



## Emily Ward Minton

December 3, 2019

Emily Ward Minton, 76, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, December 3, 2019. She is survived by her loving husband of 58 years, Malery O. “Mo” Minton, her three children: Jennie Minton Blowe, Alene Minton Wilmoth, and Malery “Owen” Minton, Jr.; and five grandchildren: Joshua Rategan, Emily Blowe, Ryan Minton (Kayla), Carrie Blowe Brown (Nicholas), and Shealeigh Minton.

She was born in Colerain, NC and was the daughter of Samuel Silas Ward, Sr. and Jennie Lee Pearce Ward.

She raised her family in Chesapeake, VA and was a long time member of Alexander Baptist Church, where she made many lifetime friends and loved teaching children. After working as a bank teller for many years, she opened her heart and home to care for other children, who, along with her grandchildren, affectionately knew her as “Granny”.

The family will receive friends on Friday, December 6th from 5:00-6:30 pm at Loving Funeral Home in Portsmouth, VA. A funeral service will be held at 11 am on Saturday at Alexander Baptist Church in Chesapeake, VA, with burial to follow at Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens in Suffolk, VA.

# Cemetery Details

## Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens

4569 Shoulders Hill Road  
Suffolk, VA 23435

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

DEC 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Alexander Baptist Church  
4316 Pamela Ct.  
Chesapeake, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Emily Ward Minton.*



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December 06, 2019 at 08:00 PM



“ *Norfolk Southern Benefits and Compensation Team purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Emily Ward Minton.*



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**Norfolk Southern Benefits and Compensation Team -**  
December 04, 2019 at 01:42 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers are with you. May the good Lord put his loving arms around each of you for comfort and peace.*

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**Mary Harris -** December 04, 2019 at 08:12 AM