



# **Mrs. Zelda Swinson Ward**

SEP 30, 1948 - FEB 11, 2017



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## **Mrs. Zelda Swinson Ward**

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**G**oldsboro - Mrs. Zelda Swinson Ward "Pudding", 68 of 414 S. Herman Street, passed on Saturday, February 11, 2017 at Wayne UNC Health Care, Goldsboro, NC. The celebration of her life will be held on Monday, February 20, 2017 at 1:00pm at St. Mark Church of Christ, Disciples of Christ, 700 W. Ash Street, Goldsboro, NC with Bishop Alton A. Smith officiating. She will be laid to rest at Evergreen Memorial Cemetery, 3888 US Hwy 70, Princeton, NC. There will be a viewing held on Sunday, February 19, 2017 from 2:00pm until 5:00pm with the family arriving to receive friends from 4:00pm until 5:00pm in the J.B. Rhodes Jr. Memorial Chapel at J.B. Rhodes Funeral Home and Cremations, Goldsboro, NC.

She was born on September 30, 1948 in Brooklyn, NY to Paul Ellis and Telzie Swinson. She is survived by her husband, Fletcher Ward and her children.

Professional, sympathetic, dignified, compassionate care and service entrusted to J.B. Rhodes Funeral Home, Goldsboro.



# Events

**Mrs. Zelda Swinson Ward**

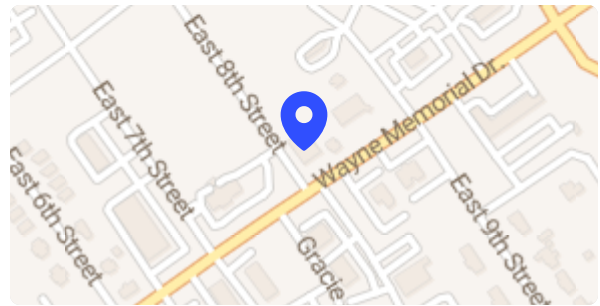
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## Viewing

**Sunday**, February 19, 2017

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

**J.B. Rhodes Funeral Home and Cremations, Inc.**  
1701 Wayne Memorial Dr., Goldsboro NC 27534

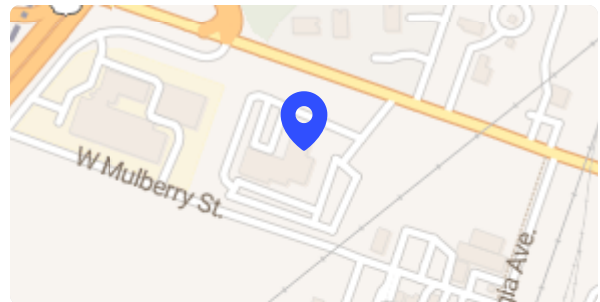


## Family Receiving Friends

**Monday**, February 20, 2017

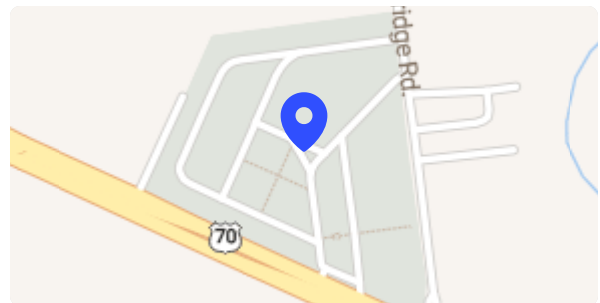
1:00 PM ET

**St. Mark Church of Christ, Disciples of Christ**  
700 W. Ash Street, Goldsboro NC 27530



## Cemetery Details

**Evergreen Memorial Cemetery**  
3888 US Hwy 70 W, Goldsboro NC 27530





## Tribute Wall

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CT

**Chris L. Taylor** lit a candle in honor of Zelda.

February 23 at 8:00 AM



LS

**Linda M. Spencer** lit a candle in honor of Zelda.

February 23 at 7:57 AM



AC

**April Hobbs-Cox** posted:

All our conversations thru the years and all your encouraging words will never be forgotten. You have been a great friend and prayer partner....take your rest sis cause I know that you loved the Lord and with Him is where you are. You will be greatly missed my dear friend. Love April Hobbs-Cox

February 19 at 1:26 AM

CS

**Cliftine S. Shields** sent a virtual gift in honor of Zelda.

February 18 at 11:21 PM



JE

**Juliette Shields And Billy Ray Elliott** lit a candle in honor of Zelda.

pudding was my best friend growing up, Joyce's sister. She was a true sister and friend. There were many times we hung out together. I am going to truly miss her. To the family my deepest condolences. Joyce, Kenneth Earl and Jaydee, Fletcher and children know that God has a better plan for her. Rest In Peace!!! Love Ya!!! Judy Shields and Billy Ray Elliott and family.

