



# Petrona E. Watson

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**P**etrona E. Watson, 78, Former Islander worked in health care, devoted to family. Former Staten islander, Pertrona Watson, 78, a retired health care worker, died Tuesday, February 1st in the BayCare Alliant Hospital, Dunedin, Florida. Born and educated in Jamaica, West Indies, she came to the United States in 1968, Settling in the Meiers Corners area. In 1973 she met and married Thomas Watson; together they shared a love of traveling by the Amtrak rail system and would travel to the South on vacations. She enjoyed taking bus trips to Atlantic City and various outings with the local AARP. Mrs. Watson was fond of dancing and enjoyed traveling to Brooklyn to attend "West Indian" parties. She was employed by the Silver Lake Nursing Home for 15 years, after leaving that employment; she continued home health care in a private setting of 3 years. In 1997 she moved to Florida, settling in the Clearwater area where she and her husband dedicated themselves to God upon joining the Shiloh Baptist Missionary Church in Dunedin. Her husband, Thomas Watson, died in 1998. She was completely devoted to her late brother Cyril McPherson, who predeceased her in 2007. "She had a sharp sense of humor and would always speak her mind-she told it like it was-but always in a loving way." "She loved to cook and enjoyed making her famous rice/peas & curried goat", said loved ones. Surviving are brothers Cyrus James and Leslie Ballos; her sisters Ena and Katherine Morrison. Also survived and loved by many nieces, nephews, and dear friends. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday February 12, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at Moss Feaster Fuenral Home, located 1320 Main Street, Dunedin, Florida. Arrangements under the direction of Moss Feaster Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Dunedin, FL.



## Tribute Wall

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**Carmen Wilson** posted:

As the days and weeks pass, and as you return to life's routine, may you continue to feel comforted by the love and support of family and friends.

February 10 at 8:00 PM



**Carmen Wilson** posted:

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

February 10 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

We are thankful to the Lord for allowing us to meet and to become like family. It has been our joy and blessing to have known Mrs. Petrona Watson, who took on the roll of friend, mother (to both Jim and I) and grandmother to all our children. We are saddened by her passing, and her presence will be greatly missed, but her loving memory will live on in our hearts. To the bereaving family, and friends, we pray that your comfort and strength for the days ahead, will be found in Christ Jesus our Lord who is our help in the time of need and our strength. Thank you all for allowing us (The Williams Family), to be a part of your family. May His peace rest upon you all and comfort your hearts. Sincerely, The Williams Family (James, Rose, Derrick, Taricca, Ja'Mesa, Korey and China, and our grands, Asiah, Alexander, and baby Autumn).

February 8 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

May you find eternal rest in the arms of our Lord and savior....Precious memories how they linger I will forever remember you and look forward to the great reunion that God has promised. A friend of the family Rowena Holcomb-Gay S.C.

February 8 at 8:00 PM



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DP

**Drew Mc Pherson** posted:

TO MY DEAREST AUNTIE PET I ALWAYS LOVE YOU VERY MUCH AND YOU WE'RE THE BEST AUNTIE I EVER GOTTEN IN MY LIFE AND I AM GOING TO MISS YOU VERY MUCH AND I AM SOOOO SORRY AUNTIE PET BUT YOU ALWAYS IN MY HEART FOREVER, FOREVER, EVERMORE AMEN!!! WE WILL SEE YOU AGAIN IN GOD NEW SYSTEM OF THINGS SO REST IN PEACE AND I LOVE YOU VERY MUCH FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART ITS THE TRUTH!!! (WEST ASHLEY, SOUTH CAROLINA) FROM YOUR NEPHEW (DREW MC PHERSON)

February 8 at 8:00 PM

GM

**George C Mcpherson** posted:

RIP Aunt Pet You will always live in our hearts and prayes George & Vivian Mcpherson (Summerville, SC)

February 7 at 8:00 PM

NO

**Novena** posted:

Auntie Pet- I love you. You will surely be missed! Novena

February 7 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Aunt Pet-You are now in the arms of the Almighty God in heaven. You will be free of all illnesses and pain. You will be missed dearly.- Dr. Bobby & Clairice Allen (Powder Springs, GA)

February 6 at 8:00 PM

AD

**Ann Dotts** posted:

Love You Auntie Pet- you will be missed. I hope you are in the arms of Uncle T, Mommy & Daddy.Walking & cooking again. Love Ann (S.I., NY)

February 5 at 8:00 PM



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**Kitty** posted:

RIP Aunty Pet--you are reunited with Uncle Thomas and Mom and Dad--the dynamic foursome is back together again--Luv ya--

February 3 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Petrona by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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