



Mary Ida Ward

June 2, 1931 - April 30, 2018

On Monday, April 30, 2018 our Heavenly Father called to rest our loved one, Deaconess Emeritus Mary Ida Ward. She was born in Norfolk County, Virginia on June 2, 1931 to the late Elijah Jordan and Carrie Hathaway Jordan.

Mary, also affectionately known as "Sister" was one of eleven. She was married to the Late Alfonza Ward, Sr. and from this union she had two sons: Alfonza Ward, Jr. and Carlton o. Ward.

She attended Churchland Elementary School and graduated from Norfolk County High School in 1949. She continued her education at Tidewater Community College and Maryview School of Nursing.

Mary Ida became a member of Little Grove Baptist Church in 1951. She was a faithful servant in many auxiliaries: Deaconess Ministry, C.J. Williams Flower Club, Usher Board

#2, Gracie Ward Scott Missionary Society, Gospel Choir, Sunday School, Noon Day Prayer Ministry, and Women's Fellowship Ministry.

She was an organizer and entrepreneur. She retired from Maryview Hospital as a CNA (Certified Nurse's Assistant) after 27 years of service. Taking advantage of other employ-

ment opportunities, she sold products for three companies: Bee Line Fashion, Popular Club, and Dutch Maid Laundry. She would plan and carryout projects which would benefit her church, family and community. Some fraternal and

community organizations included: Order of the Eastern Star: Pleasant Star Chapter #132 and Friendly Social and Savings Club.

Willie Jordan, Lewis Jordan, Wellon Jordan, Harry Jordan, Hurbert Jordan, Lonnie Jordan, Rudolph Jordan, an Edward Jordan were siblings who predeceased Mary. She is survived by two sons, Alfonza Ward, Jr. (Diane) and Carlton Ward (Deborah); a brother Russell Jordan, a sister Mary Agnes Copeland (Johnnie); five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and seven great-great grandchildren; two God-children, nephews, nieces, and many relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens

4569 Shoulders Hill Road
Suffolk, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
(757) 487-3700
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Service

MAY 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Ida Ward* ”



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - May 06, 2018 at 04:10 PM



“ *Laverne Howard lit a candle in memory of Mary Ida Ward* ”



Laverne Howard - May 12, 2018 at 08:07 PM



“ *The sweetest woman I have every known..RIH Mrs. Ward...* ”

Len Green - May 11, 2018 at 12:03 AM

CJ

“ I like sharing things that make us laugh in times of deep sorry. I was a young child and I remember that Angela had the chicken pox. My grandmother (Mary Porter) and Mrs. Mary Ida were on the telephone one day talking, and when they got off the phone, my grandmother told me to go down the street and play with Angela. I came to the house, knocked on the door and Mrs. Mary Ida opened it and said, "Come on in Curtis." Angela came out looking all pink from Calamine lotion being spread all over her. Mrs. Mary Ida told us to go play and have fun. We played for a while and I left and went back home. Days later I had my first sign of chicken pox. Looking back on it, Mrs. Mary Ida and my grandmother had a conversation about me catching chicken pox from Angela. The plan between them makes me laugh today when I think about it, and it helps me deal with a great loss for the Huntersville community and Ward family. She will always be someone I will remember forever. God Bless you all

Curtis Jordan - May 08, 2018 at 11:43 AM

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“ The Richards Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary Ida Ward.



The Richards Family - May 05, 2018 at 04:16 PM



“ 29 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - May 05, 2018 at 12:41 PM



“ May love and peace comfort the family during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Sincerely,
the Creekmore & Flom families

Arielle - May 03, 2018 at 05:06 PM



“ The JenCare Portsmouth Family of your son Carlton purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Ida Ward.



The JenCare Portsmouth Family of your son Carlton - May 03, 2018 at 03:56 PM