

A CHRISTIAN CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF

Rheba D.
DAVIS WARD

SUNRISE
MARCH 23, 1921

SUNSET
SEPTEMBER 21, 2022



Homegoing Service

Saturday, October 1, 2022 - 11:00 AM

Jubilee Evangelistic Ministries

920 E Lincoln Highway | Coatesville, PA 19320

Apostle Frank Fullwood, Pastor

RHEBA'S LIFE STORY

Rheba C. Davis Ward was peacefully called home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, September 21, 2022.

Born in Toccoa, GA, she was the daughter of the late Elder William Charlie Davis and Everow Brown Davis. After graduating from high school, she moved to New York before she resided in Coatesville, Pennsylvania.

Rheba met and married Chester L. Ward, a US Army Veteran, after he returned from serving in World War II. Rheba fondly referred to him by saying, "He was a good man." Together they shared sixty-four years of marriage until he passed away in 2016.

Rheba was employed as a Dietetic Supervisor at the Coatesville VA Hospital for many years until she retired. She was known to be a hard worker all of her life.

Most of all Rheba was very hospitable, but she also enjoyed dinners from Linda, Monique and Nora Bush and Evelyn Carey's homemade applesauce. She looked forward to spending time with her fiancé Melvin Thompson, Sr. She also enjoyed visits with Tim Johnson and Mark Singh (neighbors); She enjoyed telephone conversations with Mrs. Polly and Lorraine Ward, caring for children, feeding people and making them laugh.

She also enjoyed watching football and comedy shows. "I Love Raymond" and "Mama's Family" were some of her favorites.

Rheba was a centenarian, 101 years old. She was the last of the Davis family siblings of her generation. She was full of history and gave talks and shared the family history as well.

Rheba loved the gospel and her faith was strong. Rheba was a member of the First Apostle FBH Church in Coatesville for many years until she could no longer attend. She then began watching the church services on television and listening and reading devotionals and the word of God with her niece Cassie.

She leaves cherished memories to her granddaughter, April D. Phillips; Melvin Thompson, Jr., sister-in-law, Montana Davis of Winston Salem, North Carolina and sister-in-law, Lorraine Ward of Coatesville; bonus grandchildren: Shamaer Styer, Destiny Young, Shanina and Ray Thompson, Dennis Jacks, Georgette Petterson who was like-a-daughter and a host of great and great-great nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Priscilla "Pasty" Phillips; bonus grandson, Dom Jennings; five sisters: Christine Reddick and Beatrice Davis, Letha Davis, Gertrude Jackson, Vanilla Ridgeway; seven brothers; Paul Davis, Rev. William Dennis Davis, William Charlie Davis, Charlie Davis, Troy Davis, Howard Davis and Lester J. Davis.

*Sorrowfully Submitted,
The Family*





Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL	Clergy & Family
OFFICIATING CLERGY	Rev. Barry Perry
ORGAN PRELUDE	Roberta Scott
FINAL VIEWING	
OPENING HYMN	<i>"Mighty God"</i>
SCRIPTURE READINGS	
Old Testament	Rev. Shirley Trammell
New Testament	Waynette Cox
PRAYER OF COMFORT	Elder Jamar Johnson
MUSICAL SELECTION	Kim Cunningham
READING OF CARDS, CONDOLENCES & THE OBITUARY	Polly Morris
OBITUARY READING	Shanina Thompson
EXPRESSIONS	Jade Forman
REFLECTIONS	Cassie Forman
WORDS OF COMFORT	Oscar Henry
MUSIC SELECTION	Kendra Saunders-Bey
EULOGY	Elder Jamar Johnson
RECESSIONAL DIRECTIVES	Ventnor T. Wright, Funeral Director
RECESSIONAL	Clergy & Family



INTERMENT

PHILADELPHIA MEMORIAL PARK
124 Planebrook Road
Frazer, Pennsylvania 19355

PALLBEARERS

Brian Davis
Dennis Jacks
Clint Bush

Shamaer Styer
James Wood
Greg Forman

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Melvin Thompson, Sr.
Mevlin Thompson, Jr.

Greg Forman
Harvel Brown

Chester Ward

FLOWER BEARERS

The Coates Street Girls

A Note of Thanks

Thank you all for your love, your care, your support and prayers.... including Melvin (Roy) Thompson, Shanina Thompson, Dennis Jacks, Stephanie Jacks, Nora Bush, Jenine Bush, The Coates Street girls, Cheryl Robinson, Sharon Squire, Linda Hammond, Monique Artis, Georgette Peterman, Shamaer (MooK) Varsha, Destiny, Waynette, Leslie Artis, Tina Brunson, Trinity (Pud), Lorraine Ward, III, Chester, Mrs. Polly, Mark Singh, Tim Johnson, Sherrie Davis, Lynn, James Moss, Dwight, Pastor Connie Dutton, Evelyn Carey, Elder Hall and Mrs. Hall, Harvel Brown, Greg and Cassie Forman, Jade Bowers, Monica and Ayanna.

Some people deserve more than just a "Thank you"

You deserve a special place in my heart.

Thanks for everything ❤️

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