



Virginia E. Ward

September 12, 1920 - December 7, 2019

Virginia Evelyn Gilliland Ward, age 99 of Jackson passed away peacefully Saturday, December 7, 2019 at her home surrounded by her family. She was born September 12, 1920 in Oak Hill, Ohio to the late Roy Bundy Franklin Gilliland and Kate Ruhamah Friend Gilliland. She attended Lake Hope School and was a member of the Columbia Chapel Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband: John Ward, daughter: Nancy Depue Kille, siblings: Roy, Delbert, Charles, Paul, Joseph, Ida, Louisa, Elizabeth, Josephine, Sarah, Bessie and Katherine. She is survived by sons: Roger (Wanda) Gilliland and Steve (Deb) Ward, daughters: Jane (Joe) Rife, Marilyn Foster and Joyce (Paul) Strong, 19 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren and 10 great-great grandchildren. Also surviving are several nieces, nephews and many friends who thought of her as their own grandma. Funeral services will be held at 11AM Wednesday, December 11, 2019 at the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home with Brother Rondall Walker officiating and burial to follow in the Ridgewood Cemetery in Wellston. Family will receive friends Tuesday, December 10 from 4PM-8PM at the funeral home and Wednesday from 10AM up to the time of the funeral.

Condolences can be emailed to: www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome@frontier.com

Cemetery Details

Ridgewood Cemetery

Wellston, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 10. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home
135 Broadway Street
Jackson, OH 45640
(740) 286-4161

Visitation

DEC 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

DEC 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JA

“*Bro. Roger, Bro. Steve and Sister Marilyn Foster and Family
I'm So Sorry To Hear About The Loss Of a Loved One*

Bro. Josh Adkins



Josh Adkins - December 10, 2019 at 07:10 PM

JD

“*I love you Grandma! You're going to be missed but never forgotten!*



James Depue - December 08, 2019 at 06:00 PM

DR

“*My sincere condolences to all of the family. Virginia was blessed to have so many who loved her so dearly, and who will keep her alive in their memories. As Helen Keller said, “What we have once enjoyed, we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes part of us.” She is part of each and every one of you.*

Dawn Rice - December 07, 2019 at 07:28 PM

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I am so sorry for your loss. I won't be able to be there. Just know that all are in my prayers and thoughts.

Brenda G York - December 08, 2019 at 12:54 PM