



## SUSAN WATTS

September 20, 2025

Susan Watts, of McCalla, passed away September 20, 2025. She graduated from Oak Grove High School in 1961, and graduated from Burroughs Business School in 1962. She was a switchboard operator for Loyd Noland Hospital, Deaton truck Lines, and retired from Medical West. As a loving mother and grandmother, and a true angel on Earth. Susan loved to help others and took care of numerous family members. She always had a meal for anyone that showed up at her house. She was loving, caring and kind-hearted to everyone she knew.

Susan was preceded in death by her husband of 39 years Melvin P. Watts; parents William Amos and Christine Short; sisters Carolyn Pilato and Rosemary Hollinghead. She is survived by three children Chuck Rackley (Debra) of Hueytown, Tawnya Rackley of McCalla, and Craig Rackley of Bessemer; grandsons Joshua Rackley of Hueytown, and Will Schmitt of McCalla; and brother William Amos short (Diane Lee) of Orange Beach.

The visitation will be from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM, Wednesday, September 24, 2025, at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home. The funeral service will be at 2:00 PM at the Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Highland Memorial gardens.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations be made to Sandy Wayne Sanctuary of Hope, a safe haven for special needs, senior, and hospice animals. [Www.sandywayne.com](http://www.sandywayne.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Tawnya my deepest condolences to you and your family! Mrs. Susan was the sweetest and kindest person I know. I'll always cherish the love she had for my family especially my grand baby (Pax) . I'll never the forget the hand picked bouquet of flowers she gave me! She'll truly be missed!!*

*Love Always,  
Angela & Family*

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**Angela Nunn Duff** - September 23, 2025 at 09:39 PM