



Mary Sue Ward Lawson

August 22, 2013

Big Stone Gap, VA

Mary Sue Ward Lawson went to be with the Lord on Thursday, August 22, 2013..

She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, sister, aunt, grandmother, and great-grandmother, she touched the lives of many people and will be deeply missed by her friends and family.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father, Mary and Hugh Ward of Dryden, VA; her brother, Ed Ward, grandson, Charles "B.J." Whited of Big Stone Gap, VA.

Sue is survived by her husband of 37 years, John Lawson of Dryden, VA; her two daughters, Dana Mullins of Big Stone Gap, VA and Vickie Knell of North Myrtle Beach, SC; her grandchildren, Alyson Sturgill and husband, Joshua of Pound, VA, Ryan Halverson of Knoxville, TN; her great-grandchildren, Gemma and Christian Sturgill of Pound, VA; her brothers, Earl Ward and wife, Miriam of Preston, Maryland, and Joe Ward and wife Loretta of Kingsport, TN; her twin sister, Billie Cress and husband, Chuck, of Dryden, VA; along with many other very close relatives and friends.

The family will receive friends from 3 to 5 p.m. on Sunday at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap.

The funeral service will follow at 5 p.m. on Sunday in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Roger Barker and Dr. Roy Smith officiating.

The graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday at the Glencoe Cemetery Mausoleum. Family and friends will meet at the funeral home by 10:30a.m. on Monday to go in procession to the cemetery.

Pallbearers will be close friends and family.

To view the obituary online and offer condolences, please visit www.holdingfuneralhome.com.

Holding Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Sue Ward Lawson*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *To all of Sue's friends & family you have my deepest sympathy. I have a lot of good memories of Sue over the years. You are in my thoughts & prayers . I pray for comfort & peace to you in this time of sorrow.*

anita fisher - December 10, 2013 at 08:09 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Praying for the family.*

Deborah Lane - December 10, 2013 at 08:09 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Sue. I will always remember her laugh and her sense of humor. She and Billie always were so funny together. I know she is now with JESUS and I am sure she is grinning from ear to ear. Our prayer is for peace and comfort for her family. Dora Lynn & Trig Garrison*

Dora Lynn Garrison - December 10, 2013 at 08:09 AM



“ *I am sorry to hear about sue.*

burl pbillips - December 10, 2013 at 08:09 AM

TJ

“ Sorry for your loss. She was a special person, and I always considered her a friend.

Tim Jones - December 10, 2013 at 08:09 AM

NM

“ Sue will be missed until we see her in heaven. Life won't be the same without her laugh and humor, but life one day at a time will go on for her family. Treasure the blessings and memories of a good wife and mother. The Lord and your families will be with you and help you.

Ninkey and Jack McCarty - December 10, 2013 at 08:09 AM

CA

“ I am so sorry to her family. Sue was like an Aunt to me. She was ALWAYS the same she never changed unless it was for the better. She will be MISSED so much!! Anyone she met could NOT help but to LOVE HER!! Praying for YOU ALL!! Sissy/Priscilla Barker and Crissy(Barker) ANDERSON
MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL AND GIVE YOU THAT SWEET PEACE!!

Crissy Anderson - August 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ So sorry to hear of Sue's passing .She loved the Lord so much and talked of him everyday .I loved Sue&John also.We had great times in church together, miss those days.

Carol King Whaley - August 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM