



## Marion C Ward

June 24, 1916 - June 5, 2015

Marion C. Ward, 98, of Kankakee, passed away Friday (June 5, 2015) at Watseka Rehabilitation.

She was born June 24, 1916, in Chicago, the daughter of Robert and Iona Davidson Carruthers. Marion was united in marriage with William Ward on Oct. 14, 1941, in Kankakee. He preceded her in death in November 1986.

Mrs. Ward was a homemaker. She formerly was the co-owner of Ward's Refrigeration and Air, a member of the Needleworker's Guild, Eastern Star, Orion Shrine and Asbury United Methodist Church. Her hobbies included crafting and sewing.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Paul (Geraldine) Ward, of Beaverville; one daughter and son-in-law, Jane (Ron) Glass, of Blue Springs; six grandchildren, Daniel, Robert, William and Nicole Ward, Darryn and Eric Glass; and five great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, preceding her in death were her oldest son, Blake Ward; and one brother, John Carruthers.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. Tuesday until the 11 a.m. funeral services at Schreffler Funeral Homes, Kankakee Chapel. Burial will be in Kankakee

Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township.

Memorials may be made to Vitas Hospice, Asbury United Methodist Church or Vitas Hospice.

Please sign her online guestbook at [schrefflerfuneralhomes.com](http://schrefflerfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 South 3000 E. Rd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel  
1900 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
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<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Marion C Ward*

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February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Eternal rest is yours mom, and you looked so peaceful for the wake and funeral. You have finished your tasks on this earth, you have won the race and won your place in heaven. I will see you again in God's timing until than I will continue to thankful for all you did for us your family.*

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**Jane Glass** - June 10, 2015 at 10:20 PM



“ *I remember the Wards living across the alley from us. Also, I believe Mrs. Ward was once my Sunday school teacher. My sympathies to all in her family.*  
*Karen Cunnington Kozuch*

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**Karen Kozuch** - June 09, 2015 at 11:49 PM

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“ Mom, you have finished the "race" and claimed the "crown" of eternal life. And it was your time to rejoin your husband, Bill, my dad, and Blake, your oldest son. I can just hear dad saying, "Marion, what took you so long ... I missed you" and Blake and Dad are rejoicing with you doing the "happy dance" for our Lord and Savior ... and you used to say "can't dance", well now you can with your husband who shared 45 years of marriage with you on this earth. I will miss you and there will be times when I will think "I need to do ... whatever ... for mom ... well, no more". You were a faithful wife, wonderful mother to all three of us your children and grandchildren and even great grandchildren. I will never forget the first time you met Amber (age 21 months or so), you kissed her on the cheek, and she said "you got lipstick on me" ... and yes indeed you did ... bright red! You loved Peyton so much because her disability, always wanted to see her, hold hands, and you would not eat if she was eating ... you would just "stare at her" ... you did not know Maegan, Rachel and Ethan as well as these great grandchildren were not able to see you very often. Your grandsons Darryn, Danny, Eric, Robert and Bill and granddaughter Nicole missed out on so many of the shared times with them ... we loved you with all our hearts. And I hope that I fulfilled my promise to Dad ... after he died I dreamed he told me "Jane, you are going to have to take care of your mom" ... so I hope I did that to the best of my ability ... I am sad but not heartbroken because you missed your 99 birthday by only 19 days. You will be missed and I love you mom and always will. I have so many of your beautiful needle work pieces and will enjoy them to my dying day. You always kept busy, drove wherever you wanted or needed to go ... highway included. You were very independent even though many women of your generation were not ... you were feisty and it was always a fast paced walk and we kids had to "pick them up and put them down" to keep up with you as young children. You did not let many things upset you to "raise" your blood pressure ... and you would always say "good grief, Charlie Brown" ... Rest my darling mother ... you have earned it for sure.

**Jane Glass** - June 08, 2015 at 10:10 PM



“ *My condolences to Jane, and her family, and Paul, and his family. I always liked Bill and Marion, and Marion was always so nice to me. May her memory be a blessing.*

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**Bob Schneider** - June 08, 2015 at 12:19 PM



“ *Mom, Ill miss you so very much. You'll never be forgotten. Now go "Ho Hum and get that bottle of Rum.....Love your favorite Daughter-in-law... Geri*

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**Geri Ward** - June 08, 2015 at 07:49 AM



“ *I will miss you so much mom. Love your favorite daughter in law Geri*

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**Nikki Ward** - June 07, 2015 at 04:39 PM