



Earlene Arthur Ward

October 19, 1952 - March 16, 2020

Earlene Arthur Ward, 67 of Chattanooga Valley passed away on March 16, 2020. Ms. Ward attended First Presbyterian Church of Chattanooga.

She is preceded in death by her husband. Billy Ward; and her parents J.B. Arthur and Geneva Day Arthur.

Earlene is survived by her two children Jason Ward, and Jennifer Ward; one sister Juanita Kelley; and two brothers Troy Arthur, and Joe Arthur. Also surviving are numerous extended family members.

The family will receive friends on Thursday March 19, 2020 from 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the parlor of the funeral home. A funeral service will be held at 1:00 Friday March 20, 2020 in the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel of Wilson Funeral Home.

Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Tribute Wall

SD

“ LIGHTING A CANDLE IN YOUR HONOR IS SO MINUTE BUT YOUR LAUGHTER WAS SO ENORMOUS AND ECHOED THROUGH THE VALLEYS AND OVER THE MOUNTAINS AND TO THE HEAVENS!! I SMILE WHEN I THINK OF YOU BECAUSE YOU ALWAYS WERE SMILING WHEN YOU LOOKED AT ME WITH YOUR FUNNY LITTLE LAUGH! YOU ARE AN UNFORGETTABLE AND PRECIOUS PERSON NOW AND ALWAYS!! HEAVENS GATES OPENED AND WELCOMED YOU WITH OPEN ARMS IN ALL IT'S MAGNIFICANCE!!! GONE BUT BEVER FORGOTTEN!!

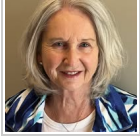


Sybil Denton - March 21, 2020 at 07:47 PM

AG

“ Dear Jennifer and Jason,
I am in isolation in Rhinebeck, NY. I so regret I can not be there to say goodbye to your amazing mother.
Earlene was my buddy and she helped see the truth many a time. I never saw anyone (except maybe Dallas) who could tame Ben Haden. She had an incredible instinct for people -- she carefully watched and observed -- she was an artist of life!
She is so proud of both of you and rightly so. She did good!
Love,
Arthur Gibbons

Arthur Gibbons - March 20, 2020 at 08:07 PM



“ Today was a very sad day. We lost a wonderful and dear friend. Earlene was the type of person you just wanted to be around. She was full of fun and laughter. She was the type of person you could count on no matter what. Earlene you were one of my very best friends and you will be in my heart and thoughts forever. I already miss you. Rest In Peace my dear friend. Save us a place up there with you. I love you girl.

Debra Medders - March 20, 2020 at 07:25 PM

DG

“ Arthur, Haden and I want to honor Earlene and her always-giving spirit. She touched so many lives, so many families!

Jennifer and Jason, you were so loved by your mother. We know that when you want to hear her voice, you can close your eyes and hear it. And you will know exactly what she would say.

Dallas Haden Gibbons - March 19, 2020 at 10:13 PM

KH

“ Earlene was a part of our family I will always remember all the good times and laughs we had when we all got together the memories of the times spent down at the lake with her and Dean are some of the best. RIP love you

Kathy Ward Henderson

Kathy Henderson - March 19, 2020 at 06:06 PM

KP

“ Pooh Bear, Thank you for all the love you gave and showed me through out the years. The memories I have with you, Jennifer and Jason are truly priceless. I thank God for all the time he gave me with you. Today the rain has stopped and the sun came out but my heart is so sad because we should all be sitting around on that front porch talking, laughing and making new memories. Pooh Bear I miss and love you with all my heart. love Kimbo.

Kimberly Patterson - March 19, 2020 at 11:10 AM

TH

“ I have known Earlene for many years. She took care of several people I have known including my Mom. She was a blessing to me and my family. She will be missed.

Trena Holladay - March 19, 2020 at 09:56 AM

JK

“ to mine little sister, my heart is broken but by the grace of God I will get to see and be with you again. I could not have pick a better sister. I thank God I was with you that day we were holding hands when you went to sleep and when you woke up you was holding JESUS hand. What a blessing love you sis

Juanita Kelley - March 19, 2020 at 08:55 AM

AS

“ I met Earlene and one of her friends at a Drs appt. They spoke to me, eased my anxiety, laughed and we found out even though I've been on Flintstone Mtn for 15 yrs we were related through marriage 🙏 Each of us should reach out as Earlene did to another human to help each other. Matthew 22:37-40

Ann Salmon - March 18, 2020 at 10:36 PM

RG

“ RIP My Dear Friend.



