



## Meta Kay Spencer Ward

July 4, 1943 - June 14, 2024

Graveside services for Meta Kay Spencer Ward, of Gilmer, Texas are scheduled for 5:00 pm, Friday, June 21, 2024, at Kelsey Cemetery under the direction of McWhorter Funeral Home.

Meta Kay was born July 4, 1943, in Gilmer, Texas, to Horace Jay Spencer and Jane Barbara Purcell Spencer and passed from this life on June 14, 2024, surrounded by her family.

Meta Kay worked for the Upshur County Appraisal District for many years before her retirement. She was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Those left to cherish her memory are her sons, Ben Ward and Bradley Ward; sister, Clara Jo Newman; and her grandson, Jaylen Ward.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Horace and Jane Spencer; brothers, Perry Spencer, Hargus "Rusty" Spencer, Harold "Dink" Spencer, and Jack Spencer; sisters, Sarah Marsh, Billie Spencer, and Beverly "Belle" Hairston; and her sons, Barry Jayson Ward, and Brent Lee Ward.

Pallbearers will be Bradley Ward, Geary Loyd Newman, Ray Settles, Kenneth Spencer, Dean Fowler, and Fred Ward.

Please visit Meta Kay's online registration book  
at [www.mcwhorterfh.com](http://www.mcwhorterfh.com) to leave a memory for the family.

# Cemetery Details

## **Kelsey Cemetery**

6380 Magnolia Rd  
Gilmer, TX 75644

# Previous Events

## **Graveside Service**

JUN 21. 5:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DM

“ When my late wife Linda and I moved to Gilmer 22 years ago, Meta was the first to introduce herself to us. She and Linda spent countless hours together in the early years and Meta remained one of the best friends to Linda and me all those years. I will miss her and her calls to tell me "there's a package on your front porch".

David R Mooney - June 18, 2024 at 03:52 PM

RS

“ Meta always had the best outlook, she could make me grin from ear to ear! Loved her sense of humor, especially when I was giving her a hard time! I will miss her.

Ray Settles - June 17, 2024 at 10:29 PM

RD

“ Meta Kay was a good friend. I loved her. I'm sorry, I'm out of town and can't attend her service. Love and prayers. Ruby



Ruby Denton - June 17, 2024 at 03:31 PM