



In Loving Memory of

Saint Leon Ward

Sunrise
November 5, 1919

Sunset
December 22, 2010

Tuesday, December 28, 2010
6:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Edward Culvert, Officiating
Marvin Hadley, Organist

Obituary

Saint Leon Ward was one of eight children born to the late Issac Ward and Hattie (nee) Freeman on November 5, 1919 in Windsor, Bertie, NC.

He was educated in the Bertie County School System. In the early 40's, Saint Leon relocated to New York City. In 1947, he wooed and married his childhood sweetheart, Lucy (nee) Bond. Two years later, they were blessed with their one and only daughter, Deborah Ward.

Saint Leon was a loyal and dedicated employee for Horn & Hardart for thirty-five years in which he worked as a lead cook. Within his thirty-five years of employment, he only missed one day of work.

After Horn & Hardart went out of business, he became an employee of the Health Hospital Corporation (HHC) Services. Once again, he was a faithful employee of the Housekeeping Department of Metropolitan Hospital until health issues forced him to retire in 1983.

You could always depend on Saint Leon to be on time or show up if he was committed to an event or occasion.

Saint Leon is survived by: his loving wife of sixty-four years, Lucy Ward; his daughter, Deborah J. Ward; grandchildren, Corey, Spencer Leon and Matthew of New York; his only surviving brother, Mr. John Thomas (J.T.) Ward (Fannie) of Windsor, NC; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Corina Gilliam; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Old Testament

Ecclesiastes 3 *"Time To Be Born"*

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Eulogy

Selection

Committal

Viewing



Interment

Mount Rest Cemetery
Butler, New Jersey

God's Garden



God looked around His garden
and found an empty place.
Then He looked down upon the earth
and saw your tired face.
He placed His arms around you
and lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
for He only takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering,
He knew you were in pain,
He saw the road was getting rough
and the hills were hard to climb,
so He closed your eyes and whispered
"Peace be Thine."
It broke our hearts to lose you
but you did not go alone,
a part of us went with you
the day God called you home.
If love would have saved you,
you never would have died.

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for your kindness during a time of sorrow.



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