



## Louise Ward

August 25, 1928 - May 11, 2020

Carrie Louise Ward was born on August 25, 1928 in Braggs, OK to James and Lillie (Fanning) Mackey. She passed away on Monday morning, May 11, 2020 in Tulsa, OK. Louise married George Ward in Muskogee on April 8, 1945. They made their home in Braggs where they lived their entire lives and raised their family. Louise supported her boys, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren by attending their rodeos and sporting events. Louise loved her family and was an amazing cook. She was the first person in Braggs to reach out and lend a hand when someone was in need. Louise worked at the Braggs Post Office for many years where she retired as Postmaster. Everyone who knew Louise loved her. She was the backbone of her family.

Louise was preceded in death by her parents, James and Lillie Mackey; her sisters, Peggy Slape and Betty Kennedy; brother, Buster Mackey; nephews, JB Slape and Scott Slape. She is survived by her husband of 75 years, George of the home; sons, Jimmy and wife Jeanette, Johnny and wife Opal, and George Allen and wife Martha, all of Braggs; grandchildren; Terry Ward of Okmulgee, Jeff Ward and wife Dachele of Braggs, Bryan Finck-Ward and husband Clay of Sand Springs, Jarrod Ward and wife Dena of Braggs, Traci Thomas and husband Brett of Claremore, Brad Ward and wife Jolene of Muskogee, Tonya Kizzia and husband Rodney of Haughton, LA, and Crystal Ward of Morris; 24 great-grandchildren; 13 great-great-grandchildren; sister, Doris Isbell and husband Billy of Ft. Gibson; and numerous nieces and nephews and many other loving friends.

A viewing will be 11AM-8PM, Wednesday, May 13, 2020 at Cornerstone Funeral Home in Muskogee.

# Events

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**MAY**   **Visitation**            11:00AM - 08:00PM

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Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street, Muskogee, OK, US, 74403

# Comments

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“ Sending our love and prayers to Louise’s family. She and her family have always been in our lives as long as we can remember.  
Jennifer and David

David & Jennifer Davis - May 14, 2020 at 11:43 AM

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“ To all the family ~~

We send our thoughts and prayers ~~

With love,  
Quinton and Fran Barker



Fran Barker - May 14, 2020 at 07:29 AM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Louise Ward.



May 13, 2020 at 09:54 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Mrs. Wards passing. Each year, I would drive my mom Jestine, and my aunt Ruby to the Ward family farm In Braggs to harvest vegetables from their garden. We looked forward to making the trip to see Mr. George and Mrs. Louise. Mr. Ward and my late grandpa, Jessie Bolden, were childhood friends and remained close throughout the years. After my grandfathers passing, Mr Ward still kept in touch and would have Mrs. Louise call “Jessie's girls” to share his bountiful harvest of vegetables until his health began to fail. So sweet and thoughtful. Mr. George and Mrs Louise welcomed us with open arms and shared many stories of days of old. Heaven has truly gained an angel. Keeping the family close in prayer. We send our sincere condolences to all.

The family of the late Mallie and Jessie Bolden  
Jestine Johnson, Ruby King, Kathy Washington



**Kathy Washington** - May 13, 2020 at 09:26 PM

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“ Wes & Sarah Huffman purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Louise Ward.



**Sarah Huffman** - May 13, 2020 at 06:20 PM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Louise Ward.



May 13, 2020 at 05:50 PM

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“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louise Ward.



May 13, 2020 at 04:44 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Louise Ward.



May 13, 2020 at 01:35 PM

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“ Thank you "Aunt Lou" for the love, laughs & tater cakes Beth Parson Dillon

**Beth Parson Dillon** - May 13, 2020 at 12:52 PM

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“ Mrs Louise you were a great woman sand Braggs will feel your loss for forever! I will miss your loving nature and your beautiful soul. To all the Wards please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers!! Thank you for sharing this wonderful woman with all of us!



