



LeJeune Hardee Ward

October 31, 1948 - June 29, 2023

Loris, SC.....LeJeune Hardee Ward, age 74, wife of LeVerne V. Ward passed away Thursday, June 29, 2023.

Mrs. Ward was born in Loris, SC, a daughter of the late A. J. and Marie Hardwick Hardee. She was a lifelong member of Mt. Leon Baptist Church. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Ward was predeceased by a brother, Curtis Keith Hardee, Sr.; a step-son, Matt A. Ward; a special nephew, Jarrett S. Hardee; paternal grandparents, Fletcher and Blana H. Hardee and maternal grandparents, Rev. Oscar E. Hardwick, Sr. and Mollie V. Hughes Hardwick. She enjoyed working with crafts, listening to beach music, gardening, decorating and antiques. Mrs. Ward was an avid reader. She was a 1967 graduate of Loris High School where she was voted Most Popular, Homecoming Queen and served as the captain of the cheerleading squad that year. Mrs. Ward will be remembered as a devoted and loving wife, mother, grandmother, and sister. Her grandchildren were her life. She was known for excellent southern cooking and baking. Some of her fondest memories were going to the mountains and to Chapel Hill, NC to cheer for the University of North Carolina Tar Heels football and basketball teams.

Surviving in addition to her husband of Loris are: two sons, Christopher L. Ward of Murrells Inlet and Casey V. Ward (Jada) of Loris; two grandchildren, Vance C. Ward and Hadley Ward of Loris; one brother, Billy D. Hardee

(Phyllis) of North Myrtle Beach; one sister, Pamela Little (Bill) of Little River, SC; one stepson, David L. Ward (Jennifer) of Tennessee; and many special cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 PM Monday from Mt. Leon Baptist Church with Rev. Lebron Crisp and Rev. Andy Bell officiating. Burial will follow in Mt. Leon Cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the church from 1:30 PM until 2:45 PM Monday.

Memorials may be sent to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105-3678.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Leon Baptist Church Cemetery

Highway 905
Longs, SC 29568

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 3. 1:30 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Mt. Leon Baptist Church
9801 Hwy 905
Longs, SC 29568

Funeral Service

JUL 3. 3:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Leon Baptist Church
9801 Hwy 905
Longs, SC 29568

Tribute Wall

ST

“ *Laverne, I am just seeing this for the first time, I had no idea. Sending my deepest condolences to you and your family! Praying for you all.*

sue tyson - November 26, 2023 at 04:55 PM

KP

“ *LeVerne, Chris and Casey, I am so sorry for your loss. I am just now seeing where LeJeune has had her home going. Life is so very short on this earth but oh the glory we will have in our heavenly home. I will be praying for the strength that only comes from God during the days ahead.*



Kerry Prince-Rogers - July 07, 2023 at 11:28 PM

DB

“ *Casey, Chris, and family,*

I was so sorry to learn of the death of your mother! I know that is a very difficult loss. Please know that you, your Dad And your entire family are in my thoughts and prayers. Your continued friendship means so much to me.

*Sincerely,
Daniel E. Buchanan*

Daniel E. Buchanan - July 06, 2023 at 03:41 PM

DH

“ LeVerne and Family, please accept our deepest sympathy! We pray for peace and comfort during this difficult time. We love you and we are praying for you 🙏❤️🙏

Dwayne and Haley Hudson - July 04, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of LeJeune Hardee Ward.

July 02, 2023 at 08:09 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of LeJeune Hardee Ward.



July 02, 2023 at 08:09 PM

SN

“ Chris and Casey I am so sorry to hear about your mother. You and your family re in my thoughts and prayers. Love you❤️

sherry Noble - July 02, 2023 at 08:09 PM

DB

“ Laverne, Casey and family, and Chris, my thoughts and prayers 🙏❤️ are with each one of you during this hard time. Prayers 🙏 for comfort, peace and love 💕 during this time of grief. Grief is something that comes to all of us at some point in time but knowing Gods love, His unchanging hands and arms surround you all is a lot we need. Please know I am thinking of all of you and praying for your healing ❤️🙏.



Dianne Blackburn - July 02, 2023 at 06:38 PM

DJ

“ LeVerne, Chris, Casey, Jada and family, So very sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. May our Lord and Savior hold you close.



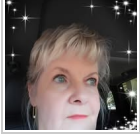
David & Glenda Johnson - July 02, 2023 at 01:43 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of LeJeune Hardee Ward.



