



Lynda Crocker Ward

September 3, 1946 - February 9, 2026

Lynda Crocker Ward, age 79, passed away on February 9, 2026, having been born on September 3, 1946. Lynda lived in Powder Springs, Georgia for a period of her life before making Piedmont, Alabama her home in 2000, where she built a life rooted in faith, family, and service to others. She was a devoted member of Piedmont Congregational Holiness Church, where her love for the Lord and her church family was evident to all who knew her. Lynda had a gift for cooking and found joy in caring for others, both in her home and throughout her career. She worked the majority of her life at Life University in Marietta, Georgia, where she was known for her dedication and strong work ethic. She later retired from Duggar Mountain Assisted Living, continuing her lifelong calling of caring for people. Her family was the center of her world. She was a loving mother to her daughter Nikki Gentry (Toby) of Piedmont, Alabama, and her son Jamie Prince of Georgia. She was a proud grandmother to Ashley Hairrell, who shared daily life with her, Kaysie Jacobs (Spencer), and Nick Glover, and a devoted great-grandmother to Abbie Hairrell, Annabelle Hairrell, and Aiden O'Brien, each of whom brought her great joy. Lynda was preceded in death by her mother Martha Shepherd, her father James R. Crocker Jr., and her sister Barbara Rodriguez. Lynda Crocker Ward will be remembered for her faith, her nurturing spirit, and the unwavering love she poured into her family. Her legacy lives on through the generations she cherished and the many lives she touched.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Renee Morgan lit a candle in memory of Lynda Crocker Ward*



Renee Morgan - February 12 at 08:03 AM

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“ *I wasn't hers by blood but that never mattered to her! She passed down so much strength to not just her family but all those lucky enough to have some kind of interaction with her! Prayers!*

Darrius Jackson - February 10 at 01:44 PM