

## Reginald Malcolm Ward

Sunrise

September 8, 1948

Sunset February 18, 2015

Service

Saturday, February 28, 2015 - 12:00 Noon

Mt. Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church

163 Autumn Street • Passaic, New Jersey Rev. Dr. W. Louis McDowell, Officiating Gary Smith, Organist

### Reflections of Life

**Reginald "Reggie" Malcolm Ward**, 66 of East Orange, New Jersey; fell asleep in the arms of Jesus on February 18, 2015 at East Orange General Hospital. Reggie was born to the late Theodore Farrell and Eleanor Ward on September 8, 1948 in Asbury Park, New Jersey; he resided in New York, Paterson and Passaic New Jersey area for many years before moving to East Orange, NJ two years ago.

During the early days of Reggie's career as a photographer, he was the go to fashion photographer for many New York and New Jersey fashion designers, models and concert producers. He took great pride in being an entrepreneur and enjoyed the freedom he had making a living doing what he loved taking photos. Reggie Ward was dedicated to his craft and served as the official photographer for Irvington Mayor Wayne Smith as well as the elected officials personal photographer. Loved by the constituents of the city, Reggie was sought after by other politicians from Essex and Passaic counties. He loved the excitement of politics and became a well-known photographer who shot press conferences, special events, fashion shows, campaigns, weddings and parties.

In the late 90's, Reggie also partnered with local designers and co-produced the First Annual Celebrity Trendsetters Music and Fashion Awards with Caryl Lucas, Nate Hutson and Kyle Abercrombie. A versatile photographer, Reggie also expanded his client base to include local businesses and even Newark Community Health Centers Inc., in recent years and the American Black Male Leadership Institute. He also worked at Star Photo of Passaic over five years. His hobbies were listening to old school R&B and excerpts from Dr. Kings speeches. Reggie enjoyed spending time with his special friends, Carl Ellen and former Irvington Wayne Smith.

His memory will be cherished by: three sons, Reginald Washington of Brick Township, NJ, Melvin Ivory of Freehold, NJ and Hakiem Ward of California; one daughter, Dormeshia Ward of Garfield, NJ; two stepchildren, Ashanti Jones of Wrightstown, NJ and Tiffany; three sisters, Elaine Ward, Celta Taylor and Jeanie Tellote; devoted friend, Dorothy Jones of Garfield, NJ; eight grandchildren, one great grandchild, special best friends, Rick Moncrease, Carl Ellen, Steve Thomas and the late Paul.

He was predeceased by one daughter, Anita Settles and one granddaughter, Tiffany Burke.

### Order of Service

**Musical Prelude** 

Invocation

**Scripture Readings** 

Old Testament New Testament

**Prayer of Comfort** 

Selection

**Acknowledgements and Remarks** 

Minister Carl Ellen

**Reflections of Life and Poem** 

Selection

**Eulogy** 

Rev. Dr. W. Louis McDowell

**Committal and Benediction** 

Recessional

Cremation

Cedar Lawn Crematory Paterson, New Jersey

Pall Bearers
Family and Friends

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### A'Tribute To Reggie "Camera Man"

- C Caring for the one's he loved
- **A** A man who lived his life
- **M** *Making moves each and everyday*
- E Entrepreneur in every way
- R Reginald M. Ward is his name
- **A** Artistic with his photography
- M Many knew of his work
- A Another Angel has gone
- N Never forgetting all the love you did give

#### Acknowledgements

The family Reginald "Reggie" Malcolm Ward acknowledges with deep appreciation every thought and act of kindness extended towards them during this time. May God bless you all.

This Final And Most Sacred Arrangements Were Made Especially For The Ward Family And Professionally Directed by:



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