



Norma Shaw "Chris" Ward

November 12, 1922 - November 27, 2025

Norma Shaw "Chris" Ward, age 103, of Bessemer, Alabama, passed away on Thursday, November, 27, 2025. At an early age she joined The Second Baptist Church which she attended until it closed in 2006, then joining Crossway Baptist Church. She was a past member of the Bessemer Music Club and Sun Set Rock Chapter of the DAR. After graduating from McAdory High School, she attended the Alverson's Business College. She retired from First Alabama Bank after 32 years of service. After retiring, she enjoyed traveling, golf and genealogy.

"Chris" was preceded in death by her loving husband of 75 years, Fred Ward Jr., her parents; Joseph C. and Mamie Bell Shaw, sisters; Kathryn Swindle, Mamie June Seibert, son in law; Chuck Gordon, two infant brothers, and an infant son. She is survived by her loving daughter Lynda Kay Ward Gordon, granddaughters; Jamie (Greg), Kate (Marcelo), Lily (Rob), three great grandchildren; Oliver, Grace and Cole, and extended loving family and friends. A special Thank You to Vicki Gilmer, Jhan Hewitt, and Richard Ward for their many kindnesses over the years.

A graveside service will be held on Tuesday, December 2, 2025, at 12 Noon, at Valhalla Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Cemetary

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 2. 12:00 PM (CT)

Valhalla Cemetery
839 Wilkes Rd
Birmingham, AL 35228
(205) 460-7792

Tribute Wall

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“ *Larry Gordon and family purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Norma Shaw "Chris" Ward.*



Larry Gordon and family - November 29, 2025 at 02:17 AM

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“ *Your daughters purchased the Treasured Lilies & pray for the family of Norma Shaw "Chris" Ward.*



Your daughters - November 28, 2025 at 05:19 PM