



Flower Bearers Casket Bearers

Family & Friends Family & Friends

"My Last Request"

Please don't say that I gave up just say that I gave in. Don't say I lost the battle, For it was God's war to lose or win.

Please don't say how good I was, but that I did my best. Just say I tried to do what's right, to give the most I could, not less.

Please don't give me wings or halos, That's for God to do. I want no more than I deserve. No extras, just my due.

Please don't give flowers, or talk in harsh tones. Don't be concerned about me now, I'm well with God, I have made it home.

Don't talk about what could have been, its over and done. Just see to all my family needs. The battle has been won!

When you draw a picture of me, don't draw me as a saint. I've done some good, I've done some wrong....So use all of your paint. Not just the bright and light tones. Use some gray and dark. In fact, don't put me down on canvas, just paint me in your heart.

Don't just remember all the good times, but remember all the bad, For life is full of many things. Some happy and some sad. But if you must do something, then I have one last request: Forgive me for the wrongs I've done and with the love that's left, Thank God for my soul's resting. Thank God for all who loved me, and praise God who love me the best

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted to:



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Reflections of Life for Henry Allen Ward "Rev"



~SERVICE~

*Saturday, October 1, 2022
1:00 P.M.*

*Willis Funeral Home Chapel
2011 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd
Dalton, Georgia 30721*

*Mrs. Audra Jones, Eulogist
Elder Kenneth Cooper, Officiating*

The Order of Service

Elder Kenneth Cooper, Presider

Processional.....Mrs. Pamela Wright, Musician

Selection.....The Suttles Family

Reading from the Holy Scriptures

Old & New Testament.....Ministers

Prayer of Comfort.....Minister

Special Remarks.....**2 minutes**Minister Fred Johnson
Mr. Ashley Johnson
Mr. David Ward
Mr. Kenton Taylor

Selection.....Colton & Brittany Taylor

Reflections of Life.....Mrs. Audra Jones

Recessional.....Musician

Committal, Closing Prayer, Benediction, & Interment

West Hill Cemetery

Dalton, Georgia

(Please turn on your flashers and drive carefully in the funeral processional.)

Acknowledgements

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent those beautiful flowers, that we saw
sitting there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,
as any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there
at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to
console our hearts we thank you so much for whatever
the part.*

~The Family of Henry Allen Ward~

Cherished Memories



Loving Reflections for

Henry Allen Ward

April 30, 1962 – September 24, 2022

“Not what we gain, but what we give, measures the worth of life.” We thank God to have had Henry Allen as our sibling, and shared his life with others.”

Our brother and friend, Henry Allen Ward’s love of life didn’t come to an end with his death. Henry transitioned this life on Saturday, September 24, 2022, at 60 years of age, after unanticipated events led to his passing. Loved ones will continue to honor his legacy by living to their fullest.

Henry was the sixth child of eight children, born April 30, 1962, in Dalton, Georgia, Whitfield County, to his predeceased parents, Charlie Ward and Geneva Barrett Ward. Two siblings preceded his death, Charles Wayne Ward and Felicia Pritchett. He was affectionately known as “Rev” amongst family and friends, and “Rabbi Steak” as he comedically referred to himself. Due to his visual impairment, at an early adolescent age, Henry was recommended by Professionals to attend the Georgia Academy of the Blind in Macon, Georgia, where he was determined as legally blind. He was oriented and placed in a Vocational Program so that he could complete an academic program pertinent to his disability. .

During his school years, he was a member of the wrestling team and enjoyed working with his hands, showing excellence in framing furniture pieces from scratch. After Henry made a decision to exit the Vocational Program, he returned to Dalton to live out his adult life. He was a loving Caregiver to his companion(s), enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, and walked all over town, for driving a car was not one of his strong points. He grew up in Hopewell Baptist Church before being transferred to school, then later joining New Hope Baptist Church at a more mature age, and periodically attending Community Fellowship. Although ineligible to have employment opportunities, he was kind in lending a helping hand to anyone who needed assistance. He did have a zest for life and he will ALWAYS be in out hearts.

He is survived and lovingly remembered by his siblings: Elsie (Minister Freddie) Johnson; Patricia (Ken) Taylor; Timothy Ward; Gregory Ward; David (Deloris) Ward; Audra Jones; Special Aunts Bessie (Lamar) Evans and Ms. Annie Ruth Ward; Constant companion—Ms. Georgia Ann Famber; Special Friends Linda (Theo) Baker and Tony Taylor; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.