



Fannie Regina Watkins

May 8, 1931 - June 11, 2022

Fannie Regina Watkins “Gigi”, 91, of London, Kentucky passed peacefully on Saturday, June 11th at Laurel Heights Home for the Elderly, surrounded by loved ones.

Regina was born on May 8, 1931 in Faubush, Kentucky. She graduated from Nancy High School in 1951. She worked at Palm Beach Factory, Hotel Beecher and Edward’s Restaurant in Somerset, where she met her beloved husband, Hayden Watkins. They were married on December 20, 1958. She then completed cosmetology school and enjoyed a career as a hairdresser for over 30 years. She truly loved her work and all of her regular clients at Cardinal Image Salon.

She was a faithful member of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church where she served as Treasurer and Sunday School Teacher for many years. She loved her “kids” with all of her heart and impacted so many children through the years as a Sunday School and Vacation Bible School teacher. She was loved and adored by them all.

While she never had biological children, she was a second mother to so many, especially her namesake, Regina Beth (Liford) Rotkvich, who she considered a daughter. Her “boy” Greg Hill, who gave her the name “Gigi” and her “precious” MacKenna Hill who was born on her 70th birthday were dear to her

heart as well.

Regina enjoyed needlework, quilting, cooking, shopping, going for walks and spending time with family and friends. She always loved her shopping trips to Lexington with her friend Catherine.

She is survived by sisters Earlene Hart, Winnie Rainwater and Katie Sue Dalton along with several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hayden Watkins, Ph.D; her parents, Virda (Wilson) Daulton and Buford Daulton; sisters, Josephine Daulton and Joann Minton; sister-in-law, Maize (Watkins) Savitski and brother-in-law, Delmar Watkins.

Funeral services for Fannie Regina Watkins will be held on Tuesday, June 14, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral Home with Roger Wolfe officiating. Burial will follow at Hale Cemetery in London, Kentucky. Pallbearers will be Dan LaTurno, Bill Curtis, Chuck Hill, Greg Hill, Jeremy Hill and Jason Wolfe. Honorary pallbearers are Todd Liford, T. J. Lambert, MacKenna Hill and Hayden Rotkvich. The family will receive friends on Monday, June 13, 2022 beginning at 6:00 p.m. also at the funeral home. The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 13. 6:00 PM (ET)

House-Rawlings Funeral Home
510 East 4th Street
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ My name is Todd Liford, I couldn't be at the service but I would like to say a few words as I reflect on my time around Gigi and Hayden when I was a kid. I am forever grateful for what she and Hayden stepped in and did for my sister Gina after our mother passed away. Their efforts undoubtedly propelled Gina toward the successful life that she has had and I will always remember that, I'm sure she was disappointed in me, but I feel she always loved me no matter what

Todd liford - June 19, 2022 at 01:52 AM



She loved you very much, son. She always asked about you every time we saw her.

Denny Liford - June 20, 2022 at 01:40 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Fannie Regina Watkins.



June 13, 2022 at 05:47 PM



“ 70 files added to the album Life Tributes



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - June 13, 2022 at 12:35 PM

RD

Absolutely gorgeous photos of an extremely elegant, beautiful lady and her treasured family and dear Hayden. Rest in peace dearest Gigi xx

Regina Downey - June 13, 2022 at 04:15 PM

BL

Gigi was a beautiful lady inside and out. i had the honor of knowing her and attending church with her for many years. she loved my children and all the children that she taught and spoiled with her love. she was a precious soul and I love her dearly. ill see you again Gigi, when I join you and my loved ones in Heaven.

Brenda Liford - June 14, 2022 at 08:01 PM

YT

“ Your City Smiles and Sonrisa Urbana Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Fannie Regina Watkins.



Your City Smiles and Sonrisa Urbana Team - June 13, 2022 at 12:16 PM

DL

“ I don't know of anyone on earth more loved than Gigi. A true gem, for certain. We will miss her so much.



Denny and Nora Liford - June 13, 2022 at 10:54 AM

CO

“ Cathy Overfield purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Fannie Regina Watkins.



Cathy Overfield - June 13, 2022 at 09:46 AM



“ Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fannie Regina Watkins.



June 13, 2022 at 09:26 AM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Fannie Regina Watkins.



June 12, 2022 at 07:57 PM

LS

“ Regina was a pleasure to take care of. I'm going to miss her many questions. She was a very sweet woman. I'll miss her hugs....

Linda scheel - June 12, 2022 at 03:28 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Fannie Regina Watkins.



June 12, 2022 at 02:10 PM

HO

“ Holly lit a candle in memory of Fannie Regina Watkins



Holly - June 12, 2022 at 12:43 PM

RW

She was much loved by our family. A dear friend we all adored. Roger Wolfe and Family.

Roger Wolfe - June 12, 2022 at 03:41 PM