



Evelyn Marie Ward

April 3, 1931 - July 10, 2016

Evelyn Marie Ward, 85, passed away peacefully July 10, 2016 with her loving daughters at her side. She was born on April 3, 1931 in Saltville, VA to V.W. and Myrtle (Teaster) Parks. Evelyn worked for over 30 years in dietary food service for St. Charles Hospital in Toledo. She was a longtime member of Bible Temple Church. Because of her faith, strong walk, and dedication to the Lord, she is in a much better place.

Evelyn was a best friend, hero and spiritual rock to her family. She was an amazing mother, who helped raise several children lovingly, besides her own. Evelyn was truly an example of a Godly, loving, humble woman. She was a selfless person, always putting others before herself, a rare trait.

Surviving are her children, Lennis Drennan, Ron Ward and Penny (Robert) Heid; grandchildren, Todd Drennan, Andrette Zak, Tyler Drennan, Kayleen Ybarra, Alex Arnold, Alyssa Sharp and Ashlynn Arnold; great-grandchildren, Laney, Addy, Ellie, Dominic, Romeo, Angelo, Jada, and Abigail. One sister, Helen Miedema also survives.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Charles B. Ward, 4 brothers and 3 sisters.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. in Toledo, OH on Wednesday, July 13, from 5-8 p.m. Funeral services will begin at Coyle on Thursday, July 14 at 10:30, with the ceremony at Bible Temple Church, 3327 Airport Hwy. Toledo, OH 43609 at 11 a.m. Burial will be at Ottawa Hills Memorial Cemetery. Please leave a condolence message for the family at

CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Ottawa Hills Memorial

4210 W Central Ave
Toledo, OH 43606

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 13. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Funeral

JUL 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

Bible Temple Church

Tribute Wall

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“ We are so very sad of the passing of Mrs. Ward. She was a loving, influential, spiritual force in helping me with my three daughters. God sent an angel when we were in disrepair. I know she is in heaven and we are better because of her.

So much love,

Laura, Kaitlin, Kelsey and Mackenzie Moore

Laura Moore - July 12, 2016 at 06:49 PM

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“ Cherished childhood memories flood my soul as I reflect on just how much Evelyn meant to me. Bobby and I were "latch key kids" before it was common place and I always felt safe knowing that Evelyn was always there and looking out for us. Some favorite memories are going across the street to Evelyn's on Sundays and eating homemade biscuits (best in the world!), bolting across the street during a tornado warning (she was the only one on the street with a basement) and Evelyn holding the front door for us encouraging us to run into the house..a safe haven indeed! I spent the night a few times while my mom was away and the memory that lifts my spirit as I reflect on how much I loved Evelyn is this. Evelyn had a picture of Jesus hanging over the couch and she peeked in to check on me and saw me gazing at the picture of Jesus. I will never forget the look on her face. She had a sweet and gentle smile on her face and she never said a word. Upon reflecting on that memory, I can't help but feel that in that gentle smile was encouragement of "yes, you are going in the right direction." They say that "it takes a village to raise a child", Evelyn certainly was part of my "village". I can still see her planting flowers in the yard, so beautiful! Evelyn's beautiful, gentle soul and love of Christ continues to guide me even today. Evelyn made me feel loved and safe. Thank you Evelyn for being such a positive role model for me, for looking after me, for bringing me to Jesus. I will cherish my precious memories and hold them close to my heart. Thank you Evelyn! I love you!

Bette jean Foshee-Hulbirt - July 12, 2016 at 05:40 PM

 Linda Meek

“ The whole Steele family is praying for you all we will deeply miss her. We were blessed to have her as our neighbor and friend of many years. Ed & Linda Steele ; Linda & Sam Meek

Linda Meek - July 12, 2016 at 01:34 PM