



Mary Frances Watson Todd

August 26, 1933 - June 10, 2024

Conway...Mary Frances Watson Todd, 90, died on June 10, 2024, at home, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in Conway, SC, on August 26, 1933, to the late Bertice B. and Mary Inman Watson. Mary was a 1951 graduate of Conway High School. In 1955 she married the love of her life, George Leroy Todd, after he returned home from serving in Saudi Arabia during the Korean War. Mary proudly accompanied George as he served in the United States Air Force from 1955 until his retirement in 1974. They lived in California, South Carolina, Alabama, and Texas during his military career. She was a true military wife as she cared for their children and home while he served in Vietnam in 1966. In 1977, they returned home to the Tilly Swamp Community of Conway.

Mary was a devoted Christian who, along with her husband, raised her family in church. She was always an active member at churches where they were stationed, and she served at Tilly Swamp Baptist Church for the last 47 years, until her health failed her. She worked with children and youth groups, taught in Vacation Bible School, Girls in Action, Awana, and Sunday School, sang in the choir, and led the Women's Missionary Union and the Oasis Club. She also served as the church secretary for seven years at First Baptist Church in Schertz, Texas. She enjoyed sewing, gardening, and cooking for family and church gatherings. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. Most importantly, she was a child of God, which was evident through her kindness and caring for her family and

others. Mary's husband of 67 years, George L. Todd, predeceased her in February 2023. She was also preceded in death by three brothers: Charles, Marion, and Henry "Koot" Watson.

She is survived by her son, George "Les" Todd (Vickie); daughter, Kim Todd Collins (Bill); two beloved granddaughters, Courtney Collins and Jill Collins Primm (Caleb); two wonderful grandsons, Micah and Patrick Fowler; and two precious great-grandchildren, Bryson and Adalyn Primm. She is also survived by one brother, Jimmy Watson (Margie); two sisters, Linda Thompkins (Hoyt) and Bobbie McLamb (Wilbur); sister-in-law and neighbor, Brenda Watson, and several special nieces, nephews, and other family and friends who will miss her.

The family offers a special thanks to the nurses and staff at Agape Hospice Care for their loving care of Mrs. Mary. Dementia robbed her of many things, but she never forgot that she was "blessed beyond measure." A part of her will live on as we follow her examples of Christian love and hope.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

A Celebration of Life service will be at 12 PM Thursday, June 13, 2024, at Tilly Swamp Baptist Church, Highway 90, with visitation one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow at Tilly Swamp Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Tilly Swamp Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, 4619 Highway 90, Conway, SC 29526.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Tilly Swamp Baptist Church Cemetery

4619 Hwy 90
Conway, SC 29526

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Tilly Swamp Baptist Church
4619 Hwy 90
Conway, SC 29526

Funeral Service

JUN 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

Tilly Swamp Baptist Church
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Tribute Wall

TB

“ I remember Mary serving, teaching and praying. She was a faithful servant of King Jesus and I know he is saying, “Well done my faithful one, well done.” I am praying for your comfort in the loss of a sweet Mom!

Teresa Burns - June 14, 2024 at 07:35 PM

PV

“ Most importantly, she was a child of God, which was evident through her kindness and caring for her family and others." So very true! It was so wonderful when George "Buddy" and Mary Frances "returned home," to live in Nixonville/Tilly Swamp! I always enjoyed visiting my church of my youth, seeing her smiling face, and hearing her sweet voice from the choir. Always serving others, in any capacity needed. Such a sweet lady, with a wonderful family. God bless you all!

Paula Vaught-Adams - June 11, 2024 at 09:40 PM

DC

“ Dee Adams Coleman purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Frances Watson Todd.



Dee Adams Coleman - June 11, 2024 at 04:14 PM

DC

“ Dee Adams Coleman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Frances Watson Todd.

Dee Adams Coleman - June 11, 2024 at 04:14 PM

EW

“*Kim, Les and family, we are all so blessed to have had our parents with us as long as we did. Our hearts and prayers go out to all of you. Your parents and ours were so close to each other, and we are all so blessed to have remained in Tilly Swamp in support of our community. We love you all.*”

Emma Ruth Vaught Warren - June 11, 2024 at 11:16 AM

AL

“*Ann And Steve Lee lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Watson Todd*”



Ann and Steve Lee - June 11, 2024 at 10:40 AM

JH

“*I have no words in my vocabulary to describe how special Mary and George meant to my family. We were Blessed to be part of their life while serving as their Pastor for several years. They were such a wonderful couple who gave me some much of their wisdom to help with my ministry. Mary was like a Mom to me and touched my heart with her joy and kindness..She was definitely a child of God who he used to plant so many good seeds in the life of multitudes of people. Les and Kim y'all were so Blessed to have A Dad and Mom, like Mr George and Mrs Mary. They were so loved by us all. What a day that will be when we all meet again. Pastor James and Sylvia Herring*”

James and Sylvia Herring - June 10, 2024 at 09:10 PM