



## Shirley Ward

March 20, 1956 - June 26, 2017

Shirley Owens Ward, of Travelers Rest, passed away June 25, 2017 at Pardee Hospital in Hendersonville, NC.

Born in Greenville County, she was a daughter of Yvonne Owens and the late Landrum Walker "Bud" Owens. She was a homemaker and a member of Cox Chapel Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband of 41 years, Marvin Ward; daughter: Tara Ward and her husband Quenton Orr; grandchildren: Bella Ann Orr; brothers: Robert Owens and his wife Marie, Steve Owens and his wife Tammy; nephews: Brandon Owens, Jamie Owens; nieces: Jessica Owens, Emily Owens, and Kristin Owens.

Along with her father she was predeceased by a son, Travis Walker Ward.

The family will receive friends Wednesday evening from 6:30pm until 8:30pm at The Howze Mortuary.

The family will have a private graveside service.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the American Kidney Fund, Inc. 6110 Executive Blvd. Rockville, MD 20852.

The family will be at the home.

# Cemetery Details

## Cox Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery

588 Hart Cut Rd.  
Marietta, SC 29661

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 28. 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ Tara, I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was a sweet, sweet lady. I never knew she was this sick when we worked together 12 or 13 yrs ago at SF. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Susan Saunders - July 05, 2017 at 06:45 PM

Tara Ward

“ You will always be with me forever I love u and miss u beyond words I love u mom



Tara Ward - June 28, 2017 at 12:06 PM

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“ Marvin and Tara, my heart is saddened , knowing such a sweet Neice is now gone on to her new home. Heaven just gained another Angel. I have a lot of sweet memories of her from childhood, when I would carry her home with me. Her sweet word every time she saw me was Aunt Liz. I loved her dearly and I want you all to know that. I never realized Shirley was as sick as she was, Marvin you had a sweet wife and Tara you could have not had a sweeter mom. Y'all have my Sympathy. Libby Aunt Liz as Shirley called me.

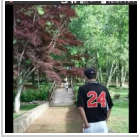


Elizabeth Owens Cantrell - June 27, 2017 at 10:45 PM

Tara Ward

We love you aunt Liz

Tara Ward - June 28, 2017 at 10:54 AM



“ AUNT SHIRLEY, I LOVED TO MAKE YOU LAUGH! I LOVE YOU AND WILL MISS YOUR SWEET FACE, BUT NOW YOU ARE WITH YOUR BABY AND THE LORD. SEE YOU BEFORE TOO LONG . LOVE YOU ALWAYS !!!! LOVE YOU MARVIN, TARA , AND BELLE.

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**Ann Goodwin** - June 27, 2017 at 02:40 PM



*We love you crazy Ann*

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**Tara Ward** - June 28, 2017 at 10:54 AM

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“ Shirley will always be special in our hearts....she had endured much pain & grief in her life and was still able to smile. It is wonderful to know that she is now at complete peace with Jesus! Our prayers are with you, Marvin & Tara!

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**Grace & George Anderson** - June 27, 2017 at 04:53 AM



*Thank you we love you*

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**Tara Ward** - June 27, 2017 at 02:57 PM