



Sylvia Ann Ward

February 1, 1946 - June 30, 2025

In loving memory of Sylvia Ann Ward, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and friend.

Sylvia Ann Ward, born Sylvia Ann Luke, on Feb 1, 1946 in Preston, Mississippi, passed away peacefully on June 30, 2025 in Pueblo, Colorado. She was 79 years old. The cherished daughter of Elmo and Evie Luke. Sylvia was a woman of quiet strength, enduring faith, and deep devotion to her family. For nearly 50 years, she shared a loving marriage with her husband, Roger Ward. Sylvia was a devoted mother to her children, Marvin, Roy, Ray, Brad, and Laurie. She embraced each role in her life, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend with extraordinary love, patience, and grace. She was preceded in death by her parents, Elmo and Evie, Luke; infant daughter, Jona Lee Crawford (1964); her son, Ray Slagle (2016); and her sisters, Betty (1953), Bessie (1984), and Bonnie (2025). She is survived by her husband, Roger Ward; children, Marvin (Donna) Crawford. Brad (Becky) Ward, of Pueblo, Roy Slagle, of Canon City, Colorado, and Laurie (Jeff) Olson of Livingston, Montana; as well as numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. Sylvia's home was a place of comfort and joy, where family gathered, memories were made, and everyone felt welcomed. Her wisdom, steady presence, and kind spirit will remain in the hearts of all who knew and loved her. A private memorial service will be held in Sylvia's honor.