



Ouida Mitchell Ward

July 2, 1928 - February 21, 2021

Ouida Ward, 92, passed away on February 21, 2021, at Winston Medical Center Nursing Home in Louisville, Mississippi. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, February 24 in the Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jeff Holland, Rev. Junior Davis, and Bobby Shields officiating. Visitation will be the day of the service from 10 a.m. until service time at Nowell-Massey Funeral Home in Louisville. Interment will immediately follow the service in Memorial Cemetery.

Ouida, the only child born to A. C. and Zelma Sanders Mitchell, arrived on July 2, 1928. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Louisville. Ouida was a graduate of Louisville High School and was a member of the School Debate Team that won many honors at the state level of competition. She began her working career at Mineola's Jewelry Store in Louisville. Soon afterwards she worked for Walter Fuller Baker's Construction Company. Later Ouida retired from her 38-year career at the Coca Cola Bottling Company working in both the Louisville and Starkville locations. She loved animals especially her dogs. She was an excellent seamstress, even though she had vision in only one eye due to a childhood incident. Ouida enjoyed making bedding, window treatments, clothing, and pillows with showmanship of fine detail. Ouida also was a collector of dishes and she enjoyed keeping newspaper clippings of local events that were of interest to her. She was very creative and loved to travel in the United States.

Ouida is survived by two first cousins: Joan Agent of Louisville, Mississippi, and Jean King of Madison, Mississippi, as well as a host of other cousins. She was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years Norris D. Ward and her parents.

Memorials in honor of Ouida may be given to First Baptist Church, P. O. Box 547, Louisville, MS 39339.

Services are under the direction of Nowell-Massey Funeral Home, 724 N. Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home
724 N. Columbus Avenue
Louisville, MS 39339
(662) 773-3501
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net
<https://www.masseyfuneralhome.net/>

Service

FEB 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel
724 N Columbus Ave
Louisville, MS 39339
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net
<http://www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com>

Interment

FEB 24 (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Ouida Mitchell Ward*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *Ouida was a longtime neighbor and friend. She was extremely interested in my wellbeing and that of my family. She is loved and missed. Polly Metts Price*

Polly Price - February 24, 2021 at 08:28 PM



“ *Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Ouida Mitchell Ward.*



February 23, 2021 at 10:05 AM



“ *Mrs. Ouida was a one of a kind lady. She was a dear friend and a second mom to me for many years. She was so much fun to be around and full of stories. I will miss her so much, as I know you will.*

Kathy Braswell

Kathy Braswell - February 22, 2021 at 08:28 PM



“ *Sincere sympathy,
Mozell Hull*

Mozell Hull - February 21, 2021 at 07:27 PM