**Casey and Mike Nichols** - May 13, 2020 at 12:23 PM



“ I loved Lou. She was always gracious and kind to all. My name (Betty Lou) came from Louise and her sister Betty. The story is the two of them came to see me several days after my birth and I still didn't have a name, so they said I should just be named after them, and so it was! You will not be forgotten dear Louise.

**Betty Smallwood** - May 13, 2020 at 01:00 PM



“ I love that story, and am so thankful you shared it. Thank you.

**Bryan Ward** - May 13, 2020 at 11:41 PM

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“ She was an amazing woman and a gracious servant of God. I have loved her my whole life. I can still hear her "Well, I swon!" and her laugh. She had a beautiful smile! My heartfelt sympathy goes out to all who knew and loved her. Sending prayers of comfort for the family.

Lou and I send special love to George!

Linda Satterfield

**Linda Satterfield** - May 13, 2020 at 12:05 PM

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



May 13, 2020 at 11:27 AM



“ Jami Anderson lit a candle in memory of Louise Ward



**Jami Anderson** - May 13, 2020 at 11:01 AM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Louise Ward.



May 13, 2020 at 10:35 AM

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“ Jeff Jones and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Louise Ward.



**Jeff Jones and family** - May 13, 2020 at 09:50 AM

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“ I was so sorry to hear of Louise's passing. I have fond memories of Louise always being a supporter of anything done at school. I left Braggs in 1968, but have been back a lot and if I happened to run in to Louise she was same the friendly and kind woman of my childhood. I know your family will miss her. How can we not miss the glue that holds us together?

With Deepest Sympathy,

Sally Cox Jenkins Harrison.

**Sally J Harrison** - May 13, 2020 at 08:13 AM

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“ Granny I love you all the world. I was thinking today about our many road trips to one of the kids birthday parties or ballgames and how special those times were together. We always had to stop and get Pa chicken on the way home. The best of times. You taught me to love wilted lettuce even though it took me 20 years to try it. I can still hear you saying, “ how do you know you don't like it, you haven't tried it.” You loved whole heartedly and unconditionally. I am blessed and honored to have had the opportunity to love you. It's been one of my greatest blessings. I carry you in that special place in my heart. Love you always and forever.

**Jana** - May 12, 2020 at 09:10 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Louise Ward.



May 12, 2020 at 08:57 PM

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“ Chris and Bianca Isbell purchased the Bountiful Rose Basket for the family of Louise Ward.



**Chris and Bianca Isbell** - May 12, 2020 at 08:28 PM

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“ Granny I will miss you forever!



**Crystal Ward** - May 12, 2020 at 06:45 PM

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“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



**Bryan Ward** - May 12, 2020 at 06:06 PM

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“ My beautiful, sweet, loving Granny. I cannot even begin to tell you how much I will miss your smile, your hugs, your kisses, and your laughter. Just sitting quietly with you was a blessing. I know we are lucky to have had you on this earth for 91 years, and I am thankful you got to spend them all, except the last couple of days at the end, at home, where you loved to be. You were rich with love, and you showered all of those around you with love. You were generous beyond what was necessary, and you never met a stranger, and never wanted anyone to go hungry. I don't know of anyone who did not have a fond memory, or kind word to say about you; and if someone did, I would question their ability to know pure love when they see it.

You were one of my dearest friends, and I confided a lot in you, as you did in me. I want you to know, I never took your love and friendship for granted. You were my number one from the beginning, and you remained my best friends until the end. I will still be talking to you a lot, probably out loud at times, and I don't care if people think I am crazy. I am such a lucky man. I have had the love of some amazing women in my life, who have had such a monumental influence on me, and you my sweet grandmother, are in the top three. I miss you so much, and I will forever love you. I promise you to continue to honor your love, by giving love of family, friends, strangers, and food.

Your devoted grandson, and biggest fan,  
Johnny Bryan Ward



**Bryan Ward** - May 12, 2020 at 06:03 PM



“ Sweet, sweet tribute to a lovely lady Bryan.

**Betty Smallwood** - May 12, 2020 at 08:32 PM