



## John Thomas Ward Jr.

December 22, 1919 - November 27, 2018

On Tuesday, November 27th at 2:12 P.M., our beloved father, brother, grandfather and uncle slipped away from this world of pain and suffering to a home of peace and rest.

John Thomas Ward, Jr. was born on December 22nd in Nansemond County, Virginia to the late Viola and John T. Ward, Sr. He was one of six children including, Catherine, Vivian, Mary Ann, Edmonia and Varrence Ward.

In 1942, John T. joined the United States Army where he served for 3 years before receiving a medical discharge. He was employed by the Norfolk Naval Shipyard and retired after 37 years of service with a combined total of 40 years of government service.

He is preceded in death by his Wife Gustelia B. Ward and two daughters, Diane and Carrie Lee. He leaves to cherish his memories - two daughters, Barbara Southall (Wilbert) and Mary Ward. One son Tony Ward (Janice). Two sisters, Catherine Epps and Vivian Ward. Eleven Grandchildren, twenty-one great grandchildren and three great, great grandchildren and a host of other family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Poplar Run Baptist Church Cemetery

5330 Bennets Pasture Road  
Suffolk, VA 23435

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 2. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.  
Chesapeake, VA 23323  
(757) 487-3700  
info@jtfisherfuneralservices.com  
<https://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com>

## Service

DEC 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

Little Grove Baptist Church  
6320 Old Townpoint Rd  
Suffolk, VA 23435  
(757) 484-4496

# Tribute Wall

PD

“ We the former neighbors of the late ,Mr.John Ward,send our sincere condolences to the family of the man of God, who was a kind, and caring,person to all he met.We thank God for his earthly departure,going to a Home, where there is no more, crying,nor tears of pain.May you rest in peace for eternity.You are loved.Amen pasto rhelen7@gmail.com

Pastor Helen Davis - December 14, 2018 at 09:10 PM

EH

“ Estherine J. Harding lit a candle in memory of John Thomas Ward Jr.



Estherine J. Harding - December 03, 2018 at 10:33 AM

DA

“ Derrick Adams lit a candle in memory of John Thomas Ward Jr.



Derrick Adams - December 03, 2018 at 07:54 AM

CM

“ *My grandad was the best grandad that anyone could ever have. He was a very strong respectful family man who believed that God was his keeper. He was meek and kind and always greeted me with a smile. I know that he is right there with the Lord his angels and my granny. Be of good cheer Tony, Barbara and Mary you took great care of him while he was here, now God has him wrapped so gently in his arms. Lovingly Cynthia (Teenie)*



Cynthia Gaines Mapp - December 03, 2018 at 07:51 AM

BC

“ *Aunt Catherine and Family, praying that God gives you strength, comfort and peace during this difficult time.*



Barbara Cross - December 02, 2018 at 08:27 PM

RM

“ *Tony, you and your family are in my prayers.*

REGC, Learmon Moore - December 02, 2018 at 03:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Thomas Ward Jr..*



December 01, 2018 at 11:14 AM

SH

“ One of my soft-spoken mentors. His life serves as the model for the older and younger men of our family. We can lift up his spirit and honor his life with enduring faith, service to family and community, compassion for our fellow man and persistence in pursuit of excellence. He has left us prepared for these challenges.

*Steve Hawkins*

Steve Hawkins - December 01, 2018 at 07:23 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of John Thomas Ward Jr..



December 01, 2018 at 07:02 AM



“ 30 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - November 30, 2018 at 05:47 PM

HR

*god blessed. all of you . praying. for all you hazel. richardson*

hazel richardson - December 02, 2018 at 10:57 AM

DA

“ *Mr. John was a good man Sunday School Teacher back in my day  
he fought a good fight.*

*Derrick Adams*

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**Derrick Adams** - November 29, 2018 at 04:36 PM