



Stella Mae Ward

February 19, 1930 - December 7, 2025

Stella Mae Ward, 95 years of age, passed away peacefully on Sunday, December 7, 2025, at her residence in Winchester.

Stella was born on February 19, 1930, in Adams County, Ohio, the daughter of the late Arthur and Essie Thompson. Stella took great pride in caring for her family and home. She attended the Union Hill Church.

Stella is survived by her sons, Alan (Sandy) Ward, of Manchester; and Lonnie (Diane) Ward, of Peebles; and her daughter, Connie Lykins, of Peebles; along with her sister, Marlene Foster, of Peebles. Stella will be missed by her seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Stella was preceded in death by her husband Earnel Ward, whom she married shortly after Earnel's return from World War II, and who died March 15, 2015.

Private graveside services will be held at the convenience of the family. Stella will be buried at the Locust Grove Cemetery, in Peebles.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home. Please visit us at www.wallacethompsonfuneralhomes.com to leave words of comfort for the family in our online guestbook.

Tribute Wall

PR

“ Dear Connie, Alan, Lonnie and All Ward Families,
Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers Remember all the
family time and good memories of your mother throughout the
years.
Sincerely,

Phil and Vicki Rhonemus - December 20, 2025 at 10:16 AM

WS

“ So sorry for the family's loss.



Wayne Eleen Smalley - December 11, 2025 at 12:29 PM

BT

“ My aunt Stella Mae was such a presence in my life as I was growing
up. I was actually born in her house 1949! She is loved. My heart
and love to Connie, Alan and Lonnie and all the family. I am with
you.

Bonnie Thompson - December 11, 2025 at 12:42 AM

LO

“ Everett Thompson and Clemma Thompson's family would like to
send our condolences to the family. Lena Thompson O'Reilly.

Lena Thompson O'Reilly - December 10, 2025 at 06:06 PM

GM

“ *My condolences to the family, so sorry for your loss. Stella and Earnel were good friends and neighbors for many years.*

Gary McCann - December 10, 2025 at 09:55 AM

GJ

So sorry for your loss, always enjoyed seeing her in church. She was a very nice lady 🙏🙏🙏😊

Glenda Jones - December 10, 2025 at 03:41 PM

CP

I am sorry to hear this about your mother. She lived a great Christian life. Sending prayers and hugs to the family.

Corrienna Van Pelt - December 12, 2025 at 11:57 AM