



Geraldine Ward

September 16, 1943 - March 17, 2020

Geraldine Ward Age 76 of Blackjack, MO. Arrangements are private scheduled invitation only. We will offer live webcast on Thursday, March 26, 2020 from 11:30 am-12 noon.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE:

Shortly after announcing the new cases of COVID19, St. Louis Mayor Lyda Krewson and St. Louis County Executive Sam Page further restricted public gatherings, limiting them to 10 in the city by just after midnight Friday morning, and nine in the county, by just after midnight Thursday morning. "We know that there has been community exposure to some folks. We believe that means there likely has been community transmission," Krewson said at a press conference Wednesday afternoon. "We don't know all of that because we don't have enough testing."

The bans do not apply to grocery stores, places of employment, retail stores outside of malls, or public transit. But Page specified that funeral homes, fitness centers, country clubs and indoor shopping malls in the county must comply. Those who are found to violate the order will face a misdemeanor, he said.

Services Will be Private Due by Invitation only due to the current Covid19 outbreak. This decision has come after much consideration and consultation with multiple agencies. This isn't something that we want to do, but feel is absolutely necessary.

The owners and staff of Archway Memorial Chapel are keeping apprised of the current situation and are following all requirements and guidelines of health and government officials. While there have been only a few cases of the coronavirus confirmed in Missouri, that number is increasing, and out of an abundance of caution, we are proactively instituting the following policy:

For the family, as always, call us. As funeral professionals, we are staying abreast of all the latest information from public health officials, though it is ever changing. We remain prepared to serve. It is important to know, we are still able to care for your loved one as usual, including preparation of your loved one for viewing. As far as making arrangements, we will meet with you in any way that you are comfortable, whether in person or via email or telephone. We are still here to help you. Please know that you can still memorialize your loved one. We will work with you to find an option that meets the needs of your family, although it may look different than “normal.”

Effective March 17, 2020 we will not be able to offer any public visitations or services until the restriction guidelines from the Center for Disease Control are updated. We will only have private services for immediate family only. We will be able to live stream the service to our website and through our facebook page at the agreement of the family.

Please understand that this decision is not an easy decision to make as we understand that the grieving process is very personal and very hard. We encourage the community members to reach out to the family via phone calls, emails, social media, etc. and support them in that manner.

Archway Memorial Chapel feels that it is imperative that we follow the suggested guidelines from our local, state, and national leaders to do our part in stopping the spread of this unprecedented virus. We have watched the events in Italy unfold and do not want to see the same type of situation happen in the United States. While some may feel that this decision is “overreacting”, we feel that after careful consultation with public health officials and local and state agencies that this is the proactive way to do our part, but most importantly, the right decision for the safety and wellbeing of our communities.

If you are part of the immediate family none that will be attending a service, please adhere to the following suggestions to protect all involved:

If you are sick or not feeling well, have a persistent cough or sneeze, a fever or other health issues, please do not attend. While this is good advice always, it is especially important during this time of heightened concern. Those over 70 years of age are at a greater risk. You can send your condolences in the mail or through our website (if you have that capability) and we will forward it to them. The family will understand.

If, while at a funeral, you feel a cough or sneeze coming on, be sure to cover your nose and mouth, if possible, move away from other people and be sure to wash and sanitize your hands right away.

Avoid, hugging, kissing, and shaking hands. While we know this is difficult to do at a service, everyone will understand.

Cemetery

St. Peters Cemetery
2101 Lucas and Hunt Rd
St. Louis, MO, 63121

Events

MAR 26 **Private Services** 11:30AM - 12:00PM

[Facebook Archway Memorial Chapel Page](#)
MO, US

Comments



“ Rest well cousin,
Michelle Hinton

Michelle Hinton - March 26 at 01:20 PM



“ One of the most Beautiful of all my Aunties. REST IN GOD'S HEAVENLY HANDS.
You will never be forgotten. My thoughts & prayers are with you on today & always.



Marzelle ward Jackson - March 26 at 12:40 PM



“ Auntie this scripture reminds me of you. Song of Solomon 2:1 I am the Rose of Sharon. The lily of the valleys. Remembering your grace, Loveliness and Beauty. RIH..Love, niece Tanya

Tanya Campbell - March 26 at 11:46 AM



“ To Grandma Gerri I you meant so much to me ,You were like a Grandmother I remember sending so much time with you and my Bestfriend Tonya. You always made me feel like I was part of the family and our love for dogs was so common. I remember driving in tornadoe to go get Misty and the look on your face when you got her it was pure love.And that what I want to remember about you and your life, God blessed me to meet a wonderful Grandmother like you. You will truly be missed. I love you .And to the Family, Ms Cheryl and Tonya I love both of you.

Kimberly - March 26 at 10:10 AM



“ Gerri,my baby sister,I will miss you so much and I love you.You were our dads pick.If you didn't want to work dad said you didn't have to.You always made sure that you looked better than the rest of us.If you thought any of your sisters looked better than you, you would say "Oh no,I got to do something more to myself".Rest in peace.All my love,your sister Shirley.



Shirley Hampton - March 25 at 09:56 PM



“ My love and prayers are with you my family. R.I.P. Aunt Geraldine.



Jacqueline Mosley - March 25 at 09:31 PM



“ Charles E. Miller sent a virtual gift in memory of Geraldine Ward



Charles E. Miller - March 24 at 02:01 PM



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Charles E. Miller - March 24 at 02:01 PM



“ Charles E. Miller lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Ward



Charles E. Miller - March 24 at 02:01 PM



“ 16 files added to the tribute wall



Charles E. Miller - March 24 at 01:59 PM



“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Charles E. Miller - March 24 at 01:56 PM



“ From Charles Miller and family. purchased the Blue & White Standing Open Heart for the family of Geraldine Ward.



Charles E. Miller - March 24 at 12:44 PM



“ RIH to my great aunt. I spent many summers stay at my aunts house during the day while my Mom & Granma were at work. She & my big cousins took great care of me and I always remember those times. Farewell to my aunt. Love Travis.

Travis Campbell - March 24 at 06:35 AM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Geraldine Ward.



March 23 at 07:07 PM



“ May the love of God carry you through this time of sadness. Hope you know that caring thoughts and prayers will be with you.
With Deepest Sympathy
Earline



Earline Presley - March 21 at 08:01 PM



“ May you Rest In Peace Grandma Gerri , I Love You So Much

Nia Le-shay Williams - March 21 at 07:17 PM



“ My beautiful Grandma I'm lost for words I will never get over the loss of you I love you Grandma and you will be forever missed

Shenita Jame-Steele - March 21 at 06:21 PM



“ Mama Gerri gave us all so much, and took from us only our burdens and sorrows. Her disposition and love made me the person I am, and her strength inspires. But I don't think I've ever met someone who naturally behaved so selflessly. I love you, Granny.

Shaun - March 21 at 06:21 PM



“ In loving memory of our cousins Mother! May you always cherish her memories & time on this earth! Condolences kinfolk, prayers abound!



Gemma Moore - March 21 at 02:32 PM



“ Praying for us all. Especially during this time. Love you all.



Tianna - March 20 at 10:48 PM



“ My condolences are with my family at this time praying for comfort for my family love you all and continued prayers

Donada Campbell - March 20 at 10:35 PM



“ My amazing Aunt Geraldine Ward. Prayers are with my family during this difficult time! Terri



Terri J. Campbell - March 20 at 10:06 PM



“ Kenneth McGhee lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Ward



Kenneth McGhee - March 19 at 08:39 PM