



## Ellena Sue Watson

October 3, 1936 - January 6, 2022

Ellena Sue Watson, 85, passed away at her residence on Thursday, January 6, 2022, following an extended illness.

A native of Lee County, VA, Susie was born on October 3, 1936 to James (Jim) Watson and Clio Ely Watson in the Wallen's Creek community. Being deaf from birth, she graduated from high school in Staunton, VA at the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind. She moved to Kingsport, TN in 1983 and became a member of the First Baptist Church of Kingsport.

In addition to her parents, Susie was preceded in death by three brothers, James, Glen (Shoe-fly) and John Doyle Watson; one sister, Gladys Anderson.

She is survived by her friend of 38 years, Margaret Beard, of the home; three nieces, Linda Anderson, Carol Watson and Elaine Watson; several great nieces and nephews.

Due to Covid, there will be no funeral service. Burial will be in the James Watson Cemetery on State Route 70 South in the Lower Wallen's Creek Community. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Susie's memory to the charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ellena Sue Watson*

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Susie. MY sister and I always enjoyed her friendship.*



Sammie Horton - January 14, 2022 at 10:41 AM



“ *I know her for years and she is very sweet woman. Margaret always good to take care of her for 38 years. I love and miss her so much. We had a good time to play SkipBo cards and etc. We did invite her and Margaret eat a foods our old house and Apt sometimes. I pray for her and her family and friends. GOD BLESS! 🙌🙌🙌🙌🙌🙌🙌🙌*  
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Cena - January 12, 2022 at 02:22 AM



“ *I met Susie through her attendance at First Baptist Church in Kingsport. She and her friend Margaret (Tiny) Beard became close friends with my husband Larry and me. We must have played thousands of SkipBo card games as we met together after church services on Sunday and Wednesday evenings. I look forward to meeting her in Heaven when I get there. ❤️*

Linda Winegar - January 11, 2022 at 09:20 AM

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*Susie was a sweet friend. In 1979 when when I moved to Kingsport Tiny and Susie refreshed my Sign Language so I could interpret services.*

*Over those years we laughed a lot and had good times together. Prayers being sent to Tiny as I know she will miss her the most!*

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**Marjorie Sink** - January 12, 2022 at 10:34 AM