



## Della Marie Smith Ward

September 16, 1951 - September 22, 2020

Della Marie Smith Ward. 69 of Rossville went to be with The Lord on September 21, 2020. She has lived most of her adult life in Rossville, she worked the Auxillary at Hutcheson Medical Center, attends Redemption Point Church of God in Ooltewah, Tn; enjoyed bowling with her friends and family, serving at East Lake and Brainerd Hills Church of God, and family. Her reputation for making people happy with her cooking is her legacy

She is preceded in death by her parents Robert Samuel and Evelyn Smith; her brother Sonny Smith; and longtime best friend Sheila Wilson.

Della is survived by her loving husband Marvin Ward; two daughters Niki (John) Chambers and Shelly Marie Ward; sisters Sandra Carter and Cheryl Murdock; brothers Glenn Smith, James Smith and Mark Smith. Also surviving are her grandchildren Mikaela (Zach)

Mariner, Drew (Tori) Chambers, Brielle Chambers, Rachael Jarman, and Noah Jarman.

The family will receive friends on Thursday September 24, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m. in the parlor of the funeral home. A funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday September 25, 2020 in the Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel of Wilson Funeral Home with Pastor Mia Pittman-Head Officiating. A burial will follow at Tennessee – Georgia Memorial Park in Rossville.

Online guest book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

# Cemetery Details

## Tennessee/Georgia Memorial Park

724 Hogan Rd.  
Rossville, GA 30741  
(706) 866-5533

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **24.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel  
555 West Cloud Springs Road  
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742  
(706) 866-5555  
info@wilsonfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

SEP **25.** 1:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel  
555 West Cloud Springs Road  
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742  
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# Tribute Wall

BP

“ *Brenda Plemmons lit a candle in memory of Della Marie Smith Ward*



**Brenda Plemmons** - September 30, 2020 at 08:01 AM

BP

*I am so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed my conversations with Della. I pray God gives you solace as only He can. Brenda*

**Brenda Plemmons** - September 30, 2020 at 08:04 AM

JB

“ *Jean Buffington lit a candle in memory of Della Marie Smith Ward*



**Jean Buffington** - September 27, 2020 at 01:30 PM

JB

*Della was a bright light at HMC. She was always smiling.*

**Jean Buffington** - September 27, 2020 at 01:31 PM

JB

*Della was a bright light at HMC. She was always smiling.*

**Jean Buffington** - September 27, 2020 at 01:33 PM

MJ

“ *Mikki And Barry Johnson lit a candle in memory of Della Marie Smith Ward*



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**Mikki and Barry Johnson** - September 25, 2020 at 02:16 PM

JS

“ *Jim Smith lit a candle in memory of Della Marie Smith Ward*



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**Jim Smith** - September 24, 2020 at 08:36 PM

KM

“ *Kara Murdock lit a candle in memory of Della Marie Smith Ward*



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**Kara Murdock** - September 24, 2020 at 08:10 PM

CL

“ *Claudette Johnson Loved That Woman Like lit a candle in memory of Della Marie Smith Ward*



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**Claudette Johnson loved that woman like** - September 24, 2020 at 03:27 PM

AS

“ Amanda Siffles lit a candle in memory of Della Marie Smith Ward



Amanda Siffles - September 24, 2020 at 12:50 PM

SM

“ Susan And Ron McLeland lit a candle in memory of Della Marie Smith Ward



Susan and Ron McLeland - September 24, 2020 at 11:13 AM

JB

“ A true lady who will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her



jeremy bloodworth - September 24, 2020 at 11:13 AM

DT

“ David & Alisa Turner lit a candle in memory of Della Marie Smith Ward



David & Alisa Turner - September 24, 2020 at 08:19 AM

CC

“ *Christi Collins lit a candle in memory of Della Marie Smith Ward*



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**Christi Collins** - September 24, 2020 at 07:09 AM

