



Mary Opal Ward

January 13, 1942 - January 5, 2024

Augusta, GA – Mary Opal Ward, 81, wife of Donald Ward, entered into rest Friday, January 5, 2024.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Wednesday, January 10, 2024, from the chapel of Chance and Hydrick Funeral Directors with Pastor Stephen Story officiating.

Mrs. Ward born in Wheeler County, GA, was the daughter of the late John Carl Bentley, and the late Avie Browning. She was of the Baptist faith and spent over 62 years in the Augusta area coming from McRae, GA. She owned and operated several hair salons and retired as a Cosmetologist; her passion was quilting, which she placed first in state competition.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Fredrick Bentley.

In addition to her husband, survivors include her children, James Fredrick Cooper, Thomas Edward Cooper, Leroy Scott Washington, Patricia Anne Glover, Avie Jean Cooper, and Vanessa Lynn Cooper; her fifteen grandchildren; her nineteen great grandchildren; her 2 great-great grandchildren; her siblings, Jimmy Bentley, Caroline Cox, Ruth Avery, and Carolyn Harrell.

Visitation will be from 5:00 - 7:00 PM on Tuesday, January 9, 2024, at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be James Cooper, Thomas Cooper, Scott Washington, Brandon Smith, Noah Cooper, Jimmy Wylds, Knowlan Cooper, and Keith Gregory.

Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors, 2502 Richmond Hill Road, Augusta, GA, 30906.

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Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Augusta, GA 30906
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Funeral Service

JAN **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapel of Chance and Hydrick Funeral Directors
2520 Richmond Hill Road
Augusta, GA 30906
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Tribute Wall



“ *Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Opal Ward*



Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors - January 09, 2024 at 12:41 PM



“ *Lynn Shomber lit a candle in memory of Mary Opal Ward*



Lynn Shomber - January 26, 2024 at 03:16 PM



I love you and miss you very much Mama. you are and will always be my Sunshine! <3

Lynn Shomber - January 26, 2024 at 03:18 PM

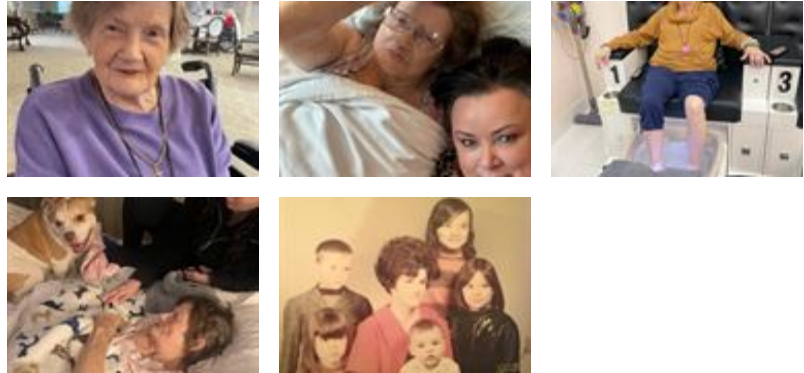
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“ *Michelle B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Opal Ward.*

Michelle B. - January 12, 2024 at 08:53 PM



“ 89 files added to the album Life Tributes



Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors - January 09, 2024 at 12:44 PM



“ Jim & Carolyn Harrelson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Opal Ward.



Jim & Carolyn Harrelson - January 09, 2024 at 11:08 AM



“ Such a sweet loving lady. May God comfort the family during this time.

Sandra Prevatt - January 08, 2024 at 10:18 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Opal Ward.



January 08, 2024 at 09:27 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Opal Ward.*



January 08, 2024 at 09:14 PM



“ *From the Lisa Cox family, Bill and Erica planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Opal Ward.*

From the Lisa Cox family, Bill and Erica - January 08, 2024 at 09:14 PM