

I'd like the memory of me  
To be a happy one,  
I'd like to leave  
an afterglow of  
*smiles*  
when life is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo  
Whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times  
And bright & sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,  
To dry before the sun  
Of *happy memories*  
that I leave behind  
When life is done.



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500 E. Walnut Street, Springfield, Missouri 65806



IN LOVING MEMORY

*Carrie Elizabeth Watkins*

**BORN**

May 16, 1958  
Augusta, Maine

**PASSED AWAY**

January 4, 2026  
Springfield, Missouri

**MEMORIAL GRAVESIDE**

2:00 pm, Monday  
January 12, 2026  
Missouri Veterans Cemetery  
Springfield, Missouri

**OFFICIATING**

Lou Menke

God saw you getting tired  
and a cure was not to be.  
So He put His arms around you and  
whispered, "Come with me."  
With tearful eyes we watched you suffer  
and saw you fade away.  
Although we couldn't bear to lose you,  
we could not ask you to stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating,  
hard-working hands laid to rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.

Following the graveside service, there will be a get together at Carrie's house. A Celebration of Life will be held at the American Legion Post 69 at a later date.