



Rachel Watson Wallace

March 10, 1947 - June 21, 2025

Rachel Watson Wallace, age 78, of Christiansburg, died Saturday, June 21, 2025. She was born in Peru, South America, on March 10, 1947, to the late Douglas F. and Helen Elkins Watson. She was also preceded in death by a granddaughter, Kristen Pendleton. She taught reading for Montgomery County Public Schools for over 35 years.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Kim and Mark Pendleton; son and daughter-in-law, Brian and Marlana Wallace; grandchildren, Lindsey Pendleton, Caleb Wallace, and Matthew Pendleton; brothers and sisters-in-law, Jeff and Eileen Watson, Doug and Shirley Watson, and their families.

Rachel had an extreme love of all animals.

Funeral services will be conducted on Tuesday, June 24, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens, Christiansburg. Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m. on Monday, June 23, 2025, at McCoy Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

2880 N. Franklin Street
Christiansburg, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 23. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060
(540) 552-3211
mccoyfuneralhome@verizon.net
<https://mccoyfuneralhome.com>

Funeral

JUN 24. 2:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel
150 Country Club Dr S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Tribute Wall

CT

“ *Kim and Family I'm So Sorry to hear of your Mother's passing please know I am Praying for Comfort and Peace for you all. Love and Prayers, Kay Terry and Peggy Wickline..*



Cheryl Terry - June 26, 2025 at 01:02 PM

BB

“ *I am truly sorry to see the passing of Rachel. I met Rachel years back when her parents and my mom, Phyllis Blevins and I attended the same church, Blacksburg Christian Church. My mom and Rachel became fast friends. Our thoughts and prayers are with Kim and Brian and their respected families*

*Beth Blevins
Phyllis Blevins*

Beth Blevins - June 25, 2025 at 07:30 PM

CG

Rachel and I were classmates at BHS. She was such fun, kind to everyone as was her brother Jeff. I have fond memories of our high school years and her big smile.

Carol K Guest - June 27, 2025 at 11:39 AM

MS

“ *What an amazing educator for MCPS. I can still hear her voice and wisdom.*

Martha Ann Stallings

Martha Ann Stallings - June 25, 2025 at 03:27 PM

SP

“ Rachel and I worked on several literacy projects when I first came to MCPS. I appreciated her advice and insight. Her sense of humor was unmatched.
Sonora Pauley

Sonora Pauley - June 24, 2025 at 08:31 AM

JE

“ I loved working with Rachael at CES. She was supportive, kind, and loved children. She will be missed. Jeannie Bain

Jeannie - June 24, 2025 at 08:13 AM

EJ

“ Kim and Brian and family members, Prayers are with you during this time of sadness. We shared a trailer Rachel's first year of teaching at CES. Many fond memories of her pets and loving books and vacations. Rachel always matched the right book to the child. A coworker at MCPS Erma Jones

Erma Jones - June 23, 2025 at 02:18 PM

DC

“ Dr. Cummings purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Rachel Watson Wallace.



Dr. Cummings - June 23, 2025 at 01:08 PM

DC

“ Dr. Cummings planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rachel Watson Wallace.

Dr. Cummings - June 23, 2025 at 01:08 PM

BP

“ I worked with Rachael at Eastern Montgomery Elementary. She was a huge help in my classroom and loved the children. I will always remember how funny she could be. She will be missed.
Betty Powell

Betty Powey - June 23, 2025 at 01:00 PM

MD

“ Magistrates, 27th Judicial District purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rachel Watson Wallace.



Magistrates, 27th Judicial District - June 23, 2025 at 10:47 AM

DH

“ Doris and Ryan Heck purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rachel Watson Wallace.



Doris and Ryan Heck - June 23, 2025 at 08:17 AM

DH

“ Doris and Ryan Heck planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rachel Watson Wallace.

Doris and Ryan Heck - June 23, 2025 at 08:17 AM

FW

“ From Doug and Shirley Watson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rachel Watson Wallace.



From Doug and Shirley Watson - June 23, 2025 at 07:54 AM

FW

“ From Doug and Shirley Watson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rachel Watson Wallace.

From Doug and Shirley Watson - June 23, 2025 at 07:54 AM

CE

“ Kim, Brian and family. I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your Mom. May God heal your broken hearts a little each day. May he walk with you today, tomorrow and the days ahead during this very difficult time. God Bless.

Charlotte Epperley - June 23, 2025 at 02:02 AM

TF

“ The Walker families purchased the Serene Retre at for the family of Rachel Watson Wallace.



The Walker families - June 22, 2025 at 10:24 PM

TF

“ The Walker families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rachel Watson Wallace.

The Walker families - June 22, 2025 at 10:24 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rachel Watson Wallace.



June 22, 2025 at 05:49 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rachel Watson Wallace.

June 22, 2025 at 05:49 PM

JZ

“ *There are very few people in this world that have the courage to walk to the beat of their own drums, and speak their minds. That’s what I loved about Rachel, and I will truly miss.*



Jennifer Zimmerman - June 22, 2025 at 04:36 PM