

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

Veronica Ward

Sunrise
December 31, 1975

Sunset
August 3, 2025



Saturday, August 23, 2025 - 1:00 p.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey

Reverend Kenneth D.R. Clayton, Officiating

Obituary

But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him.

~1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Veronica Ward, affectionately known as “Ronnie,” was born December 31, 1975, in Paterson, New Jersey. She was the daughter of Larry Taylor and the late Brenda Ward.

Veronica attended the public schools in Paterson and graduated from Eastside High School, Paterson, NJ, in 1994. She furthered her education at Passaic Community College and Dover Technical College and studied Nursing.

Veronica was employed by Prompt Care and Respiratory Service.

Veronica was predeceased by her mother, Brenda Ward; grandfathers, Kenneth Ward and Willie James Strong, Sr.; grandmothers, Mary Ward and Elizabeth Taylor Strong; uncles, Thomas Ward, Kenneth Ward, and Willie James Strong, Jr.

God in His infinite wisdom called Veronica home on Sunday, August 3, 2025.

Those that will forever hold Veronica in their hearts are her son, Jacquez Najee Ward of Hawthorne, New Jersey; her father, Larry Taylor of Hawthorne, New Jersey; two uncles, Gerry (Tracy) Strong of Phenix City, Alabama, and Jerome Strong of New Haven, Connecticut; two aunts, Doratheia Strong and Geraldine (Christopher) Barcus, both of Phenix City, Alabama; cousins, Natasha (Darrin, Sr.) Scott, Demetrius Strong, Jordan Strong, Christopher Jackson, Aquavia James, Jamorrey Gosha, Darrin Scott, Jr.; a lifelong friend, Maggie Hearne; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings: *Minister Jamorrey Gosha*

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Minister Jamorrey Gosha

Selection

Acknowledgement & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort

Reverend Kenneth D.R. Clayton

St. Luke Baptist Church, Paterson, NJ

Recessional

*"A precious one from us is gone..A voice we loved is still..A
place is vacant in our hearts that never can be filled."*



Peace Be Thine

*God saw you were getting weary
So He did what he thought best.
He came and stood beside you
And whispered "Come and Rest"
You bade no one a last farewell.
No, not even a goodbye.
You were gone before we knew it,
And only God knows why.
We shall forever cherish the love,
And memory of you.
You have been everything to us
A mother, daughter and friend.
God saw the road was getting rough.
The hills so hard to climb.
So he gently closed your eyes
And whispered "Peace Be Thine"*

Acknowledgment

The family of the late Veronica Ward would like to thank each of you for your love, support, kindness, and your prayers during this difficult time. We ask that you continue to pray for our family, and we will certainly pray that God will continue to shower each of you with blessings upon blessings.

~The Taylor-Ward Family

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