



## Heyward Ard

November 1, 1937 - December 22, 2021

HEYWARD ARD, AGE 84

And a resident of Franklinton died Wednesday evening December 22, 2021 at Lakeview Regional Medical Center. He worked as a mechanic and service manager for over 30 years for Bickham Motors, Verger Motors, Lynch Motors and later with Taylor Automotive in Franklinton. Heyward loved farming and taking care of his beef cows. He enjoyed riding and working on his tractor. Heyward also liked planting a garden each year and sharing the many vegetables with his friends and neighbors.

Survived by:

Wife of 53 years: Elizabeth Wood Ard of Franklinton

Brother and Sister in law: Grady and Frances Ard of Hammond

3 Sisters and a Brother in law: Gayle Collier of Covington,  
Voncille Adams,  
Edna Kaye and Brad Orman all of Franklinton

Brother in law and Sister in law: Arthur David and Christella Wood of Baton Rouge

Sister in law: Lurline Ard of Alexandria

Also numerous nieces, nephews and many dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his son James Heyward Ard, parents Vernie Ard and Ruby Graham Ard, brothers A.J. Ard, Paul Ard and nephew Arthur David Wood, Jr.

A graveside funeral service will be held at 10:00 am Monday December 27th in the Hezekiah Magee Cemetery with Rev. Cecil Locke officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorial donations to the Louisiana Methodist Children's Home ([www.lumcfs.org](http://www.lumcfs.org) / Louisiana United Methodist Children and Family Services; 904 DeVille Lane; Ruston, LA 71270).

Pallbearers: Jeff Ard, Mike Ard, Carlo Ard, Otis Parnell, Austin Parnell, Chascel Sherman

# Tribute Wall

EB

“ Sending heartfelt condolences to you, Elizabeth! My GOD strengthen you through the days ahead!

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**Ella Rose Bickham** - December 30, 2021 at 04:42 PM

TC

“ Ms. Liz, My heart and prayers go out to you. From a formal 70's student and your neighbor down the street. If you need anything I would gladly help. Theresa Cooper

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**Theresa Cooper** - December 30, 2021 at 02:26 PM

MA

“ Liz, my heart breaks for you. Heyward was a very special man. You are in my prayers. If you need me for anything--call me. Love you always, Maggie A.

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**Maggie Alvear** - December 28, 2021 at 07:39 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Heyward Ard.



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December 26, 2021 at 10:41 AM

SB

“ Susan Barber lit a candle in memory of Heyward Ard



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**Susan Barber** - December 24, 2021 at 04:45 PM

CH

“ Dearest Elizabeth, I've missed our visits the past year while out shopping. You invited me many times to come out and visit with you and Heyward. Sorry I never made time to visit. I will always remember the years he was service manager at Magee Motors while I was working there also. He was easy going and customers knew he would diagnose any problem and repair it. His comical side was always welcome by everyone. I pray for you as you begin life with the memories of years past. I hope to see you Monday.  
Sincerely, Carolyn Hughes

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**Carolyn Hughes** - December 23, 2021 at 08:55 PM

WP

I worked with Heyward many years best service manager great with people

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**walter Pierce** - December 24, 2021 at 07:43 AM

JD

This breaks my heart! You are in my prayers, Elizabeth! I've always envied the relationship you and Hayward shared. You are in my heart and prayers.

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**Junie Dill** - December 24, 2021 at 09:39 AM