



Mary Lou Ward

July 14, 1928 - March 21, 2025

Mary Lou Ward 96, of Scott Depot, WV passed away on March 21, 2025 at home surrounded by family.

She was born on July 14, 1928 in Barboursville, West Virginia to the late Keyser E. and Georgia (Call) Bowles. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her step-mother, Bertha Bowles; former husbands: Ross A. Taylor Jr. and Jack Okey Ward; son, Randall Lee Taylor; and brothers: Ray, Keith, Wesley and Ralph Bowles.

Mary Lou raised three children and retired from Kroger's after 15+ years. She enjoyed crafting, baking, traveling, sewing, and flying in her husband's plane. Mary Lou was very unique and loved bright colors.

She is survived by her daughters: Tenia (Greg) Creson and Tammy (Keith) Hale; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild, with one on the way; and her brother, Reverend Philip Bowles.

When Mary Lou became sick, she missed going to church at Teays Valley Church of God, who we would like to thank for helping us get through this and also the nurses at Kanawha Hospice.

Funeral Service for Mary Lou will be 2:00 pm Thursday March 27, 2025 at

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane, WV with Rev. Dr. Melissa Pratt officiating. Burial will follow in Heaven's Gateway Memorial Gardens Winfield, WV.

Friends may visit the family from 12:30 pm until time of service.

The family asks that you wear bright colors in her honor.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorial donations be made in Mary Lou's name to: Teays Valley Church of God 185 Connection Point Scott Depot, WV 25560 or Christ Community Church 733 Rocky Step Road, Scott Depot, WV 25560.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory may do so by visiting her tribute page at: www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com.

Chapman Funeral Home 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV 25526 is honored to serve the family.

Cemetery Details

Heavens Gateway Memorial Gardens

Rt. 34
Teays Valley, WV 25526

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home
3941 Teays Valley Road
Hurricane, WV 25526

Funeral Service

MAR 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Lou Ward*



Chapman Funeral Homes - March 27, 2025 at 04:37 PM



“ *Larry & I always enjoyed visiting Mary Lou. She was such a sweet sweet lady. Larry & Sara Hammett*

Larry & Sara Hammett - March 26, 2025 at 04:37 PM