



Jacqueline JoAnn Ellard Ward

June 2, 1938 - August 3, 2020

Jacqueline JoAnn Ellard Ward, age 82 of Chattanooga, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, August 3, 2020. She was born to the late William Henry and Ruth Woodruff Ellard in Sale Creek, was a lifelong resident of the Chattanooga area and was a member of Lighthouse Church in Rossville. JoAnn retired in 1999 from Blue Cross Blue Shield, after more than 20 yrs. and was a loving mother, grandmother, sister and aunt who will be greatly missed. She was also preceded in death by her loving husband, Cecil Ward; son, Terry Crawford; and sister, Barbara Womack. JoAnn is survived by her loving children, Randy (Lori) Crawford, Robin (Kathy) Crawford and Tiffany Crawford Woodby; sister, Linda Belcher; 11 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; 1 great great grandchild; and several nieces and nephews. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 am on Friday, August 7, 2020 in the funeral home chapel, with Pastor Jim Shoemate officiating. Interment will follow in Hamilton Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Thursday and prior to the service on Friday. Online guestbook at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Fort Oglethorpe.

Cemetery Details

Hamilton Memorial Gardens

5351 TN-153
Hixson, TN 37343

Tribute Wall

PM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are for your family. Jo was such a special person. I met her in 1982 at BCBST, She is one of the sweetest person I have ever know. I love her smile and her giggle. Being her friend made my life better, she was the best. My heart breaks for her family. She loved her kids so much. Heaven got a little sweeter when Jo arrived. She made an impact on my life and at times we were so silly. I loved this lady and feel honored for her to consider me a friend,*

Paulette Manning - August 14, 2020 at 06:45 PM

CP

“ *Such a precious lady. I know my mom, Margie Scruggs, loved her dearly.
Prayers for the family.
Love from Beth & Bobby Pendergrass.*

Constance Beth Pendergrass - August 07, 2020 at 09:13 PM



“ *Ashley Davis lit a candle in memory of
Jacqueline JoAnn Ellard Ward*



Ashley Davis - August 07, 2020 at 08:43 PM

MP

“ *Memaw was a very sweet person. When she came to our house she was so kind. Heaven gained an angel.*

MIMI AND POPPY - August 06, 2020 at 07:51 PM

TA

“ *She always made me feel at home when I would hang out with Tiffany. I spent many nights sleeping over and always felt like family and that will always be grateful for those times and memories! Heaven became a little brighter when she walked through the gates.*

Tammy Adams - August 05, 2020 at 08:31 PM

TW

“ *Tiffany Crawford Woodby lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline JoAnn Ellard Ward*



Tiffany Crawford Woodby - August 05, 2020 at 02:06 PM

TW

My loving Mother. My life will never be the same without you! I love you, Mommy! Forever your baby girl...💔

Tiffany Crawford Woodby - August 05, 2020 at 02:07 PM

KB

“ *Kathi Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline JoAnn Ellard Ward*



Kathi Blackwell - August 05, 2020 at 09:53 AM

TW

Thank you, sister...

Tiffany Crawford Woodby - August 05, 2020 at 04:35 PM

PM

“ Sweet, precious Joann, what a wonderful joy she was. Jesus shined through her. Our church years, Babe Lykins, Joann, Janie Masters and myself. We were Pastor Lykins 2nd row giggle ladies. Your forever in my heart. My sympathies are with your family. Patsy Rogers McMahon

Patsy McMahon - August 04, 2020 at 09:03 PM

MP

“ MIMI AND POPPY lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline JoAnn Ellard Ward



MIMI AND POPPY - August 04, 2020 at 06:06 PM

RH

You will be greatly missed, sweet lady!! My prayers are with your loving family!

Rena Harris - August 04, 2020 at 07:32 PM

BB

“ Beverly, Glenn, Chad And Braxtonh lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline JoAnn Ellard Ward



Beverly, Glenn, Chad and Braxtonh - August 04, 2020 at 06:04 PM

MP

Memaw was a very sweet and caring person. She is now our guardian angel.

MIMI AND POPPY - August 04, 2020 at 06:07 PM

EM

We never met, but please know my life's experience was better 'cause of your little girl, Tiffany.

Emil Merusi - August 05, 2020 at 01:43 AM



I met JoAnn many years ago at Sholar Avenue Baptist. She was good friends with my cousin, Ernestine. I loved her sister, Barbara, and the whole Womack family. I am so sorry and my prayers are with you all. What a happy reunion it must have been in heaven.

Beverly Hudson - August 05, 2020 at 12:23 PM