

*In Loving Memory*  
of  
**Ronald Ward**

**Sunrise**  
*November 7, 1939*

**Sunset**  
*January 10, 2010*

Saturday, May 1, 2010  
1:30 p.m.

*Rosedale Crematory*

40 Orange Road  
Montclair, New Jersey



## *Reflections of Life*

**Ronald Ward** was born on November 7, 1939, to the late Lottie Sledge and Matthew Ward, in Newark, New Jersey. Ronald was born minutes after his twin brother, Richard. He accepted Christ at an early age. He attended elementary and high school within the Newark Public School System, where he received honors in Mathematics, and was a very accomplished Swimmer.

He was affectionately known as “Ron”, “Uncle Ronnie”, and “Grand-Daddy”. He loved to laugh, play card games, and play practical jokes. He was quiet at times and talkative when he wanted to make a point.

**Ron** leaves to cherish his memory: his sister, Lenore Holland; his daughters, Michelle Ward, India Robertson, and Monique Collins; his sons, Barry Ward and Tracy Scudder; daughter-in-law, Belinda Ward; fifteen grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren; and a host of loving aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

**Ron** was widowed, to the late Gladys Ward. He was a loving partner to the late Diane Collins, for many years. Preceding him in death were his daughter, Renee, his sisters, Betty Sikes, Vermell Tillery, Marjorie Greer, and Barbara Ann Yancy and his brothers, Benny Frison, and Richard Ward (twin).

## *Measure Of A Man*

*Not - How did he die? But - How did he live?  
Not - What did he gain? But - What did he give?*

*These are the things that measure the worth  
Of a man as a man, regardless of birth.*

*Not - What was his station? But - had he a heart?  
And - How did he play his God-given part?*

*Was he ever ready with a word of good cheer?  
To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?*

*Not - What was his church? Not - What was his creed?  
But - Had he befriended those really in need?*

*Not - What did the sketch in the newspaper say?  
But - How many were sorry when he passed away?*

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Of a man as a man, regardless of birth.*



# *Order of Service*

**Processional**

**Opening Hymn**

**Scripture Readings**

By Nyya Awilson-Thom and Vanessa Q. Alexander  
Old Testament - Psalm 1  
New Testament - John 14:1-7

**Selection**

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Reading of Poem**

**Acknowledgements &  
Obituary**

**Selection**

**Reflections**

**Eulogy**

Minister Naomi Herrell

**Recessional**

**Cremation**

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## Poem to the Family

I'm finally done with the cares of this life  
I've moved to a better home  
Where there's no more sickness, pain or strife,  
And I'll never be alone

Every tear will be wiped away  
The sun will always shine bright  
Where peace is found everyday  
In the beauty of his light

I was tired, weary and becoming weak  
God knew I needed rest  
So today rejoice and do not weep  
For he surely knows what's best

I'm finally done with the cares of this life  
I've moved to a better home  
Where there's no more sickness, pain or strife  
And I'll never be alone

Dedicated to the Family  
By Eva T. Scott

### *Acknowledgments*

*The family of **Ronald Ward** acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many kind deeds and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to them in their time of sorrow. May God continue to bless each of you.*

