

# *"God Saw You Growing Weary"*

*God Saw you growing weary, so God did what he thought best,  
He came and stood beside you, and whispered come and rest.*

*You bade none a last farewell, not even said goodbye,  
You were gone before we knew it, and only God knows why.  
A million times we've needed you, a million times we've cried,  
If love alone could have saved you, you never would have died.*

*In life we loved you dearly, in death we love you still,  
In our heart you hold a place, no one else can ever fill.  
It broke our heart to lose you, but you did not go alone,  
For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.*

*Author unknown*



*Argentina lovingly referred to her children  
as her  
"8 that stood at the Gate"*

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# IN LOVING MEMORY



*Argentina*  
**RAYMOND WARD**

*October 22, 1932 — January 30, 2021*

**Saturday, February 6, 2021 | 11:00 AM**  
**Bulloch Memorial Garden, Inc**  
**Highway 80 East | Statesboro, GA 30458**

*Reverend Frankie L. Owens, Jr., Pastor/Eulogist*

# Reflections

Mrs. Argentina Raymond Ward was born on October 22, 1932 in Pulaski, Georgia to the late Jake and Janie Johnson Lovett. She received her heavenly wings on Saturday, January 30, 2021.

Argene, as she was affectionately called by all that loved her, was a talented seamstress, a hard worker, loved God and loved to cook, always had a smile, loved her church and loved to sing.

She was a member of the Tabernacle Baptist Church where she served faithfully as a member of the Tabernacle Baptist Choir, and served as a Sunday School Teacher, as well as participated in other ministries.

Argene served as a member of the Tripolettes Social Club, Black Professional Women's Association, and the Community Food Ministry.

She was employed with Georgia Southern University System and retired in 1994.

Argene leaves to cherish her loving memory: her husband, Mr. Hinton Ward; her children, 4 daughters: Dorothy Ogden (Nick Sr. dec.), Rincon, Georgia, Judy Zeigler (Curtis dec.), McDonough, Georgia, Janie Spencer (Mart), Cartersville, Georgia, and Marnette Raymond Reid, Statesboro, Georgia; 4 Sons: Bill Raymond (Betty), Jonesboro, Georgia, Benjamin Raymond, Statesboro, Georgia, Wynton Raymond (Michelle), Monroe, North Carolina, and Eric Raymond (Cynthia), Powder Springs, Georgia.

She was blessed with a host of Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren, and Great-Great Grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

## *Acknowledgements*

*The Family wishes to thank all who showed acts of kindness and words of comfort during our bereavement for our loved one.  
May God bless each of you.*

*The Raymond Family*

# Order of Service

Processional

Presiding.....Rev. Frankie Lee Owens Sr.  
*Pastor of Word of God Fellowship Church*

Invocation .....First Lady Reverend Jean Owens

Music Selection..... *“Glory, Glory, Hallelujah,  
Since I laid my burden down”*

Scripture

Old Testament.....Marnette Raymond Reid

New Testament.....Janie Raymond Spencer

Remarks (Limit 3 minutes Please!)

Acknowledgements.....Rev. Craig Tremble

Eulogy.....Rev. Frankie L. Owens, Jr.  
*Pastor of Word of God Fellowship Church*

Recessional

*Pallbearers*

*Family & Friends*

*Floral Attendants*

*Family & Friends*