July 02, 2023 at 07:32 AM



“ *Button Boyd lit a candle in memory of LeJeune Hardee Ward*



Button Boyd - July 01, 2023 at 08:38 PM

LC

“ *Larry And Betty Canada lit a candle in memory of LeJeune Hardee Ward*



Larry and Betty Canada - July 01, 2023 at 02:01 PM

SB

“ *Sammy Branton sent a virtual gift in memory of LeJeune Hardee Ward*



Sammy Branton - July 01, 2023 at 09:18 AM

SB

Laverne, Casey, Chris and family, we Love you all and we are praying for Peace and Comfort. May God fill the void in your hearts with his love. Be Encouraged and know that she is at Rest with her Heavenly Father. II Timothy 4:7 says "For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

Sammy Branton - July 01, 2023 at 09:45 AM

HS

“ Prayers for the family during this difficult time. Love. Cissi and Horton

Horton Shearin - July 01, 2023 at 01:02 AM

TC

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort and peace during this difficult time.

Tracey Campbell - June 30, 2023 at 11:15 PM

DP

“ I'm so sorry. Prayers for all of you.



Doris Boyd Piver - June 30, 2023 at 10:28 PM

DC

“ Thoughts and prayers for all the Family!! May God grant you peace and strength during this difficult time! David and Dale Carter

Dale Carter - June 30, 2023 at 09:42 PM

LF

“ LeVerne, Chris, Casey & Family. I just saw where Lejeune has passed. I was asked several days ago to pray for her, which I did. I am so sorry for your loss. May God comfort each of you in your time of need.

Louise Fowler - June 30, 2023 at 07:05 PM

MB

“ I went to school with Lejeune. She was a pretty girl and well liked. I am so sorry for her family and friends. May you have peace and strength at this painful time. God bless 🌹

Martha Boyd - June 30, 2023 at 05:59 PM

DF

“ How the special memories flood my mind and heart. Friends since first grade! First friend I spent the night with away from home. Our families were friends. Our sisters were friends. Classmates through Loris High School. Our children grew up through high school together. Time moves on so quickly. Laverne, children, and family, LeJeune was a special lady. Her smile was so vibrant. I share your loss and share many wonderful memories. LeJeune holds a warm place in my heart. May God comfort you in your loss.

Donna B Fonvielle - June 30, 2023 at 05:19 PM

TC

Lavern, Chris and Casey My prayers are with you all during your time of loss. Love you guys Teresa Clardy

Teresa W Clardy - June 30, 2023 at 06:28 PM

JV

Lavern, Chris, Casey and all the family. We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers for comfort and strength as you face your tomorrows. Lejeune will be missed by many. Love and prayers, Jimmy & JoAnn Vaught

Jimmy & JoAnn Vaught - July 01, 2023 at 04:39 PM

CT

“ I am so sorry. Praying for all of you.

Carole Cox Tyler

Carole Cox Tyler - June 30, 2023 at 04:49 PM

BT

“ I’m so sorry for your loss. Robert and I will be keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.

Betsy Todd - June 30, 2023 at 04:41 PM

ST

“ Laverne, I was so sorry to learn of the death of LeJeune. We were in the class of 1967 together at Loris High. Sweet memories of those shared years. Praying for you and for your family. (Sandra Hardee Tabor)

Sandra Tabor - June 30, 2023 at 04:35 PM

PF

To hear of LeJeune’s recent illness and now her passing has been heartbreaking. She was a good friend and I will cherish memories of her as life goes forward.
I still remember the day we met in the Fall of (1960?) when all the Loris area feeder elementary schools merged into Jr. High in the old Loris Middle School building (demolished years ago).
She was kind; beautiful; and quietly confident.
‘Fly high my friend!’
Paula Hardee Fish

Paula Fish - June 30, 2023 at 05:23 PM

RD

Laverne and family.....so sorry to hear of LeJeune's passing. Praying strength, peace and comfort for you all.
Roseann Hinson Dudley

Roseann Hinson Dudley - June 30, 2023 at 06:37 PM

KL

Chris and family, I am so very sorry for the loss of Mrs. Ward. Sending prayers to you and your family.
With Love Kelvin F. Lewis

Kelvin F Lewis - June 30, 2023 at 06:47 PM

PG

Mr.Laverne, Chris and Casey so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers



Patricia gore - June 30, 2023 at 10:29 PM

SC

LeVerne and Family, please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. So sorry to hear about Lejuene's home going. Praying for comfort in the days ahead.

Sandra Childers

Sandra Childers - July 03, 2023 at 06:55 AM

TW

Laverne, Chris Casey....I happened to be reading and find the news of LeJeune's passing....My heart is broken...Prayers and much love...Tina

Tina Worley - July 03, 2023 at 12:32 PM