



Ms. Margaret Duncan Ward

February 3, 1931 - June 25, 2020

Margaret Duncan Ward, age 89 of Nicholson, GA entered into eternal rest with Jesus Christ on Thursday, June 25, 2020 at her home surrounded by her children. Margaret was born in Nicholson to the late Charlie and Maude Pace Duncan. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother Jimmie (Billy) Foxx Duncan.

Margaret was a member of Antioch United Methodist Church in Nicholson. She was retired from the Jackson County School System after 30 plus years. Margaret previously served as director of the Nicholson Recreation department, a member of the Jackson County Board of Education, church administrative board, a council member City of Nicholson, active in United Methodist Women, Brownie and Girl Scout leader, PTA, Cub Scout Den mother, 4-H volunteer leader, UMYF advisor, advocate of school fine arts, JROTC and athletics, and served as JCCHS Athletic Booster Club president. Margaret possessed a deep sense of responsibility and altruism in her love of God, family, education, community, country, and the world; a true servant's spirit.

Margaret is survived by her daughters Pam Ward of Nicholson, Chery Williams (Robert) of Elberta, AL Jon Ward (Holly) of Athens, six grandchildren, Rob (Bert) Williams (Erin) of Athens, Meg Barber (Steven) of Hoschton, Jake Williams (Anna) of Bishop; Matthew, Baylor, and Isaac Ward of Athens, seven

great-grandchildren Mary Margaret, Tripp, and Thomas Williams; Flora and Lucy Barber; Ward and Avary Cate Williams; numerous nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held at Jackson Memorial Park on Monday, June 29, 2020 at 10 a.m. with Rev. Blair Tolbert officiating. Pallbearers will be grandsons Rob (Bert) and Jake Williams, Steven Barber, Matthew, Baylor, and Isaac Ward.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Margaret D. Ward Community Service Scholarship fund. The scholarship is given annually to a graduating senior from either East Jackson County High School or Jackson County High School. Please send contributions to Margaret D. Ward Scholarship Fund, 191 Thornhill Dr, Athens, GA 30607 or contribute online at paypal.me/mwardscholarship.

Little-Ward Funeral Home, Commerce is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Jackson Memorial Park

6825 Jefferson Road
Commerce, GA 30529

Previous Events

Service

JUN **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Graveside at Jackson Memorial Gardens
6825 Jefferson Road
Commerce, GA 30529

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Margaret Duncan Ward*

October 09, 2023 at 05:17 AM



“ *My heart had tears when I got this news. I felt sweet hugs and love as the memories came to me. I always felt welcome into her home. She made things happen for us children...she guided us, taught us, encouraged us....always.*

Deborah Wood Allen - June 30, 2020 at 10:56 PM



“ *Randell C Kinsey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Margaret Duncan Ward*



Randell C Kinsey - June 30, 2020 at 04:19 PM




“ *Ms. Margaret's love for her family, community, and country was endless. She was a wonderful person that I greatly admired and loved. She will be greatly missed, but her legacy will live on in those of us whose lives she touched!*



Shirley White - June 28, 2020 at 12:12 PM

AW

“ She was the only person in the high school that actually cared about me 

Amber w. - June 28, 2020 at 01:52 AM

LB

“ I worked with Ms. Ward during my entire 30 year teaching career with Jackson County Schools. She was a true advocate for the success of young adults and I cherish the conversations we shared. Her memory will always remain with me. Laura Boswell

Laura Boswell - June 27, 2020 at 11:04 PM

BS

“ Belinda Savadge lit a candle in memory of Ms. Margaret Duncan Ward



Belinda Savadge - June 27, 2020 at 03:36 PM

JH

“ Joanne H. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Ms. Margaret Duncan Ward.



Joanne H. - June 27, 2020 at 10:33 AM

NW

“ *Norma Ward lit a candle in memory of Ms. Margaret Duncan Ward*



Norma Ward - June 27, 2020 at 10:27 AM

JH

“ *Joanne Hollis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Margaret Duncan Ward*



Joanne Hollis - June 27, 2020 at 10:25 AM

EH

“ *Elaine Archer Haggard lit a candle in memory of Ms. Margaret Duncan Ward*



Elaine Archer Haggard - June 27, 2020 at 09:29 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ms. Margaret Duncan Ward.*



June 27, 2020 at 09:18 AM

DF

“ Donna Fortson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Margaret Duncan Ward



Donna Fortson - June 26, 2020 at 11:23 PM



“ Elaine Buice lit a candle in memory of Ms. Margaret Duncan Ward



Elaine Buice - June 26, 2020 at 11:00 PM

BT

“ Barbara Thompson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Margaret Duncan Ward



Barbara thompson - June 26, 2020 at 10:39 PM

SG

“ Shirley Alexander Gabriel sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Margaret Duncan Ward



Shirley Alexander Gabriel - June 26, 2020 at 10:18 PM

DB

“ *Debbie And Paul Baldwin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Margaret Duncan Ward*



Debbie and Paul Baldwin - June 26, 2020 at 09:44 PM

BD

“ *Billy Davis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Margaret Duncan Ward*



Billy Davis - June 26, 2020 at 08:18 PM

CA

“ *Margaret was the Best friend to me and gave me so much Through the years. I loved her so much and will miss her. Nina Mae Kesler*

Carl - June 26, 2020 at 02:15 PM

CV

“ *Margaret was one of the best—she was always helping people in the Community and beyond—where ever there was a need she was the first to be there to help out—My family and I considered her as one of our dearest friends—Her Love and Devotion to God will never be forgotten—her legacy is one of the most outstanding in the Community of Nicholson—she was truly a Servant of God and to everyone around her —we Love you Margaret —. Carl and Susan Veal*

Carl & Susan Veal - June 26, 2020 at 12:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Margaret Duncan Ward.*



June 26, 2020 at 11:46 AM



“ *What a strong hearted and devoted child of GOD. She left us with many examples of endurance through trials with grace and forgiveness. Margaret stood firm in her beliefs and trusted totally in Jesus Christ as Savior. What love she had for students at school and all youth. We hold many fond and loving memories of a dear friend. May the arms of our LORD embrace you all during this time of great loss and hold you all in HIS peace.*

In love

Vickie Kesler

Vickie Kesler - June 26, 2020 at 11:40 AM



Amen

Donna Fortson - June 26, 2020 at 10:56 PM



Margaret was a wonderful woman who had been a friend to my family as long as I can remember, she took a special interest in me even as a young girl. I have found memories in so many way of her, she loved my children and I loved her for always being the godly person she was & the special interest she took in so many young people. She will be deeply missed & I pray God will wrap his loving arms around her family and comfort them as only he can. Peace & Love

Donna Matthews Fortson

Donna Fortson - June 26, 2020 at 11:03 PM

RB

“ So sad to hear about Mrs. Ward. I have so many fond memories of her and her family! (Church, 4H, Record book gatherings, MYF events, Hartwell Youth Camp, and so many more) She was truly one special lady!
Love and prayers!
Robbin and Abe Brown



Robbin Brown - June 26, 2020 at 11:27 AM