

*In Loving*

*Memory*

*of*

*Lucille*

*Ward*

*Sunrise*

May 7, 1944

*Sunset*

April 1, 2012

*Service*

Monday, April 9, 2012 - 12:00 Noon

**CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOMES, INC.**

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

*Rev. Thomas Hinson, Officiating*

## *Reflections of Life*

**Lucille Ward**, the daughter of the late King David and Estelle Ward was born on May 7, 1944 in Paterson, New Jersey.

Lucille graduated from Public School 12 on January 27, 1958. She attended Central High School and graduated on January 29, 1962. Lucille was married to Jimmy L. Baker and from this union two children were born, Jason E. Baker and Karla Denise Baker. Having a flair for fashion she enrolled in correspondence school and became a self taught seamstress. Lucille was a strong believer in God and family. As a way to support her children, she worked in several factories. In her leisure time, she would create her own fashions for herself, children, and others who called upon her. She was also a member of a sewing club. With her gifted hands she would cut patterns and make clothes, home accessories and knit. She would study fabrics and stitching to perfect her craft. Sewing brought her a sense of peace.

Lucille was a loner, but was friendly to anyone who said hello or good morning to her. If a family member took ill she never hesitated to pick up her phone and call to see how they were feeling even when she was not feeling well herself. She was a very intelligent, independent and strong-willed woman who loved to read romance novels and the morning newspaper, or she would sit in her recliner and listen to music to ease her troubles away. Not only was she talented at sewing, she was talented with writing. She accomplished another aspiration when she divulged to her daughter that she had written a manuscript several years before her daughter ever conceived of becoming a writer. So eager to know of her mother's life, Karla asked to self-publish the manuscript in February of 2010. *It's All in My Head* by Lucille "Sissie" Ward was published in March of 2010. Lucille was a woman who faced much adversity, yet demonstrated enormous perseverance as a daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother and author. Lucille was a true Patersonian. She will greatly be missed.

Lucille was predeceased by her grandson, Anthony Maurice Robinson and sister-in-law, Maxine Ward.

Lucille departed this life on Sunday, April 1, 2012 in Paterson, NJ.

Lucille leaves to mourn her passing and celebrate her living two children, Jason and Karla; her brothers, Robert and David; grandsons, Craig Tyrone Robinson, Jr., Jonathan Baker and Solomon Baker; sister-in-law, Shirley Ward; nephews, David Ward, Jr., Rahsaan Ward, Eric White, Jr. and Shamar Ward; her niece, Antoinette and Pamela Ward; and a host of other family members and friends.

# *Order of Service*

Invocation

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 27

New Testament - 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Prayer of Comfort

Remarks ..... Christine Baker

Acknowledgements  
and Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort ..... Rev. Thomas Hinson  
New Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church • Paterson, NJ

Recessional

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Interment</u></b> Arlington Cemetery Kearny, New Jersey</p>
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## *I Needed The Quiet*

*I needed the quiet so He drew me aside,  
Into the shadows where we could confide.  
Away from the bustle where all the day long  
I hurried and worried when active and strong.*

*I needed the quiet tho' at first I rebelled  
But gently, so gently, my cross He upheld.  
And whispered so sweetly of spiritual things  
Tho' weakened in body, my spirit took wings  
To heights never dreamed of when active and gay.  
He loved me so greatly, He drew me away.*

*I needed the quiet. No prison, my bed,  
But a beautiful valley of blessings instead -  
A place to grow richer in Jesus to hide.  
I needed the quiet, so He drew me aside.*

*-Alice H. Mortenson*

### *Acknowledgement*

*The family of **Lucille Ward** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.*

*May God Bless and Keep You!*

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