



## Mrs. Faye Cheryl Watson

December 4, 1943 - March 17, 2016

Celebrating The Life Of Faye C. Watson:

Faye Cheryl Dempsey was born December 4, 1943, in Jacksonville, Florida, to the union of Ike and Lillian Dempsey. The family moved to Detroit, MI in 1949, at which time they joined Scott Memorial Methodist Church, which was ministered by Reverend D. P. Young. During her 66 years as a member of Scott Memorial United Methodist Church, she served in the Methodist youth fellowship and was a member of usher board number three. She worked with the acolytes, organized, choreographed and instructed Scott Memorial's first liturgical dance ensemble.

Faye was education at Fairbanks Elementary School, Roosevelt Elementary School, Durfee Junior High School and Central High School. She furthered her education at Hampton Institute (Hampton University) in Hampton, Virginia and earned a bachelor of science degree. Additionally, Faye earned a master of education degree from Wayne State University.

For a short period of time, Faye taught school in Hayward, California. After returning to Detroit, she married her college sweetheart, Anthony R. Watson; the couple later has a son, Anthony D. Watson. She was employed by the Detroit Public School system and taught at Kettering and Cody High Schools until she retired in 1997.

Faye was an avid traveler, visiting five of the seven continents and the majority of the United States. She loved being around people and making them laugh. Dancing gave Faye great joy. Before she became ill, she and her sister, Barbara, square danced regularly. Family was very important to Faye.

Faye Cheryl Watson made her transition on March 17, 2016.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

19975 Woodward Ave.  
Detroit, MI 48203

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

Saturday, Mar. **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Scott Memorial United Methodist Church  
15361 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 836-6301  
<http://www.scottumc.org>

## Funeral Service

Saturday, Mar. **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Scott Memorial United Methodist Church  
15361 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 836-6301  
<http://www.scottumc.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Faye Cheryl Watson*

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January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



Adrienne  
Cornell-  
Smith

“ *To the Family of Mrs. Watson, On behalf of the Cody High School Alumni Association, we extend our love and deepest sympathy to you as you mourn the loss of your loved one. Mrs. Watson made a tremendous impact on the lives of many students at Cody High School and she will be remembered fondly.*

*John 11:25 - 26 "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die."*

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**Adrienne Cornell-Smith** - March 25, 2016 at 10:01 AM