



## Susan Kennel Watkins

September 4, 1950 - March 19, 2025

Susan Kennel Watkins, age 74, of Newark, DE went home to be with the Lord on March 19, 2025, after a year-long battle with cancer. Her daughter and son-in-law were by her side.

She was born to the late Christian and Gladys Kennel on September 4, 1950 in Coatesville, PA. After 40+ years of hard work as a medical transcriptionist, Susan retired from her position with Christiana Hospital in 2018. Susan was a doting wife and devoted mother, she was a regular attendee of Bible Fellowship Church of Newark, and she loved her cats, the Phillies, the Eagles, and local theater. She was a wonderful woman who will be missed dearly by all who knew and loved her.

Susan is survived by her husband of 43 years, Raymond Watkins, Jr.; her children Raymond Watkins, III and Heather Zerbe (Matt); sisters Marie, Ellen, Phoebe, and brothers Chris, Fred, Jim, Elvin, and Tim, brother-in-law Roger, sister-in-law Ginny, and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her beloved parents, her mother-in-law and father-in-law, and her siblings Esther, Philip, and Grace.

A visitation will be held Friday, March 28, 2025 from 11:00 AM-12:00 PM, followed by a service in celebration of Susan's life at 12:00 PM. A luncheon will follow. Both will take place at Bible Fellowship Church of Newark, 808 S.

Old Baltimore Pike, Newark, DE 19702. A private burial will follow at Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery on April 2, 2025. For directions or to send an online condolence, visit [www.stranofeeley.com](http://www.stranofeeley.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery

2465 Chesapeake City Road  
Bear, DE 19701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bible Fellowship  
808 Old Baltimore Pike  
Newark, DE

## Service

MAR 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

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808 Old Baltimore Pike  
Newark, DE

# Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Susan Kennel Watkins.*



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March 23, 2025 at 09:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Susan Kennel Watkins.

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March 23, 2025 at 12:44 PM