

In Loving Memory of
Patricia Ann Ward

Sunrise
June 12, 1953

Sunset
May 4, 2021

A portrait of Patricia Ann Ward, a woman with short dark hair, smiling. She is wearing a dark patterned scarf and large hoop earrings. The background is a soft-focus image of pink and white flowers.

Service
Thursday, May 13, 2021 • 10:00 a.m.

Whigham Funeral Home
580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. • Newark, New Jersey
Prophet John Walker, Officiating

Reflection of Life

Patricia Hall was born on June 12, 1953 to Terry and Sade Ward. Patricia was born in West Virginia and raised in Newark, NJ, and married to late husband, Willie Paterson. She graduated from Central High School, Newark, NJ. She attended Essex County College for two years where she studied Business. She pursued a career at Hayes Security for 10 years, she then worked at a Nursing Home as an Aide for 6 years and lastly, worked as a Daycare Aide.

Patricia affectionately called, “Pat” by all who knew and loved her was a fun, loving, and compassionate person who was the life of the party. She was a loving, caring mother who will truly be missed in the hearts and lives of those she touched. Her love of people was truly without measure, Patricia had the biggest heart. Her love of people became a lifetime of devotion of caring and assisting people.

Patricia leave to cherish her memory, her son, Willie Ward (daughter in-law Karima Ward) and daughter, Patrice Ward (son in-law Waring Williams); her sisters and brother, Sheila Robert, Myra Ward, Reginald Ward and Wanda Ward; her grandchildren, Shakyia Ward, Ka’asia Ward, Anthony Williams, and Tymeer Williams; her great-grandchildren, Noah Watkins, Payton Ward, Navaeh Williams, and Kaylani Williams along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends. Patricia will reunite with her grandparents, Eugene and Mary Greir, her parents, Terry and Sade Ward, her husband, Willie Paterson, her son Danaire Ward and her sibling, Earnest Greir, Gary Greir and Mary Jones.

Order of Service

Family Final Viewing

Invocation

Prophet, John Walker

Scripture Reading

Prophet, John Walker

Obituary

Ka'asia Ward

Poem

Patrice Ward

Remarks:

(Keep Under 2 Minutes)

Interment

*Hollywood Memorial Park
1500 Styvesant Avenue
Union, 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 of **Patricia Ward** wishes to express our heartfelt gratitude to our friends during our time of bereavement.*

Professional Services by:
Whigham Funeral Home

580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Newark, New Jersey 07102
973-622-6872

Carolyn Whigham, Director