February 18 at 7:46 AM



BE

**Beverly** lit a candle in honor of Zelda.

February 17 at 8:32 PM





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**Linda Jordan** posted:

May God surround the family in His Love and Comfort! With Deepest Sympathy! Linda and Ted Jordan

February 17 at 12:31 PM



**Clara Burton** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Dearest Pudding, I will forever hold you in my heart. I love you. Rest In Heavenly Paradise. To Pudding's Family, my deepest sympathy and sincere condolences. My thoughts, heart, love, and prayers are with all of you. With All My Love, from Clara Burton



February 17 at 12:27 AM



**Nyoka Pushkin** lit a candle in honor of Zelda.

February 16 at 7:21 PM



**NP Nyoka Pushkin** February 16 at 7:21 PM  
LOVE YOU PUDDING 🥺🥺🥺🥺



**Thea Williams** lit a candle in honor of Zelda.

Mrs. Zelda was a Senior Companion Volunteer at WAGES. She served numerous of clients. She will be miss. A wonderful Volunteer. Mrs. Thea M. Williams WAGES SCP Outreach Specialist.

February 16 at 10:59 AM





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**Evangelist Esther E . Perara** lit a candle in honor of Zelda.



February 16 at 10:58 AM



**Olivia Walls** February 16 at 11:16 AM

If her spirit could light up the world we would need no light, death has gained an angel, may she forever rest in Jesus arms. She will be missed by all that knew her.



**Evangelist Esther E . Perara** February 16 at 11:01 AM

Precious in the Sight of the LORD is the death of THIS. BEAUTIFUL. SAINT. !!! PSALMS 116. : 15VS



**Gregory Darden** lit a candle in honor of Zelda.



February 16 at 10:14 AM



**Bernestine West** lit a candle in honor of Zelda.



February 16 at 4:49 AM



**Sarah Atkinson** lit a candle in honor of Zelda.



February 15 at 5:24 PM



**Sarah Atkinson** February 15 at 5:29 PM

Puddin: A good friend, sister in Christ, great mother and wife..RIHP.



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**Gloria Ezzell** lit a candle in honor of Zelda.



February 15 at 1:57 PM



**Bobbie Mills** lit a candle in honor of Zelda.



February 15 at 10:50 AM



**Lula Bryant Sturdivant And Family** February 18 at 3:15 PM

To the Ward and Swinson Families, I send prayers and deepest sympathy. May God give you peace thru rough times.I remember fond times growing up and going to school in Little Washington with Zelda. She will be missed.



**Bobbie Mills** February 15 at 10:52 AM

Ms.Zelda was very kind and loving she will be missed, bj



**Maebell Harrington Core** posted:

Puddin was a very special woman with a heart of gold . She will truly be missed by all that knew her .  
Sleep On My Friend , Sleep On .

February 15 at 6:07 AM



**Bobby Ray Harrington** lit a candle in honor of Zelda.



February 15 at 2:50 AM



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BD

**Bill Darring** lit a candle in honor of Zelda.



February 14 at 11:34 AM

BD

**Bill Darring** February 14 at 11:35 AM  
You will be missed Pudding

CS

**Cliftine S Shields** lit a candle in honor of Zelda.



February 14 at 10:11 AM

CJ

**Carolyn Jones** posted:

Sorry to hear of your passing ..REMEMBERING old childhood neighbors in going to school Rest In Peace. Carolyn Hamm Jones

February 14 at 9:46 AM

JA

**Janet Anderson** lit a candle in honor of Zelda.



February 14 at 4:42 AM

GB

**Gilbert Bell** lit a candle in honor of Zelda.



February 13 at 10:04 PM

JH

**Jimmy Harrington** lit a candle in honor of Zelda.



February 13 at 5:18 PM



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JH

**John Harrington** lit a candle in honor of Zelda.

February 13 at 5:05 PM



MC

**Maebell Harrington Core** lit a candle in honor of Zelda.

February 13 at 4:54 PM



RH

**Rev. John L. Harrington** lit a candle in honor of Zelda.

February 13 at 4:51 PM



FH

**Florarine Harrington** lit a candle in honor of Zelda.

My sincere condolences goes out to the Swinson and Ward families. May God give you comfort and peace during this time of bereavement.

February 13 at 4:48 PM



IH

**Isiah Howard, Jr.** lit a candle in honor of Zelda.

February 13 at 3:01 PM



TS

**Teresia Shuler** lit a candle in honor of Zelda.

February 13 at 11:33 AM





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TS

**Teresia Shuler** posted:

To know you was to love you. May you rest in the care of the Lord.

February 13 at 11:32 AM

PL

**Peggy Land** posted:

Those we love leave us gifts in the form of memories that no one can take away. Wisdom that we can still recall. These are the things that we will cherish forever. May the family continue to look to Almighty God for comfort during this most stressful time since "He is close to the brokenhearted. He saves those who are crushed in spirit." Psalm 34:18. My condolence to you

February 13 at 7:43 AM

AC

**Alice Cox** lit a candle in honor of Zelda.

Love you sis!

February 13 at 6:03 AM



LB

**Lorraine Bynum** lit a candle in honor of Zelda.

February 13 at 2:29 AM



SM

**Shay & Rick Mitchell** lit a candle in honor of Zelda.

February 13 at 2:04 AM





**Clara Burton** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

February 17 at 12:27 AM



For Pudding



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Zelda by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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