



Edna Bennett Ward

April 21, 1933 - June 14, 2023

Edna Bennett Ward, 90, passed away at her residence June 14, 2023. Visitation will be Friday from 5pm-8pm at Stringer Family Funeral Home in Hazlehurst and Saturday from 10am-11am at Unity Baptist Church in Georgetown. Service will be 11am Saturday at Unity Baptist Church with interment to follow at Palestine Cemetery.

Mrs. Ward, a native of Pinola, lived at her home place in the Palestine community for 68 years. When she wasn't working in her yard, she loved traveling, especially to the Smokey Mountains. She worked at the Pearl Walmart in the garden center for 24 years. She was a member of Unity Baptist Church. The family would also like to recognize the love and care shown for the past year to Mrs. Ward by her caregiver, Pam Barron.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Ward, Jr.; parents, J.D. and Zina Bennett; adoptive parents, Hulon and Audrey Dear; brother, Leon Bennett; and sister, Cathy Bennett Roland.

Mrs. Ward is survived by her sons, Steven Ward (Lorrie) and Jeffrey Ward; daughters, Joan McLeod (Joe), Pam Lesley (Joel) and Penny Havens (Paul); brother, Robert Dear; sister, Gail Hederman; grandchildren, Kerri Guinn, Holli Howard, Melanie Ellis, Amanda Ward, Brad Welch, Misty Macoy and Kevin Owen; 9 great grandchildren.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 16. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stringer Family Funeral Home - Hazlehurst
PO Box 884
28023 Hwy 28
Hazlehurst, MS 39083
(601) 894-1331
stringerfuneral@bellsouth.net

Visitation

JUN 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Unity Baptist Church
187 Highway 28
Georgetown, MS 39078

Service

JUN 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edna Bennett Ward.

June 16, 2023 at 02:33 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Edna Bennett Ward.



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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edna Bennett Ward.



June 15, 2023 at 10:13 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Edna Bennett Ward.



June 15, 2023 at 03:22 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edna Bennett Ward.*



June 15, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *The May Family purchased the [Chinese Dogwood Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=856) for the family of Edna Bennett Ward.*

The May Family - June 15, 2023 at 01:14 PM