



Laura Elizabeth Dales Ward

September 26, 1983 - June 9, 2013

Laura Elizabeth Dales Ward, age 29, of Marion, Virginia passed away Sunday, June 9, 2013 at Smyth County Community Hospital in Marion, Virginia.

She was born in Richlands, Virginia and was the daughter of Mona Marie Dowell of Pulaski, Virginia and Ralph Dales of Cedar Bluff, Virginia. She was a class of 2000 graduate of Abingdon High School in Abingdon, Virginia. She was a typist for the Trading Post in Pulaski, Virginia. Beth was gifted with many artistic abilities. She loved playing her guitar, drawing and painting. She especially enjoyed being a makeup artist. She loved the outdoors and lived with a free spirit.

She was preceded in death by maternal grandparents, Spencer and Virginia Dowell; paternal grandfather, Jarrett Dales and one uncle, David Dales.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by:

Her Husband, Donny Ward of Richmond, Virginia

One Son: Elijah Reece Ward of Richmond, Virginia

One Sister: Jenny Dales Koslow of Cedar Bluff, Virginia

Paternal Grandmother, Evelyn Davis Dales of Claypool Hill, Virginia

Six Aunts:

Carolyn Lowe, Marilyn Altizer, Sherry Jones, Joann Lindsay, Mary Jane Blankenship, Julia Ann Dowell

One Uncle, William Dowell

Three Cousins, Timothy Lowe, Nikki Elswick Jessee, Britt Altizer

Special Friend, Whitney Mabe of Marion, Virginia

A host of cousins and friends also survive.

Funeral services for Laura Elizabeth Dales Ward will be conducted Thursday, June 13, 2013 at 2:00 pm at Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel, Richlands, Virginia with Rev. Annette Warren officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens, Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: Tim Lowe, Tim Altizer, George Bowen, Timothy Lowe, and William Dowell. The family will receive friends Wednesday evening from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm at Hurst-Scott Funeral Home; 1401 Second Street; Richlands, Virginia 24641. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 12. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Service

JUN 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Laura Elizabeth Dales Ward*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Laura Elizabeth Dales Ward*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Amanda Walton lit a candle in memory of
Laura Elizabeth Dales Ward*



Amanda Walton - June 26, 2013 at 09:55 PM



“ *Sandy Masten (cousin) lit a candle in memory
of Laura Elizabeth Dales Ward*



Sandy Masten (cousin) - June 13, 2013 at 03:47 PM

RJ

“ *Raymond & Karen Jackson lit a candle in memory of Laura Elizabeth Dales Ward*



Raymond & Karen Jackson - June 13, 2013 at 08:27 AM

BS

“ *I am sorry to hear about Beth's passing. She was definitely a kind and unique person. Though I didn't get to know her as well as some what I did know is her beauty and love of life, her son and her family & friends. My heart goes out to her family.*

Beth Suple - June 12, 2013 at 07:11 PM

BA

“ *Bandy, Cline & Associates lit a candle in memory of Laura Elizabeth Dales Ward*



Bandy, Cline & Associates - June 12, 2013 at 03:16 PM

BC

“ *Ben Coleman lit a candle in memory of Laura Elizabeth Dales Ward*



Ben Coleman - June 12, 2013 at 01:49 PM

BC

“ *Bonnie Sparks Cook lit a candle in memory of Laura Elizabeth Dales Ward*



Bonnie Sparks Cook - June 12, 2013 at 09:49 AM



Anthony Hagy

“ *Anthony Hagy lit a candle in memory of Laura Elizabeth Dales Ward*



Anthony Hagy - June 12, 2013 at 08:47 AM



“ *Though years have separated us. I will always remember her as a beautiful and talented young woman who was an integral part of my second family during my teen years. It sorrows me to no end to hear of this terrible loss, but it is good to remember that like the rivers etch their mark upon the mountains. Her life has left it's mark on all those who knew her and will leave them forever changed. Remember the beauty and love she brought into the lives of everyone she touched. All of you will be in my thoughts.*

-Matthew Ryan Fields

Matthew Fields - June 12, 2013 at 12:11 AM



“ *Magnolia Ann Tree was purchased for the family of Laura Elizabeth Dales Ward.*



June 11, 2013 at 10:00 PM



“ *Peggy Sparks lit a candle in memory of Laura Elizabeth Dales Ward*



Peggy Sparks - June 11, 2013 at 08:58 PM



“ *Jill Kinder lit a candle in memory of Laura Elizabeth Dales Ward*



Jill Kinder - June 11, 2013 at 07:39 PM



“ *Lois Robinette purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Laura Elizabeth Dales Ward.*



Lois Robinette - June 11, 2013 at 07:14 PM

JF

“ Jeff & Melissa Moore & Family lit a candle in memory of Laura Elizabeth Dales Ward



Jeff & Melissa Moore & Family - June 11, 2013 at 05:56 PM

LM

“ Beth was one of the most compassionate and loving people I have ever known. She always lifted people up and knew what to say regardless of the circumstances. I will always love her and will never forget the difference she made in this world.

Lily Mohler - June 11, 2013 at 05:54 PM



“ Katie Schermbeck lit a candle in memory of Laura Elizabeth Dales Ward



Katie Schermbeck - June 11, 2013 at 03:57 PM

AS

“ Anita Short lit a candle in memory of Laura Elizabeth Dales Ward



Anita Short - June 11, 2013 at 03:13 PM


Jessika
Jessup

“ *Jessika Jessup sent a virtual gift in memory of
Laura Elizabeth Dales Ward*



Jessika Jessup - June 11, 2013 at 02:35 PM


Jessika
Jessup

*Beth I know you loved Butterflies and this reminded me of you. I hope
you are free like a butterfly. You will be forever remembered and
forever missed and loved!!!*

Jessika Jessup - June 11, 2013 at 02:39 PM


Jessika
Jessup

“ *Jessika Jessup lit a candle in memory of
Laura Elizabeth Dales Ward*



Jessika Jessup - June 11, 2013 at 02:33 PM

CS

“ *Chris Strickler lit a candle in memory of Laura
Elizabeth Dales Ward*



chris strickler - June 11, 2013 at 02:24 PM

GR

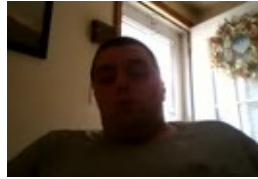
“ *Georgie Ross lit a candle in memory of Laura Elizabeth Dales Ward*



Georgie Ross - June 11, 2013 at 01:56 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Sean Rose - June 11, 2013 at 01:19 PM



“ *Sean Rose lit a candle in memory of Laura Elizabeth Dales Ward*



Sean Rose - June 11, 2013 at 01:14 PM

SR

“ *she was like a sister to me and could bring light into any dark situation I will always love her. Sean Rose*

Sean rose - June 11, 2013 at 01:08 PM