins) Keating and grew up in Nova Scotia, Canada. She was educated in Canada where she was an outstanding basketball player. She continued her education at Katharine Gibbs Secretarial School in Boston, class of 1950.

She was a longtime member and former member of the Deaconate of the Littleton Congregational Church, Littleton. She was an avid Boston Red Sox fan.

Mrs. Watson worked for the Massachusetts Board of Education before retiring in 2001. Prior to that she had worked as an administrative assistant at Digital Equipment Corporation.

Mrs. Watson is survived by her son, David K. Watson of Chelmsford; her daughter, Heidi A. Feeley of Maynard; six grandchildren, Kaitlyn Rudd, Danielle Watson, Clara Watson, Brianna Greeley, Benjamin Feeley, Trent Watson; five great grandchildren, Jacob Rudd, Grayson Rudd, Harper Rudd, Owen Muller and Evan Muller.

She was predeceased by her husband, Donald E. Watson in 1997, her son, Donald E. "Biff" Watson, Jr. of Fitchburg in 2019 and her sisters, Nita Patten of Ontario, Canada and Betty McCoubrey of New Gloucester, Maine.

To celebrate Nettie's bright & cheerful personality her family asks that you please wear your brightest clothing to her funeral.

Calling hours are Friday July 29, from 4 to 7PM at the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Road (Rte 2A) Ayer. For additional information or to leave an online condolence, please visit their website at [www.andersonfuneral.com](http://www.andersonfuneral.com).

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning, July 30, 2022 at 10AM in the Congregational Church of Littleton, 330 King Street, Littleton.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Littleton Congregational Church, 330 King Street, Littleton and the American Heart Association.

# Cemetery Details

## Westlawn Cemetery

New Estate Road  
Littleton, MA

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JUL **29.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Ayer  
25 Fitchburg Road ~ Route 2A  
Ayer, MA 01432  
(978) 772-2355

## Funeral Service

JUL **30.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Congregational Church of Littleton  
330 King St.  
Littleton, MA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Healing Tears - Lavender and White* was purchased for the family of Nettie Maude (Keating) Watson.



July 28, 2022 at 06:09 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Nettie Maude (Keating) Watson.



July 28, 2022 at 05:38 PM



“ *Mass. Animal Medical Center purchased the Sinc erest Sorrow - Blue and White* for the family of Nettie Maude (Keating) Watson.



**Mass. Animal Medical Center** - July 28, 2022 at 02:24 PM



“ *Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Standing Spray* was purchased for the family of Nettie Maude (Keating) Watson.



July 28, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All Pink* was purchased for the family of Nettie Maude (Keating) Watson.



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July 27, 2022 at 01:34 PM