Cora Elizabeth Ward

June 6, 1929 - March 10, 2022

Cora Elizabeth Ward, at the age of 92, went to meet the Lord on March 10th, 2022. Cora was born in Bristol, Tennessee and passed away in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Cora married Don Ward in 1951, and they then moved to Centerville, Tennessee in 1952. Both Cora and Don were well known in Centerville. They spent 35 years working for the Hickman Farmer Corporation and managing their farm in Shipp's Bend. Cora was preceded in death by her loving husband Don Ward in 2016.

Cora is survived by three children, daughter Donna Beakley of Mandeville, Louisiana and two sons Robert Ward of Chattanooga, Tennessee and Walter Ward of Thompson Station, Tennessee. Cora was a loving grandmother to eight grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Cora had many passions throughout her life - one was her faith in the Lord which she practiced as a longtime member of the Centerville Church of Christ. Cora also loved raising flowers in her garden which she arranged to share with nursing homes, senior citizens and friends. Cora was also well known for her clothes and hats, which she enjoyed selecting for her friends to enjoy.

Cora was a loving and caring person who was known to always put others before herself. She was loved by many and will be greatly missed.

In lieu of flowers, the family of Cora Elizabeth Ward has asked that you please consider donating to the Camp Meribah Scholarship Fund. Donations may be sent to the Centerville Church of Christ at 138 N Central Ave, Centerville, TN 37033.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR **13**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Oakmont Cemetery
995 Old State Rte 50
Centerville, TN 37033

Tribute Wall

EM

Great friend to Brown and Pearlie. Thanks for sharing your mom and dad with me

Edwinter Myles - April 05, 2022 at 11:17 PM

JE

Donna, Robert and Walter,
What a blessing Cora was to so many - truly a beautiful person in every way.
Our sympathy and prayers for blessings of comfort.
Chug and Johnnie Ruth Elrod

Johnnie Elrod - March 17, 2022 at 03:31 PM

LH

Loretta Chessor Harrington lit a candle in memory of Cora Elizabeth Ward

Loretta Chessor Harrington - March 13, 2022 at 11:43 AM

BM

Cora was a beautiful lady who contributed so much to Centerville and Hickman County.

Bobby/Sandy McFarlin - March 12, 2022 at 09:45 AM

CM

Cheeva McClearen lit a candle in memory of Cora Elizabeth Ward

Cheeva McClearen - March 11, 2022 at 05:48 PM

LC

Linda Blackwell Coffey sent a virtual gift in memory of Cora Elizabeth Ward

Linda Blackwell Coffey - March 11, 2022 at 03:04 PM

LC

Cora Ward's loving spirit was one of the best examples young people growing up in Centerville could have. She and Don opened their home to countless Rook parties, hayrides, and other activities. She genuinely cared for all of us, not just her own children. I will always remember her warm, friendly smile; her laughter; and the undivided attention she gave any child she was with, not just her own. Her door, home, and heart were always open to all, and I'm sure her influence lives on in many of us.

Linda Blackwell Coffey - March 11, 2022 at 03:21 PM

VB

Vicky Beagle sent a virtual gift in memory of Cora Elizabeth Ward

Vicky Beagle - March 11, 2022 at 12:25 PM

RG

Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Cora Elizabeth Ward

Ronald Gammons - March 11, 2022 at 11:21 AM

NJ

Cora was always beautiful and friendly. She was my support when I was in high school and participated in a Young Farmers and Homemaker's contest (maybe beauty) in Nashville. I think she tools me there and helped me dress appropriately.
I remember Walter as a student as well. Please accept our sympathy.

Neil and Beatrice Jobe - March 11, 2022 at 09:49 AM

DA

I was lucky enough to meet Ms. Cora at the Senior Citizens Center in 1996. She was so sweet to everyone. She was always a true friend. She will be truly misses. Loved her so much.

Debbie Adams - March 11, 2022 at 09:46 AM

DA

Debbie Adams lit a candle in memory of Cora Elizabeth Ward

Debbie Adams - March 11, 2022 at 09:43 AM

JA

Sweet Lady RIP 🙏🙏🙏

Jim Adams - March 11, 2022 at 09:34 AM

JH

Joanie Griggs Holtsford lit a candle in memory of Cora Elizabeth Ward

Joanie Griggs Holtsford - March 11, 2022 at 09:29 AM

SC

Sheila Chance lit a candle in memory of Cora Elizabeth Ward

Sheila Chance - March 11, 2022 at 08:10 AM

LD

Cora was a wonderful lady and will be missed by all who knew her ❤️

Laura DeLong - March 11, 2022 at 08:01 AM

Betty Love lit a candle in memory of Cora Elizabeth Ward

Betty Love - March 10, 2022 at 10:29 PM

JS

Prayers for Donna, Robert, Water and their families for the loss of their mom. Jerry and Debbie Shepard

Jerry Shepard - March 10, 2022 at 10:24 PM

JC

Jennifer Bertrand Carroll lit a candle in memory of Cora Elizabeth Ward

Jennifer Bertrand Carroll - March 10, 2022 at 07:06 PM

SS

Shirley Staggs lit a candle in memory of Cora Elizabeth Ward

Shirley Staggs - March 10, 2022 at 04:14 PM

Ms.Cora will always be remembered, she was a true Southern Lady. Thoughts and prayers for her entire family. R.I.P Dear Lady.

James Arthur Atkinson

James Arthur (Tank) and Dana Atkinson - March 10, 2022 at 03:10 PM

GO

Glenda Orman lit a candle in memory of Cora Elizabeth Ward

Glenda Orman - March 10, 2022 at 02:44 PM

JW

Janet Wright lit a candle in memory of Cora Elizabeth Ward

Janet Wright - March 10, 2022 at 02:31 PM

RL

Randy Lynch sent a virtual gift in memory of Cora Elizabeth Ward

Randy lynch - March 10, 2022 at 01:51 PM

RM

Roy & Sharon McCoy lit a candle in memory of Cora Elizabeth Ward

Roy & Sharon McCoy - March 10, 2022 at 01:51 PM

RL

Randy Lynch sent a virtual gift in memory of Cora Elizabeth Ward

Randy lynch - March 10, 2022 at 01:48 PM

MG

I will always cherish Cora's friendship! We shared so many happy times with Era, Mable, Vera Brown, Bobbie June and Olgia. 💕

Marilyn Gilliam - March 10, 2022 at 01:06 PM