



## Myra Ballard

March 30, 1936 - March 29, 2023

Myra Oldham Ballard, 86 of Walnut Ridge passed away Wednesday, March 29, 2023, at the Lawrence Hall Nursing Center, one day shy of her 87th birthday.

Born March 30, 1936, in Black Rock to O.D. and Elsie Matthews Oldham Sr. She loved antique's and had a keen eye for interior decorating and colors.

She is preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, O.D. Oldham Jr., and Walto Oldham; one sister, Elzine Sloan; one daughter, Teresa Ballard; and one son, Lance Oldham Ballard.

Survivors include her husband of 68 years, Jerry J. Ballard of Walnut Ridge; one son, Jerry (Blair) Ballard of Bentonville; one daughter, Kim (Lee) Holmes of Fayetteville; one daughter-in-law, Shari Ballard of Charlotte, NC; grandchildren, Trey (Morgan) Ballard of Fuquay-Varina, NC, Andrew (Christin) Ballard and Joshua Ballard both of Bentonville, Payton (Lexi) Poole of Little Rock, Kaitlin Holmes and Lee David (Morgan) Holmes Jr both of Fayetteville, Jack Ballard of Charlotte, NC, and Jon Ballard of Marquette, MI; eight great grandchildren, Elina, Holden, Zeppelin, Piper, Charlie, Landon, Emma, and Jade; and many other relatives and friends.

Graveside Service will be Sunday, April 2, 2023, at 2:00 PM in the Lawrence

Memorial Park in Walnut Ridge with Pastor Jeremy Hopper officiating. Pallbearers will be her grandsons, Clay Sloan, Chad Oldham, and Milton Smith. Honorary pallbearers will be Dan Dennis and Glenn Murphy.

The family would like to express its appreciation to the Lawrence Hall Nursing Center staff for their care, love, and devotion. Memorials may be made to the Lawrence Hall Nursing Center, P.O. Box 839, Walnut Ridge, AR 72476 or the First United Methodist Church, 214 SW 2nd Street, Walnut Ridge, AR 72476.

# Cemetery Details

## Lawrence Memorial Park

Colonial Dr.  
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

APR 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SL

“ *Myra was so nice to me when I had my flower shop. Her grandson, Trey, was good friends with my son as we were neighbors. She, like the rest of her family are such friendly people. My thoughts and prayers are with the family as time goes on without her.*

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**susan lady** - April 06, 2023 at 10:08 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Myra Ballard.*



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March 31, 2023 at 02:48 PM

LO

“ *A special friend for 61 years. She loved her family. We first met when we bought an identical house that shared a drive with her house in Helena, AR. Great memories.*

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**Louise** - March 31, 2023 at 07:06 AM

BW

“ *Sincere condolences to all the Ballard family. We never met a friendlier person than Myra. May she rest in peace. Love to you all. Bill and Bonnie Whitlow*

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**Bonnie Whitlow** - March 30, 2023 at 06:05 PM

LP

*I always thought Ms Myra was beautiful inside and out!*

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**Linnette Pryor** - March 30, 2023 at 09:03 PM

JG

*Prayers for the Ballard family. Myra was always beautiful and classy!*

**Jerry and Barbara Gibbens** - March 30, 2023 at 11:45 PM

KF

*Prayers for your family. Words are hard to express with the loss of someone like her. God bless her family.*

**Kim French** - March 31, 2023 at 07:21 AM

MH

*Praying for the Ballard family in this time of sorrow*

**Michael Hooten** - April 01, 2023 at 11:05 AM