



## Ollis Ward

November 21, 1922 - January 18, 2020

Ollis Ward, 97, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Saturday, January 18, 2020 at Manna Health and Rehabilitation in Pickens.

Born in Greenville, SC, he was the son of the late Benjamin Ward and Minnie Ward. Ollis was the former owner of Wards Exxon Service Station in Marietta and a member of Cox Chapel Baptist Church.

Ollis is survived by a son: Steve Ward and wife Sandra and a daughter: Lynnese Chandler-Dogan and husband Rainey; 6 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Along with his parents, Ollis was predeceased by his first wife, Leora Tolley Ward and his second wife, Donna Anderson Ward; son: Richard Dale Ward and a daughter: Beverly Ann Payne; 10 brothers and 4 sisters.

A visitation will be held on Monday, January 20, 2020 from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary.

Funeral service will be held on Tuesday, January 21, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at The Howze Mortuary Chapel.

Burial will be at Mountain View Memorial Park in Travelers Rest.

The family will be at their respective homes.

Memorials in Ollis's name may be made to Cox Chapel Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 489, Marietta, SC 29661.

# Cemetery Details

## Mountain View Memorial Park formerly Grand View Memorial Gardens

7 Duncan Rd.  
Travelers Rest, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **20**. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary, Inc.  
6714 State Park Road  
P.O. Box 369  
Travelers Rest, SC 29690  
(864) 834-8051  
thehowzemortuary@yahoo.com  
<https://www.thehowzemortuary.com/>

## Service

JAN **21**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel  
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369  
Travelers Rest, SC

# Tribute Wall

CC

“ I have such fond memories of your father. I always loved his smile. I was thinking that Ronnie was there smiling and welcoming him into heaven.

*Connie Robinson Cauthen*

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**Connie Robinson Cauthen** - January 21, 2020 at 09:01 AM

WK

“ Sorry for your loss Steve and family! I will never forget Ollis, R.I.P!



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**Wanda Killough** - January 20, 2020 at 11:26 PM

TB

“ To the family of Ollis Ward, you all are in our thoughts and prayers. We are truly saddened. We enjoyed visiting Ollis' & Steve's gas station growing up, it was always a treat to see them both. Thank you for all the fond memories my family have with your family. We love you all. Pat & Joe Cox, Tammy Cox Bridgman & Joe Cox II. ❤️



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**Tammy Bridgman** - January 20, 2020 at 04:25 PM

LC

“ Loretta Craig lit a candle in memory of Ollis Ward



Loretta Craig - January 20, 2020 at 10:40 AM

BM

“ Barbara Medlin lit a candle in memory of Ollis Ward



Barbara Medlin - January 19, 2020 at 09:59 PM

SS

“ Sorry for your loss.

Susan Smith - January 19, 2020 at 03:35 PM



“ What a sweet man. Sorry for your loss.



Vickey Davis - January 19, 2020 at 08:46 AM

RT

“ Rene Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ollis Ward



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**Rene Taylor** - January 19, 2020 at 08:24 AM

PS

“ Pauline Segar lit a candle in memory of Ollis Ward



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**Pauline Segar** - January 19, 2020 at 07:05 AM

PE

“ Marietta lost a good one.RIP Mr.Ward.  
All us "brats" will never forget you!  
Your kindness to us all,will always be remembered.  
Prayers and Love to your wonderful family,and friends.  
We will never forget you,Love "Trouble".....



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**PeachieMoodyBuzbee** - January 19, 2020 at 03:52 AM

PL

“ Steve you and your family have our deepest sympathy for your loss. I remember Ollis from the time I could remember. I remember his handing us candy through the car window, and his light hearted picking at us with a smile. And he was still smiling and picking when I became a grandmother. He was a well liked man by the community, and I feel sure he will be missed.

*Pam Laws-Mahaffey*

*You and yours are in our prayers*



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**Pam Laws-Mahaffey** - January 19, 2020 at 03:14 AM

LR

“ I loved Ollis. He had me from bubble gum to driving right. I wish I had went to see him.

*Much loot Steve and family. RIP COUSIN.*

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**Loretta Randolph** - January 18, 2020 at 11:39 PM

JC

“ Janet Chandler lit a candle in memory of Ollis Ward



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**Janet Chandler** - January 18, 2020 at 09:47 PM

AG

“ *The last of my Grandpas brothers , Ollie was just a great man and was always good to me. Grandpa used to crank up his old truck and we would head off to ollie's has station to get a coke in a bottle and Ollie always had candy his for us. MEMORIES WOW !! I can't wait to get to HEAVEN to see if course MY LORD but my family i miss . PRAYERS for my Family .*

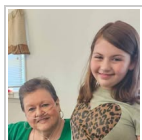


**Ann Goodwin** - January 18, 2020 at 09:06 PM

TC

“ *Ollie I will always remember you and that grin and those cigars and you had the coldest b bottles cokes in Marietta - God bless your family live you great uncle*

**Tina coggins** - January 18, 2020 at 06:05 PM



“ *Bernice James lit a candle in memory of Ollis Ward*



**Bernice James** - January 18, 2020 at 03:26 PM

LS

“ *Linda Staton lit a candle in memory of Ollis Ward*



**Linda staton** - January 18, 2020 at 03:17 PM

JR

“ I lived in Marietta all my life, he called me “crybaby” because I cried a lot when I was little , the last time I saw him I spoke to him went to say my name , he said I know you “crybaby”. To the family please know I am praying for y’all, Mr Ward was a good man and I’m sure Marietta was a better place because of him , my prayers are with y’all



Jennifer Reed - January 18, 2020 at 02:29 PM

LD

Thank you for sharing your memories of our dad. Steve and Lynnese

Lynnese Chandlsr- Dogan - January 19, 2020 at 08:34 AM

RG

“ Ruby Childs Goldsmith lit a candle in memory of Ollis Ward



Ruby Childs Goldsmith - January 18, 2020 at 01:36 PM

GA

“ We had grown very close to Ollis, especially over the last 5 years. He loved to talk about old times, making moonshine, and especially his love for his Lord and Ann! We will miss him!

Grace & George Anderson - January 18, 2020 at 01:34 PM

GA

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Grace & George Anderson - January 18, 2020 at 01:17 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Ollis Ward.*



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January 18, 2020 at 12:46 PM



“ *Marsia Ramsey lit a candle in memory of Ollis Ward*



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**marsia ramsey** - January 18, 2020 at 11:58 AM