



Norma "Sue" Ward

February 10, 1941 - April 23, 2025

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Norma "Sue" Ward, age 84, following a brief illness.

Sue was born on February 10, 1941, in Whitewood, Virginia, and was the daughter of the late, Mervin B. Farmer and Vivian Compton Farmer. She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother.

Norma Sue Ward was a sweet, caring, and gentle spirit. She loved to laugh and was always quick to tell a good story about her days running the office at Whitewood High School. She loved dogs, especially her poodle "Little Molly". In her younger days, she would pass the time by doing "Japanese Bunka" with her mother, or she could be found doing aerobics with family and friends. She enjoyed caring for her grandchildren, and she was an avid reader. In her later years, she became an avid fan of word search books, usually completing several books a month. She enjoyed watching Andy Griffith and the Golden Girls. She also enjoyed spending time with her church family at King's Vineyard Ministries. She enjoyed entertaining friends and family alike with a good story.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her loving husband, James Ward; brother, Danny Farmer, and step-daughter, Tina Ward. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Those who are left to cherish her memory are:

Her son, Christopher Neil Ward, and his wife, Lisa of Cedar Bluff, VA

Step-sons,

Terry Ward and wife, Amanda of Matewan, WV

Troy Ward and wife, Rosie of Damascus, VA

Grandchildren: John (Toni) Ward, Michael Ward, Hannah Ward, Whitley Wagner, Tanner Wagner, Frankie (John) Scott, Jasmine Ward, Troy James (Michaela) Ward, Andrew Stiltner, Brandon (Katie) Stiltner, David Mooney, Zachary Arnold.

Also surviving are 11 grandchildren and a host of special nieces and nephews.

The funeral service for Norma "Sue" Ward will be conducted at 2:00 pm on Friday, April 25, 2025 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with Pastor Jamie Steffey and Randy Keen officiating. Entombment will follow at the Greenhills Memory Gardens Mausoleum in Claypool Hill, Virginia.

Richard Ward, Vester Ward, Brian Ward, Donald Ward, Patrick Stiltner, and John Justus will be pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Tim Christian and grandsons. The family will receive friends Thursday evening from 6:00- 9:00 pm at the funeral home.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands 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

APR 24. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

APR 25. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Norma "Sue" Ward



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - April 26, 2025 at 08:26 AM

BK

“ My deepest condolences to family and friends.. I remember Sue from Whitewood High School... always smiling..prayers for all.. 🙏

Bonnie Keen - April 24, 2025 at 10:08 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norma "Sue" Ward.



April 24, 2025 at 09:34 PM

TH

“ I remember Sue at Whitewood High School!

Tommy Horn - April 24, 2025 at 06:43 PM

TW

“ Troy and Rosie ward lit a candle in memory of Norma Ward



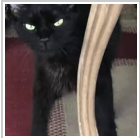
Troy and Rosie ward - April 24, 2025 at 04:01 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norma "Sue" Ward.



April 24, 2025 at 02:50 PM



“ Davie Horton lit a candle in memory of Norma Ward



Davie Horton - April 24, 2025 at 01:23 PM

MM

“ Marie Compton McCright planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norma "Sue" Ward.

Marie Compton McCright - April 24, 2025 at 11:04 AM

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“ Marie Compton McCright purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Norma "Sue" Ward.



Marie Compton McCright - April 24, 2025 at 11:04 AM

TW

“ She was the sweetest kindest grandma loved her step children and grand kids also was amazing secretary at whitewood when I was little her and my papaw were the definition of love papaw once told me when was cleaning the carburetor on a weedeater that she mellowed him out i said what you mean he said find you a woman that you know you have peace with u bring our her peace she brings out yours rest easy mamaw we know you up there in heaven smiling down on us truly inspiring how many souls she turned to God just by being her love you mamaw and everytime I look up ik you and papaw setting in those rockers smiling



Tj Ward - April 24, 2025 at 09:42 AM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Norma Ward



TonyanEdgar Wicks - April 24, 2025 at 08:51 AM

KL

“ So Sorry for your loss, Thoughts and Prayers for your family.



karen (cole) Lester - April 24, 2025 at 08:41 AM



“ Bobby Lowe lit a candle in memory of Norma Ward



Bobby Lowe - April 24, 2025 at 02:27 AM

MM

“ I've known my sweet cousin Sue all my life. She was my first playmate and first friend. So many precious memories. My deepest sympathy to Neil and the family.

Marie Compton McCright - April 23, 2025 at 09:28 PM

AC

“ Most of my memories as a youngster are of traveling to Virginia to see the Grandparents and cousins. Danny and Sue were our friends and playmates. I recall Sue being outgoing and joyful, always smiling and laughing. Rest easy Sue your work is done. God bless! Love you , Butch and Kay.

Arthur (Butch) Compton - April 23, 2025 at 08:01 PM