



Mary Jane Ward

December 21, 1916 - July 23, 2014

Mary Jane Ward age 97, of Chanute, passed away Wednesday, July 23, 2014 at the home of her daughter in Chanute, KS. Mary Jane was born December 21, 1916 in Chanute, KS the daughter of Ralph R. and Flossie H. (Locke) McMinimy.

She attended high school at Chanute High School and graduated with the class of 1934.

Mary Jane married A. Clayton Ward on June 2, 1937. She loved her family and was an active prayer warrior for them until her death. She was a great homemaker and passed her baking skills on to her descendants. She was active in the Gideon Auxiliary. She taught Sunday school for many years at the First Christian Church. Mary Jane was a member of Westview Southern Baptist Church of Chanute.

Mary Jane is survived by her daughter, Mary Sue Carlson and husband David of Chanute, KS; 15 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren, and 8 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, A. Clayton Ward, sons; Robert J. Ward and Dale R. Ward, parents Ralph and Flossie McMinimy, and brother, Dick McMinimy.

Visitation will be held Monday, August 4, 2014 from 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. at Westview Southern Baptist Church in Chanute, KS. Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. following the visitation. A private family Interment will be at Vilas/Bethel Cemetery in Chanute, KS.

Family requests memorials be left in memory of Mary Jane to Gideons and/or Forever Friends Children Ministry at Westview Southern Baptist Church, and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Countryside Funeral Home, 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS. is in charge of the arrangements. On-line condolences may be left at www.countrysidefh.com

Cemetery Details

Vilas Bethel Cemetery

2000 Rd.
Chanute, KS

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Westview Southern Baptist Church
1415 S Plummer
Chanute, KS 66720

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Oh Mom Ward, what great memories I have of you and your family!! Over 55 years they total. And yes, the obituary is certainly true re your wonderful baking skills---especially that SQUASH PIE-----mmm, good!!! Always had to beat Dale to it though--and usually succeeded. And oh that Siamese cat---Dale would tap his shoulders and that cat would launch and land, right on his chest, with paws on those shoulders!! And Sunday afternoons transporting those little rascal doggies to the KC airport!! What a wonderful family, anchored by you and Clayton!!! I can see it now in Heaven----the card table is full as another round gets passed around!!! You are and will be missed greatly by those of us who knew you. I was/am blessed to be included in that group! God Bless you Mom Ward!!
Your "Other" Son
Rolen "Casey" Casebolt

Rolen Casebolt - July 31, 2014 at 01:59 PM

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“ Mary Sue, Dave, & all the grandkids and families - I'm sorry to have learned of your mom's passing. I just knew she would live past 100 and was hoping for that. The picture is as beautiful as I remember her. Such a lovely lady. I have many good memories and know you are filled with them also. Love to all of you from me (Rita).

Rita Wilson - July 28, 2014 at 07:46 PM