



Paula Ann Ward

January 30, 1951 - August 27, 2016

Paula Ann Ward, 65, of Hattiesburg, passed away on August 27, 2016, at Ochsner Medical Center in New Orleans.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, August 31, 2016, at Memory Chapel with visitation beginning at 12:30 p.m. Burial will follow at Hickory Grove Cemetery. Rev. Dennis Middleton will officiate.

Mrs. Ward was employed as the Lab Director of Texoma Medical Center in Texas and was of the Baptist faith.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Roger and Anna Thames Gillogly and her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Cecil and Minnie Ward.

Survivors include her husband, Preston Ward of Hattiesburg and her son, Robert B. Ward, of Denham Springs, LA.

Pallbearers will be David Palermo, Cecil Ward, Bo Ward, L. G. Miller, Larry West, and Bob Smiley.

Cemetery Details

Hickory Grove Cemetery

Corner of Old Bay Springs Rd and 15th Street
Laurel, MS 39440

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 31. 12:30 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
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Tribute Wall

MH

“ Preston, Earl and I just found out this weekend that Paula passed. I am so sorry we were not there for you. You both are such kind and compassionate people. I wish we could have been there like you and Paula were there for us when my son, dad, sister and my beloved mom passed. Thoughts and prayers for you and your son. May Paula fly high with the angels.
God Bless, Earl, Marie, Wayne, Christine and Laura-Marie

Marie Hubert - September 07, 2016 at 08:21 PM

RY

“ Dear Preston and Brian,

You will never know how much I loved and respected Paula. Even on her most difficult days she always had a smile to share. She always brightened my day, was kind to everyone and always fun to share with. I have missed her greatly since she left TMC. She will always be one of my best memories. I know she has been received into Heaven with open arms. My prayers are for you to be comforted in knowing and loving such a great lady.
Rebecca Yates,
Texoma Medical Center
Accounting Department

REBECCA YATES - September 01, 2016 at 10:16 AM

RS

Thank you so much for the kind words. Mom really enjoyed her time at TMC.

Rob Ward (Paula's Son) - September 02, 2016 at 03:38 PM

DT

“ Preston & Brian, you know that my love & condolences are being sent to you. I'm so glad that I had a chance to visit my BIRTHDAY - SAKE while in the hospital. I didn't acknowledge to her that I knew she was telling me goodbye. It is hard to accept that my younger self was leaving (but for a better life). She needed a rest. I will miss her. Love, mama Dee & Doris

Doris Taylor - August 31, 2016 at 05:19 PM

RS

Mama Dee...Always know that you held a special place in my Mom's heart (mine too for that matter). She loved you and always spoke fondly of you.

Rob Ward (Paula's Son) - September 02, 2016 at 03:39 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paula Ann Ward.



August 30, 2016 at 05:28 PM

WW

“ wanda W. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Paula Ann Ward.



wanda W. - August 30, 2016 at 04:20 PM

BB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are for Preston and Robert. Paula and I went to high school together. I was very sorry to hear of her passing. God be with you during your time of sadness. Bobbie Blackledge Bishop.*

Bobbie Blackledge Bishop - August 30, 2016 at 03:30 PM

FP

I am very sorry to hear of Paula's passing. She was my supervisor at Mercy Hospital in Nee Orleans when I worked there. I am a classmate and friend of Doris Taylor. I respected Paula as a great supervisor but I liked her as a nice person. May your memories of her keep your spirits up in the coming days.

*Faye Williams Penny
Retired Medical Technologist , NOLA*

Faye Williams Penny - September 01, 2016 at 12:20 AM

RS

Thank you so much for the kind words.

Rob Ward (Paula's Son) - September 02, 2016 at 03:43 PM

AK

“ *I haven't seen Paula or Preston in years but have fond memories of her working in the lab at Jasper General many years ago . I have thought of her many times and wondered where she was . So sorry to hear of her death . My thoughts and prayers will include her family .*

Ann Donaldson Knotts - August 30, 2016 at 02:02 PM

RS

Thank you for the kind words.

Rob Ward (Paula's Son) - September 02, 2016 at 03:46 PM

BA

“*Paula was one of a kind and she loved her earthly and heavenly family with devotion and kindness. I am glad that I got to know this special lady and enjoy her presence here at our laboratory. She always had a kind word for staff who were down and she went out of her way to inspire us to do better in our personal and professional lives. Paula got her wings this weekend and I know that she will continue to bless both Rob and Preston with her loving care.*

"Tears are God's gift to us. Our holy water. They heal us as they flow." ~Rita Schiano

Barr Antilla

Barr - August 30, 2016 at 01:50 PM

RS

Thanks for the kind words. I love the quote,

Rob Ward (Paula's Son) - September 02, 2016 at 03:49 PM

AI

“*Avery Family from Idaho purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Paula Ann Ward.*



Avery Family from Idaho - August 30, 2016 at 12:07 PM

DD

“ *Dr. LaToya Richards Moore and the MLS Department purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Paula Ann Ward.*



Dr. LaToya Richards Moore and the MLS Department -
August 30, 2016 at 11:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paula Ann Ward.*



August 29, 2016 at 03:14 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Paula Ann Ward.*



August 29, 2016 at 01:17 PM