



Ms Mary Virginia Ward

August 24, 1943 - May 30, 2022

Mary V. Ward was born the fourth child of eleven children to Tommie Sr. and Corine Ward on August 24, 1943.

She graduated from Carter High School in Brandon, Mississippi in 1962.

While employed at Mississippi State Hospital, she furthered her education and secured her associate degree at Hinds Community College.

After retirement, she started her own childcare services, under Mary's Little Lambs.

"Aunt Doone" as she was affectionally known, was a faithful member of Salvation Hill Church of God in Christ where she held the position of church secretary and choir president until her health failed.

Aunt Doone was an avid reader of books, loved word puzzles, watching television, and Jerry's Catfish. When technology began to take over, she was taught how to play games on her notebook and became a novice.

Although she had no children, she was a godmother to many..

She was proceeded in death by her parents, her sister, Ada Ward; sister and

brother-in-law, Bernice and Isadore Myers; brother, Willie James Ward, II., sister-in-law Laura Bell Ward; and nephew and niece, Gary and Sharon Ward.

Aunt Doone's memories will be forever cherished by her god daughters, Della Myers-Coleman of Jackson Mississippi; Dondria Burks of Brandon, Mississippi and her god son Trenci (Nijla) Ward of Brandon, Mississippi, three (3) sisters, Anna Louise Clark of Brandon, Mississippi, Annie (Lee Earnest) Burks of Brandon, Mississippi; and Minnie (Curtis) Brown of Raymond, Mississippi; sister-in-law Mattie (WJ, II-deceased); four (4) brothers, Tommie L Ward, Jr. (Laura deceased) of Slidell, Louisiana, E.L. (Shirley) Ward Jackson, Mississippi, Bennie (Joann) Ward of Brandon, Mississippi, and Johnnie (Jeannia) Ward of Jackson, Mississippi; one god brother, Danny (Inola) McCoy of Brandon, Mississippi; a host of nieces and nephews; Kimberly Walker, and close friends, Daisy Crain and Carolyn Jackson

Cemetery Details

Paradise Gardens Memorial Cemetery

745 Hwy 468
Brandon, MS 39042

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468
Brandon, MS 39042
(601) 825-3884
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Service

JUN 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

"Lovie" Dean Memorial Chapel
745 Hwy 468
Brandon, MS 39042

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms Mary Virginia Ward* ”



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - June 03, 2022 at 01:55 PM

CM

My Sincere Condolences to the Ward Family

Curzettia A Melvin - June 03, 2022 at 03:25 PM

UA

"Prayers and condolences to the Ward Family"

Utica Southern Aires - June 03, 2022 at 07:23 PM

CR

May the Lord Jesus Christ wrap His arms around Sis Mary's family until you meet her again 🙏❤️

Cynthia Ann Reeves - June 04, 2022 at 10:54 AM

CM

Aunt Doone you will truly be missed. ❤️

Chlorisa Marshall - June 04, 2022 at 08:15 PM

MT

“ *Mary Trigg-Griffin lit a candle in memory of Ms Mary Virginia Ward*



Mary Trigg-Griffin - June 06, 2022 at 05:38 PM

LC

“ *Lloyd Collier lit a candle in memory of Ms Mary Virginia Ward*



Lloyd Collier - June 06, 2022 at 03:33 PM

TW

“ *Taiyana Wooten lit a candle in memory of Ms Mary Virginia Ward*



Taiyana Wooten - June 04, 2022 at 11:05 AM

WJ

“ *Waylon And LeTiae Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms Mary Virginia Ward*



Waylon and LeTiae Jones - June 03, 2022 at 10:55 PM

CJ

“ Constance Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms Mary Virginia Ward



Constance Jones - June 03, 2022 at 07:11 PM

GS

“ Thoughts of Love and Prayers for Comfort and Strength to Endure to Our Family!



Gwendolyn & Dallas Sutton - June 03, 2022 at 06:54 PM

VR

“ Vickie Riley lit a candle in memory of Ms Mary Virginia Ward



vickie riley - June 03, 2022 at 05:32 PM

BM

“ Barbara Magee sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms Mary Virginia Ward



Barbara Magee - June 03, 2022 at 01:29 PM

EW

“ *Eletha Walker Family*



Eletha Walker - June 03, 2022 at 01:19 AM

VI

Rip in peace sister you will be missed

vera irvin - June 03, 2022 at 08:17 PM

EW

“ *Eletha Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms Mary Virginia Ward*



Eletha Walker - June 03, 2022 at 01:18 AM

DT

“ *Deloise Trigg lit a candle in memory of Ms Mary Virginia Ward*



Deloise Trigg - June 01, 2022 at 11:15 PM

MC

“ Going to miss you Aunt Doone ❤️



martessja copeland - June 01, 2022 at 07:46 PM

ES

“ I'm going to miss you Ms. Ward. She took good care of my son. And all others child and children in the community. Thank you for taking of my child. Rest on Ms. Ward.



Evangelist Leah Spann - June 01, 2022 at 05:13 PM

FW

“ Frances Wallace lit a candle in memory of Ms Mary Virginia Ward



Frances Wallace - June 01, 2022 at 01:37 PM

DD

“ It is my prayer that God will strengthen through this time. Always remember memories are forever. Gone but never forgotten.



Diane Dampier - June 01, 2022 at 01:01 PM

PJ

“ *Patricia Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms Mary Virginia Ward*



Patricia Jones - May 31, 2022 at 10:14 PM

MW

“ *Mattie Bell Ward lit a candle in memory of Ms Mary Virginia Ward*



Mattie Bell Ward - May 31, 2022 at 02:45 PM