



## Vera Lee Wheeler

June 21, 1943 - April 21, 2018

Vera Lee Wheeler went to be with her Heavenly Father on Saturday, April 21, 2018. She was born June 21, 1943 in Bald Knob to Ed and Geneva Ward.

Vera worked with her husband Gearld Wheeler in family owned businesses for many years. Later in life she worked for Unity Health and continued to serve as a volunteer at Unity after she retired in 2016. She was also the Treasurer of the Unity Health Auxiliary. She was a member of the Searcy Saint Paul Methodist Church and especially loved to work in the Nursery. She enjoyed golf for many years and enjoyed spending time with family and friends, especially her lifelong friend Ann Smith.

Vera is survived by her daughter, Cheryl Lee Edwards; a step-son, Grayling Wheeler (Debbie); a step-grandson, Greg Wheeler; brother Charles Ward (Cathy); brother Lavon Ward (Beverly); a host of nieces, nephews and other beloved members of the extended Ward, Harvey and Wheeler families.

She is preceded in death by her parents and her husband of 25 years, Gearld Wheeler.

Visitation will be held Tuesday from 6 to 8 at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel in Searcy. Services will be conducted Wednesday, April 25 at 10:00 a.m. at Saint Paul United Methodist Church of Searcy. Interment will follow at Carter

Cemetery in Russell.

Memorials may be made to the Unity Health Foundation or to the Saint Paul United Methodist Church.

Arrangements by Powell Funeral Home of Searcy.

# Cemetery Details

## Carter Cemetery

Russell, AR

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)  
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## Funeral Service

APR **25**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul United Methodist Church  
Searcy, AR

# Tribute Wall

PH

“ *Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Vera Lee Wheeler*



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**Powell Funeral Home** - April 24, 2018 at 02:05 PM

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“ *Terri Pate lit a candle in memory of Vera Lee Wheeler*



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**Terri Pate** - May 16, 2018 at 11:51 PM

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“ *I enjoyed seeing Ms Vera at the hospital from time to time and then got to know her better when she would visit me and my newborn twins at our home with our Aunt Ann. She was always happy to help out and hold a baby and visit for awhile. As the kids got older they would be excited to have them come visit. We just saw her about a week or so ago. I'm thankful for that last visit. May she Rest In Peace.*

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**Felicia Donley** - April 24, 2018 at 10:45 AM

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*I got to know Mrs. Vera when my husband and I remodeled her house, she was a very nice lady, she was so friendly and treated us like family...I have seen her at the hospital or the flower shop from time to time and she was always so friendly... she will be missed....*

Anita and Wayne Heidelberg - April 24, 2018 at 11:46 AM

GR

“ Vera and I were friends from high school. I am so sorry to hear of her passing, prayers for the family 🙏  
Glenda Lockett Reince

glenda reince - April 24, 2018 at 08:17 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vera Lee Wheeler.



April 23, 2018 at 07:22 PM

BD

“ Vera was a very fine and lovely lady. We saw her just about two weeks before her death and enjoyed the visit. Our prayers are with the family.  
Rodger and Barbara Duncan

Barbara S Duncan - April 23, 2018 at 06:58 PM