

To Those I Love

*When I am gone, release me, let me go -
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,
Be happy that we had so many years.*

*I gave you my love. You can only guess
How much you gave to me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown,
But now it's time I traveled on alone.*

*So grieve a while for me if grieve you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for awhile that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart.*

*I won't be far away, for life goes on
So if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near -
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All of my love around you soft and clear.*

*And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile, and "Welcome Home".*



Acknowledgements:

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep You!

*Arrangements especially prepared for the family of
Vera Ward*

*By Serenity Funeral Service
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In Loving Memory



Vera Mae Ward

July 12, 1940 ~ July 20, 2020

Vera Mae Ward went to be with her Lord on the morning of July 20, 2020 in Miller, Oklahoma. She was born on July 12, 1940 in Jumbo, Oklahoma to Henry Smith and Ruby (Gregg) Smith. She had lived in Southeast Oklahoma all her life.

When Vera wasn't keeping her hands busy with embroidery or cooking, she loved to read. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Vera is preceded in death by her husband: David Ward; parents: Henry and Ruby Smith; brothers: Jim Smith, TJ Smith, as well as infant twin brothers; and sisters: Clara Sue Pound and Eva Lou Smith.

She is survived by her daughter: Starla Stutzman and husband Dano of Miller, Oklahoma; brother: Donnie Smith of Jumbo, Oklahoma; grandchildren: Stephen Page and Jessie of Jumbo, Oklahoma, Shane Page of Miller, Oklahoma, and Sheldon Page and Brittany of Moyers, Oklahoma; Tyler Horn and Karley of Antlers, Oklahoma, Taylor Mayo and Cory of Navasota, Texas, Sadie Barrera and Martin of Navasota, Texas, and CJ Stutzman of Ozark, Missouri; as well as many great and great-great grandchildren.

*In Loving Memory
of
Vera Mae Ward*

Graveside Service

*10:00 AM, Wednesday, July 22, 2020
Jumbo Cemetery
Jumbo, Oklahoma*

Officiating

Pastor Larry Crawford

Musical Selections

*"Jealous of the Angels"
"Dancing in the Sky"
"Go Rest High On That Mountain"*

Pallbearers

*Andy Heath ~ Wade Thurman
Eric Leyba ~ Michael Brittingham
Bucket ~ Jeff Rector*

Honorary Pallbearers

*Gerald Harper ~ Tommy Berkey
Porky Smith*

Interment

*Jumbo Cemetery
Jumbo, Oklahoma*