



Joan Watkins

September 25, 1937 - May 4, 2015

Obituary of Joan Watkins Betty Joan Watkins, 77, passed away on Monday, May 4, 2105. Mrs. Watkins was born in Ashburn, Georgia September 25, 1937 to parents, Dorsey Alva and Annie Myrtle (Kitchens) Youngblood. She was a devoted Catholic, wife; mother, grandmother and great grandmother who successfully raised her family to flourish here in Florida. Mrs. Watkins is survived by her daughter, Lisa Fijalkowski Shannon and her husband, Ralph W. Shannon of West Palm Beach, FL; son, Steve T. Fijalkowski and his wife, Jane Fijalkowski of Dover, FL; son, Patrick Watkins and his wife, Suzy Watkins of Oakland Park, FL; granddaughter, Courtney J.S. Pope and her husband, Jonathan Pope of Greenacres, FL; grandson, Justin A. Long of West Palm Beach, FL; granddaughter, Katelyn Fijalkowski of Dover, FL; granddaughter, Mackenzie Watkins of Oakland Park, FL; grandsons, Zachary and Ryan Watkins also of Oakland Park, FL; great granddaughters, Margaret J. and Evelyn Rose Pope of Greenacres, FL; and great grandson, Brydenn Fijalkowski of Dover, FL. She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Watkins, in 2005. Service Information: Memorial Mass 11:00 am Saturday, July 11, 2015 Saint Coleman's Catholic Church 1200 South Federal Highway Pompano Beach, FL 33062 Officiating: Fr. Marek Wiorcikiewicz