



## Katherine Virginia Sowards

August 3, 1926 - October 3, 2014

Katherine Virginia Sowards, 88 of Culloden passed away Friday October 3, 2014 at St. Mary's Medical Center, Huntington.

She loved the Lord and was a loving and dedicated mother of eight children.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Homer and Eliza Fletcher; husband, Fred P. Sowards; son, Paul W. Sowards and daughter, Phyllis J. Ronk; granddaughter Katy Jo Sowards and great-grandson Hunter Walker; brother, Hubert Fletcher; and sisters, Thelma McGee, Irene Phelps and Wanda Fletcher.

Surviving are her daughter, Alma Cart of Culloden; son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Teri Sowards of Milton; son and daughter-in-law, Fred and Sandy Sowards of Culloden; daughter and son-in-law, Gail and Philip Scott of Scott Depot, Son and daughter-in-law, Greg and Lisa Sowards of Hurricane, son and daughter-in-law, Henry and Israel Umberger of Culloden; grandson, Brian M. Sowards who was like her son. In addition, she has 17 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren whom she loved very much.

We would like to thank the staff at St. Mary's Medical Center who took care of her and also Dr. Michael Collins, Dr. Sigurdur T. Sigurdurson and Dr. Gilbert Garza.

Funeral service will be held at 11:00am Thursday October 9, 2014 at Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane with the Rev. C. Douglas Peters officiating. Burial will follow in Culloden Community Cemetery, Culloden.

Visitation will be held from 6-8pm Wednesday at the funeral home.

Visit [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com) to share memories of Mrs. Sowards or to offer condolences.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Sowards family.

# Cemetery Details

## Culloden Community Cemetery

Culloden, WV 25510

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane  
3941 Teays Valley Road  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Katherine Virginia Sowards*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Ben and Beverly Pittarelli purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Katherine Virginia Sowards.*



**Ben and Beverly Pittarelli** - October 08, 2014 at 02:32 PM



“ *Even though I'm not in the sowards family anymore. I just want everyone to know mine and my moms thoughts and prayers are with you guys. Love you mawmaw sowards forever & always* 💙

**selena** - October 07, 2014 at 10:09 PM



“ *I thought Katherine was a very sweet lady. She was always good and friendly with me. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother, great grandmother and will be missed. Don and I send our heartfelt sympathy to the family. May GOD give you peace in your hearts and comfort you in your time of grief. Don and Brenda Sue Ronk*

**Brendasue Ronk** - October 06, 2014 at 08:37 PM

DC

“ *May His Peace be with all of the Sowards family at this time and may it comfort you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time of sorrow. May you treasure the memories of the years you have had with your Mother.*  
*Ann and Denny Cruise*

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**Denny and Ann Cruise** - October 06, 2014 at 01:41 PM

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“ *Mamaw was a rare breed! She always had something to say. I loved that about her. She will always hold a special place in my heart.*

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**kala ronk** - October 06, 2014 at 08:49 AM

JK

“ *Joe And Stacy Kirk lit a candle in memory of Katherine Virginia Sowards*



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**Joe and Stacy Kirk** - October 06, 2014 at 07:21 AM

JK

*Thoughts and Prayers for you all during this time*

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**Joe and Stacy Kirk** - October 06, 2014 at 07:21 AM



“ *Aunt Katherine was a good woman god sure broke the mold when he made her gonna miss her love u guys.*

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**Donna Sovine** - October 06, 2014 at 02:14 AM