



Polly S. Ward

June 10, 1937 - March 20, 2024

Polly Shelton Ward, 86, passed away March 20, 2024 at Transitions LifeCare in Raleigh, NC. She was born in Walnut Grove, NC June 10, 1937 to Lester and Eliza (Brown) Shelton.

She left the small town of Walnut Cove on a bus at the age of 17 to attend the Butner school for the blind where she became an independent young lady. Later, Polly settled in Raleigh to become a wife and mother of four sons. Her main focus and dedication to her boys was the focal point of her life. Polly was fiercely loyal to her friends and family. She enjoyed traveling, dancing, crossword puzzles and loved a good joke.

She is predeceased by her parents, 6 brothers and sisters, and grandson Reese Ward (Kyle and Carol). Polly is survived by; Son- Stephen Ward (Susan) and their children Moira and Evan, Son – Kyle Ward (Carol) and their daughter Logan, Son – Kent Ward (Jennifer) and their children Hunter Hairr, Holt, Chase, and Carter, and Son – Michael Ward (Michelle) and their children Emma, Rachel and Carson.

A service will be held at Wake Memorial Park Mausoleum Chapel on Monday, March 25, 2024 at 2PM with burial following at Wake Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider a donation to the Alzheimer's Association at <https://www.alz.org/>.

Cemetery Details

Wake Memorial Park

7002 Green Hope School Road
Cary, NC 27519

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 25. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Wake Memorial Park Mausoleum
7002 Green Hope School Road
Cary, NC 27519

Tribute Wall

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“ Thank you Polly (Ms. Ward) for allowing me to be a part of your household growing up as a teenager. I will cherish those memories forever.

One of your adopted sons-Mike

Mike Hunter - March 23, 2024 at 10:50 AM