



*In Loving Memory of*  
*Edward Ward*

*Sunrise*  
*November 12, 1946*

*Sunset*  
*April 5, 2021*



*Service*

*Friday, April 16, 2021 • 12:30 p.m.*

**Whigham Funeral Home**

580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. • Newark, New Jersey

*Rev. Douglas Williams, Officiating*



## *Reflection of Life*

**Edward Ward** was born in Dothan Alabama on November 12, 1946 to Henrietta and Roscoe Ward. He departed this life on April 12, 2021 at his residence.

Edward attended high school in Alabama and eventually he migrated to Newark, New Jersey.

He was a teacher for 16 years where he worked with seniors ultimately, he received a certificate.

Edward never married but was a fun and good-hearted person. He loved playing cards and bingo with his senior friends.

He had eight brothers all except one have predeceased him. He is survived by; his brother, Larry Ward; his niece, Kathryn Ward; and other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

***He will surely be missed.***

# *Order of Service*

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## **Organ Prelude**

### **Invocation**

Rev. Douglas Williams

### **Hymn**

Rodney Brooks

### **Scripture Readings**

Rev. Douglas Williams

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

### **Prayer Of Comfort**

### **Selection**

Rodney Brooks

### **Reflections**

### **Obituary (Read Silently)**

### **Selection**

Rodney Brooks

### **Eulogy**

Rev. Douglas Williams

### **Recessional**

### ***Interment***

*Evergreen Cemetery*

*Hillside, 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!*

### *Acknowledgements*

*The family 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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