



Annette Ming Ward

May 11, 1964 - August 24, 2025

Annette Ming Ward, 61, passed away on Sunday, August 24, 2025, at Mississippi Baptist Hospital in Jackson, Mississippi, surrounded by her loving family. Visitation will be Monday, August 25 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Massey Funeral Home in Louisville, Mississippi. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, August 26 in the Massey Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Clay Ward officiating. Visitation will also be the day of the service from 9:30 until service time at the funeral home. Interment will immediately follow the service in Memorial Cemetery.

“Miss” Annette was born May 11, 1964, to Marion R. “Rudy” Ming and Juanita Hisaw Ming in Louisville. She loved her Lord and Savior and was a member of First Baptist Church of Louisville. A graduate of Louisville High School, Annette dedicated her life to teaching and nurturing young minds. For 26 years, she served as both a teacher and Extended Care Program Director at Winston Academy, where her unwavering passion for working with children left a lasting mark on her students. Her classroom was more than a place of learning—it was a place of growth. She had a deep love for flowers and could often be found working in her garden. “Miss Annette” also worked and was part owner of Ward Farm Service for 17 years. Most of all, she dearly loved her family, especially her grandchildren, and she enjoyed attending their ballgames and other events.

“Miss Annette” is survived by her loving husband of 42 years, Joseph “Joe” Peaster Ward; and her children, Jesse (Holly) Ward of Madison and Marianne Ward (Johnnie) Gregory of Louisville. One of her greatest joys was being “Nana” to her three grandchildren: Henry Ward, Davis Ward, and Swayzie Jo Gregory. She is also survived by two brothers, David (Vicki) Ming and Phillip (Natalie) Ming; brother-in-law, Clay (Amy) Ward; and five sisters, Brenda (Kenny) McMullan, Marsha (Matthew) Shelley, Sue Ellen (Ricky) Miller, Janet (Mike) Eubanks, and Bess Ann (Keith) Kesterson; as well as many loving nieces, nephews, other family friends, and a host of friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; twin brothers, Jerry and Perry Ming; step-mother, Sue Clark Garvin Ming; and her mother and father-in-law, Udell and Betty Jane Peaster Ward.

Serving as pallbearers are Andrew Ward, Jonathan Ward, Brian Burton, Peyton McCool, Tyler Wright, and Casey Smith.

Services are under the direction of Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at www.masseyfuneralhome.net.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 25. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home
724 N Columbus Ave
Louisville
Louisville, MS 39339

Visitation

AUG 26. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home
724 N Columbus Ave
Louisville
Louisville, MS 39339

Service

AUG 26. 10:30 AM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home Chapel
724 N Columbus Ave
Louisville
Louisville, MS 39339

Interment

AUG 26 (CT)

Louisville Memorial Cemetery
18075 East John C. Stennis Drive
Louisville, MS 39339

Tribute Wall



“ *Sincerest Sorrow - Lavender and White* was purchased for the family of Annette Ming Ward.



August 25, 2025 at 09:08 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. Praying that our Lord will wrap each of you in His loving and comforting arms now and in the days to come.*

Pam Thomas - August 25, 2025 at 07:30 PM



“ *Springtime Wishes* was purchased for the family of Annette Ming Ward.



August 25, 2025 at 04:52 PM



“ *Simply Lily* was purchased for the family of Annette Ming Ward.



August 25, 2025 at 11:43 AM