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**P**ERRY –

Annabelle Watts Katsekis Lytle, 92, passed away peacefully on Saturday, January 14, 2023, after an extended illness. Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, January 17, 2023, at First Baptist Church of Perry. Visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m., and the Funeral will begin at 11:00 a.m. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions to Alzheimer's Association, 886 Mulberry Street, Macon, GA 31201 or First Baptist Church of Perry – Benevolence Committee, 1105 Main Street, Perry, GA 31069.

Annabelle was born in Lincolnton, Georgia, on April 3, 1930, to the late Augustus Charles and Margie Cartledge Watts. Her family moved to Perry when she was four years old. After graduating from Perry High School in 1947, she attended Tift College, earned an Associate's Degree from Georgia Southwestern College, earned a Bachelor's Degree in Education from Georgia Southern College, and began teaching at a young age. In 1978, she returned to Perry where she continued to educate children and young adults in the Houston County school system. Annabelle also earned a Master's Degree from Georgia College. She was a long-time member of First Baptist Church of Perry and was a member of the Willing Workers Sunday School Class and the Benevolence Committee. For over thirty years of her life, Annabelle taught school and was inducted into the Houston County Board of Education's Teachers' Hall of Fame for her continuous efforts and dedication to training the future citizens and leaders of her community.

Annabelle was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of twenty-three years, James "Chick" Katsekis, Sr.; her husband of fifteen years, Hobert Lytle; her brothers, Jack Watts and his wife, Chris, Charlie Watts and his wife, Bobbi, and Gene Boyd and his wife, Margie; and her brother-in-law, Ray Mims.



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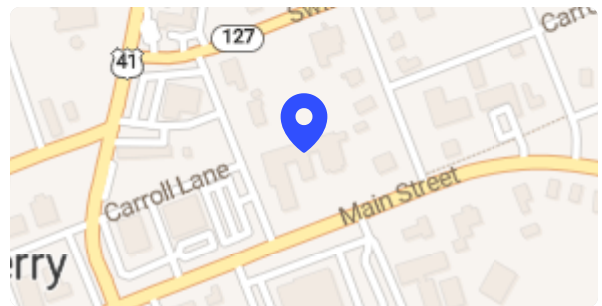
Left to cherish the memories they made with Annabelle are her caring and devoted son and daughter-in-law, Jimmy and Evelyn Katsekis, of Perry; her grandchildren, Jennifer Hames (Jeff) of Warner Robins, Christopher Katsekis (Jordan) of Warner Robins; and Alex Katsekis (Kady) of Macon; her great-grandchildren, Chase Hames, Sawyer Hames, Lynley Hames, Carter Katsekis, Niko Katsekis, and Gianna Katsekis; her brother, John Watts (Julia) of Perry; her sister, Margilu Mims of Perry; and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at [www.watsonhunt.com](http://www.watsonhunt.com). Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.






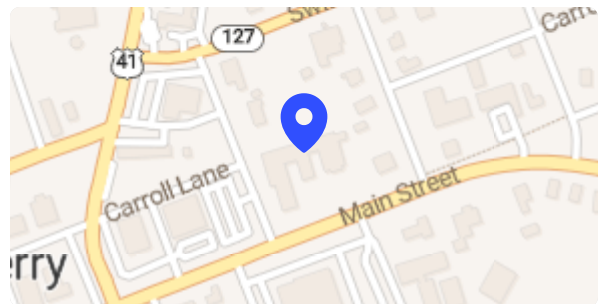
### Visitation

-  **Tuesday**, January 17, 2023
-  10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
-  **First Baptist Church - Perry**  
1105 Main Street, Perry GA 31069




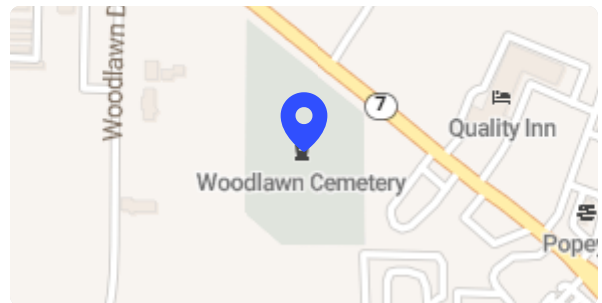
### Funeral

-  **Tuesday**, January 17, 2023
-  11:00 AM ET
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### Cemetery Details

-  **Woodlawn Cemetery**  
1601 Sam Nunn Blvd., Perry GA 31069





## Tribute Wall

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**BF**

**Brenda Robinson Franklin** posted:

She was my 2nd grade teacher at Bonaire Elementary in 74. I was just talking about her a few weeks ago with a friend. May she rest in peace.

April 8 at 9:36 AM

**RH**

**Ray Hill** posted:

I knew her as Mrs. Katsekis, my 2nd grade teacher at Bonaire Elementary. I have many fond memories of being one of her students. Learning all of the ins and outs of a 2nd grader. She taught us many songs that I still remember today. I have always had fond memories of her that will always remain with me.

January 25 at 11:31 AM

**DM**

**Diane Mcdowell** posted:

Annabelle was a dear and cherished friend for many years while I lived in Perry. There were so many times when I stopped to visit for a few minutes and suddenly it had been an hour. She was a delightful friend. Kind. Thoughtful. Strong in her faith. Her legacy as an educator is well known because of all the hearts she touched. Rest in Peace, Sweet Friend.

January 21 at 7:51 PM

**NJ**

**Nan Johnson** posted:

Annabelle was a beautiful and kind lady. She and her sister babysat my sister and me long ago, when they were teenagers and we were toddlers. They were good neighbors to us. Annabelle's passing is a loss to the community. Nan Johnson

January 17 at 4:35 AM

**HH**

**Helen Shirah Hudson** posted:

Annabelle was a lovely lady who brightened the day for anyone who knew her. A loss for the community.

January 15 at 5:56 PM



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**Wanda Devane Cranford** posted:

We grew to love Mrs Annabelle at Summers Landing, where our Mom also stayed until she passed away on 13 Jan 2022. Annabelle always had the sweetest smile and was a precious soul. I know she is rejoicing in heaven now. The family of Annie L Devane

January 15 at 3:08 PM



**Diane Mcswain Elliott** posted:

Miss Watts was my 2nd grade teacher and I loved her very much. She was the best! My sincerest condolences to her family.

January 15 at 10:37 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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