



Cleo "Kiki" Jones Ward

November 9, 1937 - February 13, 2022

Mrs. Cleo "Kiki" Jones Ward, 84, of Newnan passed away Sunday, February 13, 2022. She was born November 9, 1937, in High Point, North Carolina to the late William Clyde Jones and Laura Beatrice Gurley Jones. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, Daniel Murray Ward, her beloved sister Opal Jones Corl and brothers W. C. Jones, Jr., and Paul Jones.

Cleo lived in many places throughout her life, but always found lasting friendships and a strong faith community. She graduated from Rockwell High School and Salisbury Business College, and as a newlywed she worked for R.W. Norman's of Salisbury. In 1964, Cleo and Dan moved to Asheville, North Carolina, much to Cleo's dismay. However, it did not take long for her to develop a life-long love of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Cleo worked in early childhood education for more than 34 years and was a devoted Sunday school teacher and youth volunteer. Her daughter, Tammy Ward Martin, was Cleo's only biological child, but she had countless children. She especially enjoyed the close bonds she shared with her grandsons, Daniel and David Martin.

Cleo was an active member of any organization to which she belonged. She enjoyed hosting dinners, parties, and receptions. Cleo was never happier than when busy with a house full of people. At St. Paul's Newnan, she planned day

trips for seniors and prepared Lenten luncheons and teas for the St. Paul's Festival of Flowers. Cleo was also a talented seamstress creating elaborate costumes, choir robes, evening gowns, and draperies. Her artistry was an integral part of many peoples' life events and homes.

Cleo is survived by her daughter, Tammy (Rusty) Martin; grandsons, Daniel (Samantha) Ward Martin, David Allen Martin; brothers, Guy Jones, James Jones; and extended family.

The memorial service is 11:00 am Saturday, February 19, 2022, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church with Rev. Hazel Smith Glover officiating. There will be a reception following the memorial service at the home of Mrs. Ward's daughter, Tammy. Rather than flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 576 Roscoe Rd, Newnan, GA 30263. Condolences may be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

McKoon Funeral Home and Crematory
38 Jackson Street Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
576 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Visitation

FEB 19. 12:15 PM - 2:15 PM.

home of Mrs. Ward's daughter

Tribute Wall

TL

“ Tina Liptrap lit a candle in memory of Cleo "Kiki" Jones Ward



Tina Liptrap - February 22, 2022 at 02:17 PM

TL

Praying for God's grace, peace and mercy for y'all. Your mom was so proud of her family. Robin, Tina and Donna Beth Jones

Tina Liptrap - February 22, 2022 at 02:21 PM



“ Tammy, so very sorry for your loss. Lifting you and your family up in prayers.

Regards,
J Deaver

Jerrell Deaver - February 18, 2022 at 01:32 PM

GO

“ I've got more fond memories of Mrs. Cleo than I can count, from her epic Halloween decorations and treats to her sewing skills. One of her hugs could make anything better. She was like a second grandmother to me and a bright spot throughout my childhood. I'm so sorry to hear of her passing and for your loss. She was a truly remarkable woman.

Grey Osten - February 17, 2022 at 02:08 PM



“ *Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Cleo "Kiki" Jones Ward.*



February 17, 2022 at 12:41 AM



“ *When I was a new teacher at Lewis Elementary in Acworth Ga I had the honor and privilege of working along side Cleo Ward. She helped me navigate my first year as a teacher and kept me on track. Without her I would have been lost. Cleo was a very special coworker and friend. She holds a special place in my mind and heart. Even though time and distance kept us apart, I treasured her annual Christmas letters and loved hearing about Tammy and Cleo's grandchildren. She will be missed but never forgotten.*
Louanne A Crosby

Louanne Crosby - February 16, 2022 at 11:13 PM

LO

“ The right front pew of St. Paul’s was Kiki’s favorite place and she loved to have company. Sorry Kiki, the flower arrangements are going to be tall this Saturday so no complaining you can’t see Rev. Hazel above them, because now you have a great view from on high.

Kiki was the “refreshments” manager for St,Pauls Flower Festival for several years and made sure the finger sandwiches were cut and filled to perfection!

We she moved to College Street to be with Tammy and Rusty, I told them how crazy fun it got at Halloween. After their first year Kiki made sure the front porch was decorated and ready with refreshments for visitors, costumes for family and a get into the spirit attitude.

I will miss Kiki so much.

Louise - February 16, 2022 at 11:00 PM

SW

“ Sherry And Taylor Ward lit a candle in memory of Cleo "Kiki" Jones Ward



Sherry and Taylor Ward - February 16, 2022 at 10:52 AM

SW

Aunt KiKi will be missed by so many. She was such a joy to be around. She always made everyone feel so special. And she loved laughter. I will always hold memories of the Clemson Tiger games we all attended. My deepest condolences to Tammy, Rusty and the boys.

Sherry and Taylor Ward - February 16, 2022 at 10:54 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Cleo "Kiki" Jones Ward.*



February 16, 2022 at 09:26 AM



“ *Tammy & Family,
We are wishing you loving memories to forever hold in your heart & comfort for the days ahead with the loss of your mother. Aunt Cleo was always so proud of you & your family. May God continue to give you Love, Strength, Comfort & Peace. We will all dearly miss her. We love you all.
Love in Christ,
Chris, Leslie, Kyler & Our Eagle Family*

Leslie Jones Eagle - February 16, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Ken & Danette Granberry lit a candle in memory of Cleo "Kiki" Jones Ward*



Ken & Danette Granberry - February 15, 2022 at 04:45 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Cleo "Kiki" Jones Ward.*



February 15, 2022 at 06:20 AM