JR

“ *Della was a wonderful woman, she was good to my girls and I, she was a blessing to me when my girls were little and they loved her so much, she always had a big heart for everyone and loved everyone, she will be missed by everyone that knew her.....*



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**Janice R.** - September 23, 2020 at 11:01 PM

DB

“ *Debbie Daniel Born lit a candle in memory of Della Marie Smith Ward*



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**Debbie Daniel Born** - September 23, 2020 at 09:02 PM

GT

“ *Ginger Privett Teppenpaw lit a candle in memory of Della Marie Smith Ward*



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**Ginger Privett Teppenpaw** - September 23, 2020 at 08:25 PM

KH

“ *Kristy Hall lit a candle in memory of Della Marie Smith Ward*



Kristy Hall - September 23, 2020 at 06:16 PM

JH

“ *Della is the most precious, kind & loving woman! She immediately took me in & loved me from the first day I met her, when I walked through those doors at EastLake Church of God. She continued to do so until she left this world. I will miss her immensely!* ❤️



Jristy Hall - September 23, 2020 at 06:08 PM

CM

“ *Cyndi Millican lit a candle in memory of Della Marie Smith Ward*



Cyndi Millican - September 23, 2020 at 05:48 PM

HY

“ *Della will forever be a light in our hearts and souls. We love you from here to there* 💖



Holly Youngblood - September 23, 2020 at 05:40 PM

SM

“ *Sheril Miller lit a candle in memory of Della Marie Smith Ward*



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**Sheril Miller** - September 23, 2020 at 05:33 PM

SE

“ *Sharon Evans lit a candle in memory of Della Marie Smith Ward*



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**Sharon Evans** - September 23, 2020 at 03:01 PM

JM

“ *John McDonald lit a candle in memory of Della Marie Smith Ward*



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**John McDonald** - September 23, 2020 at 03:00 PM

MA

“ *Melanie Alexander lit a candle in memory of Della Marie Smith Ward*



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**Melanie Alexander** - September 23, 2020 at 02:40 PM

TM

“ *Tara McCuiston lit a candle in memory of Della Marie Smith Ward*



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**Tara McCuiston** - September 23, 2020 at 02:27 PM

CT

“ *Cathy Gossett Thomas lit a candle in memory of Della Marie Smith Ward*



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**Cathy Gossett Thomas** - September 23, 2020 at 01:57 PM

TH

“ *Tammy Hartman lit a candle in memory of Della Marie Smith Ward*



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**Tammy hartman** - September 23, 2020 at 01:46 PM

DR

“ *Diane Roberts lit a candle in memory of Della Marie Smith Ward*



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**Diane Roberts** - September 23, 2020 at 01:41 PM

RJ

“ *Rachael Jarman lit a candle in memory of Della Marie Smith Ward*



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**Rachael Jarman** - September 23, 2020 at 01:38 PM

SM

“ *Shelly Marie lit a candle in memory of Della Marie Smith Ward*



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**Shelly Marie** - September 23, 2020 at 01:31 PM

CM

“ *Cheryl Murdock lit a candle in memory of Della Marie Smith Ward*



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**Cheryl Murdock** - September 23, 2020 at 12:39 PM

RW

*Most loving sister n law*

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**Rhonda Ward** - September 23, 2020 at 02:09 PM

SC

“ SANDRA CARTER lit a candle in memory of Della Marie Smith Ward



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**SANDRA CARTER** - September 23, 2020 at 12:36 PM

SC

*DELLA, My the middle daughter and one of my best friends. Love and miss you SSSOOOOOOO much already. When I see a pink candle burning, I'll know it's from you. Love you.*

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**SANDRA CARTER** - September 23, 2020 at 12:49 PM

GP

*To the Ward and Smith Family,  
My deepest condolences to you all of the death of Della.  
I only met her once four years ago a the Smith Pippen family reunion in Georgia. She was a very nice lady and had a beautiful family to match!*



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**Gayla Pijanowski** - September 23, 2020 at 08:01 PM