Reita Goins - March 18, 2020 at 10:02 PM

NH

“ Earlene,
you were a second mom to me when Jennifer and I were growing up. Could always count on your funny laugh and grateful smile. You will be so gratefully missed but never forgotten. I will love you always!

Nicole Harned

Nicole Harned - March 18, 2020 at 09:05 PM

KJ

“ Rest well my dear friend. Great times working with you at Hallmark Studios way back in the day. Always could count on a laugh and a smile from you
thank you. ❤️

Karla Jackson - March 18, 2020 at 09:28 AM

CS

“ So sorry to hear this...I remember all the way back when my Dad and Juanita first got married and Earlene and Dean lived on Greenhill Drive across from Mt. View School...My prayers are for the Lord to be with the family in the days to come !!!

Chip Slack - March 18, 2020 at 08:20 AM



“ Sharon Miller sent a virtual gift in memory of Earlene Arthur Ward



Sharon Miller - March 18, 2020 at 12:29 AM

SR

“ Shirley Edmond Roberts lit a candle in memory of Earlene Arthur Ward



Shirley Edmond Roberts - March 17, 2020 at 11:20 PM

JE

“ You are the reason Jason and I are the individuals we are today. No one was stronger willed than you. You raised us to be strong and independent. We were your whole world, we knew and so did everyone else. God sent us the best mother anyone could ever have. Miss you mom. Love you with all my heart.

Jennifer - March 17, 2020 at 09:29 PM

JU

“ Aunt Earlene, I'll miss you so much! I didn't see you or talk to you near enough. I loved every moment we did share. You always made me laugh and made me feel loved. I always knew I could call on you if I needed to. I know Granny is thrilled to be with you again. Give her a kiss for me. Love you always! 💕💕

Julie - March 17, 2020 at 07:49 PM

PE

“ Earlene, I will so miss our day trips and late night visits and talks.. Fly high my friend and keep a close watch from above, until we meet again

Penny - March 17, 2020 at 07:40 PM

JE

“ Earlene, I am so happy that our lives crossed. You were one of the most kind, giving and caring person that I know. May God bless you for all that you gave while on earth. You will always be remembered and loved.

Jane Ellett - March 17, 2020 at 07:14 PM

MB

“ Earlene, I do not know of a soul that can fill your shoes.. RIP my friend. Lots of memories.

Mary Jane Brown - March 17, 2020 at 04:44 PM

LR

“ Loria & Jimmy Roach lit a candle in memory of Earlene Arthur Ward



Loria & Jimmy Roach - March 17, 2020 at 04:07 PM

LR

Earlene you were a great friend. Always there when I needed your help with my momma. So sweet and kind. You will be greatly missed. Loria & Jimmy

Loria & Jimmy Roach - March 17, 2020 at 04:09 PM

LN

“ love you always E!! you were one of a kind and there will NEVER be another!! Leila

LEILA N NATION - March 17, 2020 at 04:05 PM

LO

“ Earlene and I go way back, good times and bad, you were a consistent presence with family and friends keeping us all involved in your many shenanigans and different pursuits in life. You are loved and will be missed. Love Always, Kay Oliver



Leona Oliver - March 17, 2020 at 03:19 PM

JB

RIP EARLENE. YOU ARE TRULY SPECIAL.

Judy Brown - March 17, 2020 at 07:38 PM

RC

The world is a sadder place after her departure. Prayers for the family .

Roger Collis - March 18, 2020 at 09:41 AM

SA

I can't even begin to tell you what you mean to me and my family. And the memories...you have been in my life since I was born and I can't imagine coming home and not seeing you. I don't guess I ever met anyone that laughed and could make people laugh as much as you. I love you Earlene. You will be missed. Heaven gained another angel!

Susan Marter Alkire - March 19, 2020 at 12:52 AM

VM

One of the sweetest people on earth! Rest in peace, my friend!

Vickie C Middlebrooks - March 19, 2020 at 08:15 AM