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Celebrating the Life of Carl Edward Ward

Sunrise
 September 10, 1949

Sunset
 January 21, 2018



Saturday, January 27, 2018

2:00 p.m.

Mack's Funeral Home & Cremation Service

Elberton Chapel

320 College Ave

Elberton, GA

Presiding Elder Willie J. Taylor, Pastor

Dr. Rev. Quincy Fortson, Eulogist

Interment

Lincoln Heights Cemetery

Obituary
Carl Edward Ward

On January 21, 2018 our beloved Brother, Uncle, Nephew, Cousin, and Friend, Carl Edward Ward transitioned from labor to reward. Carl was the second born to the late Mr. Thomas Ward and the late Mrs. Ola Janesta Heard-Ward on September 10, 1949.

Under the leadership of the late Elder C.W. Reid, Carl joined Mount Zion Church of God Holiness. Later, he became a deacon under the leadership of Presiding Elder Willie J. Taylor and a soloist in the choir.

Carl was a graduate of The “Esteem” Blackwell Memorial High School Class of 1967. He was a trumpet player for the Marching Rams which inspired his nephew. Carl was also a member of the Men’s Ensemble. His musical talent inspired him to write the lyrics to his class song. He later attended Fort Valley State College.

In 1971 Carl entered the United States Army. After returning home, he joined the Georgia National Guard Armory. In later years he worked in the Granite Industry and was a skillful crater at Keystone Memorial, Inc. He loved his job and retired after his health declined.

Many people considered him compassionate, unselfish, and a friendly person; he never met a stranger. His greatest passion was to watch his family achieve their goals.

Left to cherish his precious memories are sisters: Thomasena Ward-McKinney, Veraleigh Ward (Elberton, GA) and Grace Ward-Foster (Cedartown, GA); aunt Lula M. Jones (Chicago, IL; nieces: Karen Bostic (Elberton, GA) and Maya Foster (Cedartown, GA); nephew Sheldon Foster (Bentonville, AK); cousins: Mary Fortson-Gilbert and Shirley Fortson-Marshall (Decatur, GA); dear friend Shirley Carter (Elberton, GA); a little friend Dareon Tate, Jr. (Commerce, GA); lunch buddies: Oscar Ivory, Jr. and Abe Plummer; special family friends; Dr. Rev. Quincy Fortson, Gregory Fortson, Suzette Fortson, Lawrence Bradford, Jr., Shenna Fortson and Rosalind Carter-Jones, Church Family and a host of dear friends.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Carl Edward Ward would like to thank our many friends and love ones for your comforting words, prayers, condolences and expressions of love shown to us doing our time of bereavement.

The Family

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional Pianist Mr. Christopher Baker
Mr. Robert Mattox
Selection Hymn # 397 Why Are We Sad
Scripture Elder James Jordan
Prayer Elder James Jordan
Selection Mr. Robert Mattox
Remarks Mr. Abe Plummer
Class of 1967
Selection Choir
Acknowledgement Mrs. Sarah Baker
Solo Mr. Issac Von Cleveland
Eulogy Dr. Rev. Quincy Fortson
Recessional Soft Music
Interment Lincoln Heights Cemetery
Elberton, GA

Repass
Mt. Calvary Life Center
204 William Street
Elberton, GA 30635



FLOWER BEARERS

Blackwell Memorial High School Class of 1967

CASKET BEARERS

Mr. Billy Gray

I’m Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God has 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 the day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it now with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
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 spend it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me.
God wanted me now; He set me free.
Thank you Lord.



How Great Thou Art (His Favorite Song)

Oh Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder,
consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars; I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout The universe displayed!

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration, And then proclaim,
my God how great Thy art!

Chorus (sing twice)
Then sings my soul, my Savior, God, to Thee!
How great thou art,
how great thou art,
Then sings my soul My Savior, God, to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art!