



## Betty Lou Cline Ward

December 27, 1932 - April 23, 2025

Betty Lou Cline Ward, 92, passed away in the home of her birth, April 23, 2025.

A native of Greer, daughter of the late Oscar Theodore and Sadie Leona Fulbright Cline, she was a retired employee of Her Majesty and a member of Praise Cathedral Church of God.

Surviving are three sons, Ronnie Ward (Lauren) of Lexington, Kentucky, Joel Ward of the home, and Barry Ward (Michelle) of Greer; a daughter, Anna Denise Retterbush (David) of Valdosta, Georgia; eleven grandchildren, Lisa Shelton (Matt), Patrick Retterbush (Elizabeth), Aaron Retterbush (Jessie), Erin Freeman (Cam), Kristen Clark (Jay), Brooks Ward (Carli), Nicholas Ward, Olivia Scruggs (Caleb), Zoe Ward, Ellore Ward, and Josalynn Ward; and twelve great-grandchildren, Anna Grace, Charlotte, Joshua, Loren, Kelly, Scottie, Magnolia, Collins, Benjamin, Nolan, Charlie, and James. She was the last survivor of her siblings.

Funeral services will be held 3:00 p.m. Saturday, April 26, 2025, at Praise Cathedral Church of God conducted by Pastor Jerry Madden and Dr. Keith Kelly. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Nicholas Ward, Patrick Retterbush, Aaron Retterbush, Dimp Eleazer, Brooks Ward, Jan Cline, and Jon Thorne.

Visitation will be held 1:30-2:45 p.m. Saturday, April 26, 2025, at the church. The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Praise Cathedral Church of God, P.O. Box 287,

Greer, South Carolina 29652.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road  
Duncan, SC 29334

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 26. 1:30 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Praise Cathedral  
3390 Brushy Creek Road  
Greer, SC 29650

## Service

APR 26. 3:00 PM (ET)

Praise Cathedral  
3390 Brushy Creek Road  
Greer, SC 29650

# Tribute Wall

CC

“ Chris C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Lou Cline Ward.

Chris C. - April 26, 2025 at 12:48 PM

TC

“ Joel and Barry your family is in my thoughts and prayers. I'm so sorry for the loss of your Mom.



Tammy cansler - April 26, 2025 at 11:40 AM

GZ

“ Ginger and Zoe purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Betty Lou Cline Ward.



Ginger and Zoe - April 26, 2025 at 06:25 AM

GZ

“ Ginger and Zoe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Lou Cline Ward.

Ginger and Zoe - April 26, 2025 at 06:25 AM

MW

“ Our heartfelt prayers and condolences are with you during this time of grief and mourning. I have good memories of hanging out at the Ward home in Victor right beside the ballpark. She treated everyone with love and respect. She will be missed.



Mark Wilbanks - April 25, 2025 at 01:22 PM

RF

“ Randy Ferrell and family purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Betty Lou Cline Ward.



Randy Ferrell and family - April 25, 2025 at 01:03 PM

RF

“ Randy Ferrell and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Lou Cline Ward.

Randy Ferrell and family - April 25, 2025 at 01:03 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Betty Lou Cline Ward.



April 25, 2025 at 10:55 AM



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

April 25, 2025 at 10:55 AM



“ Tony and Sherry Crossland purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Betty Lou Cline Ward.



Tony and Sherry Crossland - April 25, 2025 at 10:32 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Betty Lou Cline Ward.



April 25, 2025 at 10:24 AM



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

April 25, 2025 at 10:24 AM



“ Clark Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spatiphyllum for the family of Betty Lou Cline Ward.



Clark Family - April 25, 2025 at 09:50 AM

CF

“ Clark Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Lou Cline Ward.

Clark Family - April 25, 2025 at 09:50 AM

JH

“ Barry, Michelle and Joel so sorry to hear about your Mothers passing. Thinking of you and praying for you. She lived a long life and is in Heaven.



Jo Ann Howell - April 25, 2025 at 09:20 AM

JA

“ Prayers for the family



Judy Albert - April 24, 2025 at 10:54 PM

ZS

“ Zach & Mai Senft purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Betty Lou Cline Ward.



Zach & Mai Senft - April 24, 2025 at 10:16 PM

ZS

“ Zach & Mai Senft planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Lou Cline Ward.

Zach & Mai Senft - April 24, 2025 at 10:16 PM

RA

“ Thoughts and prayers for all of you!



Rayna Abbott - April 24, 2025 at 08:30 PM

KR

“ Denise, Barry, Joel and Ward family,  
We are sharing your sadness as you remember your sweet mother.  
She was such an amazing lady, full of faith, love, and goodness!  
Praying you find comfort in all her memories.  
Love y'all,  
Kay, Chris, and Johnny Retterbush

Kay Retterbush - April 24, 2025 at 08:25 PM

GM

“ Greg and Melissa Moore purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Betty Lou Cline Ward.



Greg and Melissa Moore - April 24, 2025 at 08:17 PM

DL

“ *Condolence and prayers for the family during this time of grief.*



Dolly Lynn - April 24, 2025 at 07:55 PM

RO

“ *ROY OLIVER sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Lou Ward*



ROY OLIVER - April 24, 2025 at 06:51 PM

RO

“ *I'm so very sorry for the loss of this wonderful soul. I'm praying and thinking of all your family, Barry, Joel God bless y'all, I'll never forget the last time I seen your mom in the store, what an uplifting blessing for us, God bless Roy Oliver.*



ROY OLIVER - April 24, 2025 at 06:50 PM

TF

“ *Tina F lit a candle in memory of Betty Lou Ward*



Tina F - April 24, 2025 at 03:02 PM

JT

“ Barry, Joel, and Ward family, So sorry about Betty. We have great memories of little league baseball, and fast-food afterward, and the almost daily visits to our home . Betty was a sweet and (and strong) lady. LOVE Bill & Jane Thorne

jane thorne - April 24, 2025 at 01:31 PM

MR

“ Joel & Barry, I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for peace and comfort to you both and to your family.  
Michelle F Rushton

michelle rushton - April 24, 2025 at 01:30 PM

TT

“ The family of Jon Thorne purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Betty Lou Cline Ward.



The family of Jon Thorne - April 24, 2025 at 01:29 PM

TT

“ The family of Jon Thorne planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Lou Cline Ward.

The family of Jon Thorne - April 24, 2025 at 01:29 PM

JT

“ *Ronnie, Denise, Joel, and Barry,  
Knowing your mom for most of my life, I can't express how sorry I  
am for your loss. She had such a great influence on my life. Truly a  
remarkable lady.  
Praying for you all,*

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**Jon Thorne** - April 24, 2025 at 01:22 PM

DO

“ *DEBBIE OWENSBY lit a candle in memory of  
Betty Lou Ward*



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**DEBBIE OWENSBY** - April 24, 2025 at 11:57 AM