



## Mrs. Melissa Chrystelle Watson Walther

May 30, 1951 - June 17, 2024

Funeral services for Mrs. Melissa Chrystelle Watson Walther, 73, of Newark, Delaware, will be held at 2:00 PM on Monday, June 24, 2024, in the chapel at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Maple Grove Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7:00 PM on Sunday, June 23, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Walther passed from this life on June 17, 2024, in Newark, Delaware. She was born May 30, 1951, in Zanesville, Ohio to the late Charles Jones and Frances Lynn (Carroll) Watson. Melissa grew up literally all over the world. As a sophomore in high school, she attended Schutz American School in Alexandria, Egypt, moved on to the International Quaker School Beverweerd in the Netherlands for her junior year, and as a senior, attended and graduated from The American School in Switzerland. Melissa furthered her education at the University of North Texas where she received her Bachelor's degree and also did some graduate work there in Printmaking. She went on to a career with, and retired from, IBM as a commercial artist and had worked in the fast lane developing prototypes. Mrs. Walther enjoyed art and reading, particularly works of a spiritual nature. She has called Newark home for the last 22 years where she was also a member of Ebenezer United Methodist Church.

In addition to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Watson, she was preceded in death by sisters Cheryl K. Watson and Lynn Keith Watson Jorden, grandparents Homer and Susie Carroll, and mother and father-in-law Thelma Elizabeth and Frank Walther.

Survivors include her husband Glen Allen Walther of Newark, Delaware; brother, Michael Keith Watson of Henderson; nieces, Rebecca Lynn Watson Harrison and husband Devin, and Megan Crystelle Watson Green and husband Brady, all of Henderson; great-nieces and nephews, Emily and Asher Harrison, and Harper Green; aunt, Nelwyn Gray and her children Janet Carter and husband Bill, and Deani Harris; and cousins, Chris Carroll and wife Josie, and Cindy Cherry and husband Jack.

Pallbearers will be Devin Harrison, Brady Green, Keith Watson, Chris Carroll, Jack Cherry, and Wayne Bolton.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Grove Cemetery

CR-3141D  
Mt. Enterprise, TX 75681

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home  
1414 South Main Street  
Henderson, TX 75654

## Service

JUN **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

CS

“ *craig Paula Sweeney lit a candle in memory of Melissa Chrystelle Watson Walther*



**craig Paula Sweeney** - July 02, 2024 at 08:58 AM

CG

“ *Praying for your family.  
Candy Duncan Grant*



**Candy Grant** - June 22, 2024 at 02:18 PM

CW

“ *A very interesting life! So sorry for your loss, and praying for God's comfort.*

**Cyndi Walker** - June 22, 2024 at 10:43 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers for all of your family.  
Stephanie Green Osteen*

**Stephanie Osteen** - June 22, 2024 at 04:54 AM