

IN LOVING MEMORY OF WILLIE F. WARD

Sunrise
November 21, 1963

Sunset
July 27, 2020



Service

Wednesday, August 5, 2020 • 3:00 p.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

OBITUARY

Willie Frank Ward, son of the late Ida Pearl Ward and Frank Ward was born November 21, 1963 in Newark, New Jersey. He attended the Newark Public School System. Willie was a jack of all trades. Willie worked for Busy Bee, Tilton Rack & Basket, Newark Department of Parks & Recreation, and Camptown.

Willie departed this life on July 27, 2020 at University Hospital in Newark, NJ.

He was preceded in death by his father Frank Ward, his mother Ida Pearl Ward his sisters Wanda Ward, Maxine Ward and Patricia Ward, his brothers Anthony Ward, and Jonathan Ward.

Willies life will forever be cherished in the life of his son Olajuwan Reynolds, and his granddaughter Jourdan Reynolds. Willie is survived by his brother Kenneth Ward and his sister Donna Ward a host of devoted aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Also a very special friend Sharon Robinson.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

INTERMENT

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

I'M FREE

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

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The family of **Willie F. Ward** wishes to express our sincere thanks for the prayers and other expressions of love during our time of bereavement.

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