



## Kathryn Sellars Carpenter Watson

August 5, 1950 - August 22, 2024

Kathryn Sellars Carpenter Watson, 74 of Selma gained her heavenly wings on August 22 at Wayne Memorial Hospital surrounded with love from her 3 children, Anthony Watson, Christy Watson, Amanda Watson Lopez and her husband Otoniel Manuel Lopez.

Kathy was born and raised in Durham, NC to William Jackson Carpenter and Margaret Sellars Carpenter on August 5, 1950. She went to school for Business at Durham Junior College and Campbell College. Kathy was a foster mother for several years, then eventually became the mother of four adopted children. She loved children so much that she became a substitute teacher in the Wayne & Wake County Public School Systems for many years! Kathy loved attending church when she could and loved to listen to music. She became a grandmother and enjoyed spoiling them, assisting them with homework and studying.

She had made many friends throughout her years of living and working. Everyone that met her was always drawn to her loving demeanor.

She had a passion for people, family, traveling, her faith and animals. Cats were her favorite! She was always encouraging others to do their best and always looked for the best in others! Kathy was a fighter to the very end and left this world in peace into the arms of our Heavenly Father. She will forever be loved and missed beyond measure!

Memorial Service will be in Goldsboro NC at Fresh Start Home Church

Ministries at 414 Shadowy Lane, Goldsboro NC 27530 at 11am. There will be Purple Bows on the Mailbox.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **31**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Fresh Start Ministries  
414 Shadowy Lane  
Goldsboro, NC 27530

# Tribute Wall

CW

“ *Mama was my best friend! I loved and miss our 3 or 4 phone conversations daily. I miss telling her about my crazy days or my crazy kids. I could always make her laugh! I miss that laugh and her voice!* ”

Christina Watson - September 13, 2024 at 11:31 PM

AL

“ *Amanda Watson Lopez lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Sellars Carpenter Watson* ”



Amanda Watson Lopez - August 30, 2024 at 12:47 PM

MW

“ *Melanie Murray and Karen Woodlief. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kathryn Sellars Carpenter Watson.* ”



Melanie Murray and Karen Woodlief. - August 30, 2024 at 11:04 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kathryn Sellars Carpenter Watson.* ”



August 29, 2024 at 10:57 AM

SC

“ Steven & Charlotte Barker & Wanda Conrad planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathryn Sellars Carpenter Watson.

Steven & Charlotte Barker & Wanda Conrad - August 29, 2024 at 10:57 AM

JF

“ John & Kayla and The Capps Family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Kathryn Sellars Carpenter Watson.



John & Kayla and The Capps Family - August 29, 2024 at 09:25 AM

BT

“ Gail Niles and I met Kathryn at a group called Women in Touch at what was then Colonial Baptist Church (now Shepherd's Church). She attended church there with us several times. We enjoyed going to dinner at D&S cafeteria in Cary. She loved children and enjoyed being a teacher aide for special needs children. She loved her children and her grandchildren. They were the joy of her life. Praying for the Holy Spirit to comfort her family - children, grandchildren, sisters, and others. God bless them all!

Bettie F Thompson - August 27, 2024 at 10:07 PM

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Bettie F Thompson - August 27, 2024 at 09:57 PM

AL

“ Amanda Watson Lopez lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Sellars Carpenter Watson



Amanda Watson Lopez - August 27, 2024 at 08:26 PM



“ Praying for you all during this difficult time. I got the privilege of meeting Ms.Kathryn when Amanda made her a hair appointment. She was so patient, sweet, and dearly loved her family. She thought the world of her children and grandchildren.

Tiffany Bartlett - August 27, 2024 at 10:32 AM

DH

“ Our sincerest condolences to the Watson family. May God comfort you with his peace and love.



Debbie Hargrove - August 26, 2024 at 10:17 PM

YL

“ *Your baby girl, Amanda Lopez purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Kathryn Sellars Carpenter Watson.*



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**Your baby girl, Amanda Lopez** - August 26, 2024 at 09:21 PM

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**Amanda Watson Lopez** - August 26, 2024 at 09:14 PM

CW

“ *Christina Watson lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Sellars Carpenter Watson*



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**Christina Watson** - August 26, 2024 at 07:22 PM