



Margaret Ward

July 5, 1946 - March 2, 2026

Margaret Louise Ward, 79, of Old Town, Florida, went home to be with the Lord on March 2, 2026.

Born on July 5, 1946, Margaret lived a life that reflected her deep faith, unwavering love for her family, and a heart devoted to serving others. She was a loving, kind, and giving woman whose gentle spirit touched everyone who knew her. Her life was a testament to grace, compassion, and steadfast belief in God's promises.

Margaret was the devoted wife of L.E. Ward, and together they built a life of 65 years centered on faith and family. She was a proud and loving mother to Larry (Tanya) Ward of Baytown, Texas, and James D. Ward of Old Town, Florida. She was preceded in death by her beloved daughter, Alisha Ward, whom she carried in her heart always.

Her greatest joy was her family and friends. Margaret was a cherished grandmother to seven grandchildren and a proud great-grandmother to eleven great-grandchildren. She delighted in their accomplishments, treasured every visit, and filled their lives with warmth, wisdom, and unconditional love.

Margaret's legacy is one of kindness, generosity, and quiet strength. She will be remembered for her comforting prayers, her welcoming home, and the love

she so freely gave. Though she will be deeply missed, her family finds peace in knowing she is rejoicing in Heaven and reunited with loved ones who have gone before her.

“Well done, good and faithful servant.” – Matthew 25:23

Her memory will forever remain in the hearts of all who were blessed to know and love her.

Funeral services will be held 3:00 PM Saturday, March 7, 2026, at the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel. Interment will follow in the Cross City Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Cross City Cemetery

127 SE 289 St
Cross City, FL 32628

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City
16984 SE Hwy 19
PO Box 1208
Cross City, FL 32628

Funeral Service

MAR 7. 3:00 PM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel
16984 SE Hwy 19
Cross City, FL 32628

Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Margaret Ward



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - March 07 at 02:58 PM

JC

“ Jeff, Summer and Jeffrey Cannon purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Margaret Ward.



Jeff, Summer and Jeffrey Cannon - March 07 at 10:58 AM

JP

“ Joy Chavous Paul. purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Margaret Ward.



Joy Chavous Paul. - March 06 at 01:58 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret Ward.*



March 06 at 11:16 AM



“ *Mrs Margaret was one of the kindest people I have ever known. To know her was to love her. My thoughts and prayers are with Mr LE and family.*



Verna Smith - March 05 at 01:38 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Margaret Ward.*



March 05 at 01:35 PM



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

March 05 at 01:35 PM



“ *She was a very kind and loving woman and a friend I sure miss her*

Michelle McClendon - March 05 at 10:34 AM

RP

“ Robert P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Ward.

Robert P. - March 05 at 08:56 AM

CP

“ Cusani family and Linda Pemberton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Ward.

Cusani family and Linda Pemberton - March 05 at 08:40 AM

CP

“ Cusani family and Linda Pemberton purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Margaret Ward.



Cusani family and Linda Pemberton - March 05 at 08:40 AM

GG

“ To know Margaret, was to love her. Precious friend. Sending hugs, love, and prayers to family as well as friends.



Gloria Gilbert - March 05 at 08:06 AM

DR

“ She was a wonderful friend and woman of God.

Drucilla - March 04 at 08:21 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret Ward.*



March 04 at 04:27 PM



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

March 04 at 04:19 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret Ward.*



March 04 at 04:19 PM



“ *Lisa Fleetwood planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Ward.*

Lisa Fleetwood - March 04 at 04:06 PM



“ *Lisa Fleetwood purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Margaret Ward.*



Lisa Fleetwood - March 04 at 04:06 PM