



## Willie Ellis Ward

October 4, 1942 - May 2, 2020

On May 2, 2020 after a period of hospitalization and declining health, our father, brother, granddad, uncle, cousin and friend quietly slipped into eternal rest. A native of Suffolk, Va., Willie Ellis Ward was born on October 4, 1942 to the late Willie Joe and Arcelia Ward.

He received his primary education at J. S. Gibson Elementary School, Suffolk, Va. He graduated from East Suffolk High School, Suffolk, Va. Following graduation he joined the United States Army. Willie Ellis received the Lord Jesus as his Savior and was baptized at Little Grove Baptist Church, Suffolk, Va. Following his discharge from the Army, Willie Ellis relocated to Washington D.C. where he was employed for the Washington Gas Company, Metro Bus Services and the Potomac Electric and Power Company all in Washington, D. C. He later returned to his home town of Huntersville in Suffolk, Va. He was predeceased by one brother, Bradford Ward and one sister, Maryland Johnson. Left to cherish his memories are: eight children, Felecia Darden (Charles), Aldo Ward (Avina), Alonzo Ward, Andre Ward, Andrea Ward, Ronald Ward, Ellis Trotter, and Gia Mullen (Antwanne Mullen); nine siblings, Audrey Burse, Kent Ward Sr. (Helen), Carolyn Boone, Gregory Ward (Lois), Denise Clarke (Booker), Keith Ward, Paul Ward (Dedria), Cindy Outley and Benson Gatling; eight great-grandchildren, seventeen grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Please note that the Funeral Home follows the CDC guidelines, allowing only 10 persons to attend the funeral and only 10 persons at a time in the building

for the visitation. The CDC suggests and the Funeral Home requires masks to be worn by all persons who enter the building.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 11. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy  
Chesapeake, VA

## Service

MAY 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Willie Ellis Ward



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - May 11, 2020 at 03:28 PM



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Willie Ellis Ward

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J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - May 11, 2020 at 12:26 PM



*RIP.....Prayers and condolences to the family...Love James and Shelby Ward-Quamiley  
To my special cousin Lawona thank you, may God blessing be with you*

Elder Shelby Ward-Quamiley - May 11, 2020 at 12:41 PM



*Beautiful service and poem Sis Gia Mullens R.I.P Pops*

Latoya Trotter - May 11, 2020 at 02:39 PM

GM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



gia mullen - June 02, 2020 at 06:19 PM

LC

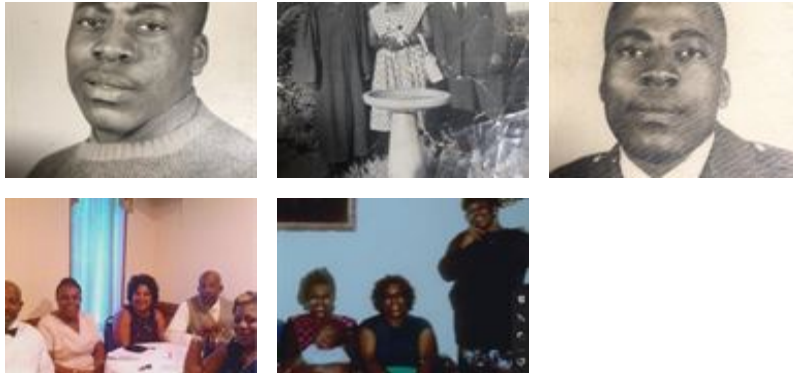
“ Heartfelt condolences to Cindy Outley and the entire Ward family. May God Bless you and keep you in His care and comfort during this difficult time.

*Linda Coleman-Fields and Family*

ILinda Coleman-Fields - May 11, 2020 at 02:18 PM



“ 15 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - May 11, 2020 at 12:09 PM

CO

“ Rest in heaven big brother. Your smile will continue to warm my heart.

Cindy



Cindy Outley - May 11, 2020 at 11:44 AM

SB

“ It was God's will to call home a great person. So I pray that God will put His arms around his family and friends to comfort you all on the loss of this loveable man. You will never be forgotten. God Bless you all.

Susan Brown - May 10, 2020 at 07:27 PM

VB

“ Vonda Bursey sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie Ellis Ward



Vonda Bursey - May 10, 2020 at 05:37 PM

VB

With heavy hearts Will Ellis you will be greatly missed and forever in our hearts. Earth has know sorrow that Heaven cannot heal and we take comfort knowing that you are not in any more pain. Brother so we will hold on to the memories of old and new and will cherish them always. Gone but never forgotten Love always your oldest sister Audrey Verdell Ward Bursey and family.

Vonda Bursey - May 10, 2020 at 06:13 PM

SQ

“ *Condolence to the family ,from James and Shelby Quamiley. RIP..*

**Shelby Quamiley** - May 09, 2020 at 07:55 PM

BC

“ *Condolences and prayers to the family.*



**Barbara Cross** - May 09, 2020 at 06:05 PM

SQ

“ *Squeak lit a candle in memory of Willie Ellis Ward*



**Squeak** - May 09, 2020 at 12:24 PM

MB

“ *Maria Bazemore lit a candle in memory of Willie Ellis Ward*



**Maria Bazemore** - May 09, 2020 at 01:20 AM

MB

“ *Maria Darden Bazemore lit a candle in memory of Willie Ellis Ward*



Maria Darden Bazemore - May 09, 2020 at 01:18 AM

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“ *My condolences the family and may you RIP cuz.*

sheila Scott (Ward) - May 08, 2020 at 03:17 PM

TT

*Gone but never forgotten*

Toneka Trotter - May 08, 2020 at 11:15 PM

LB

*Sincere Sympathy with Love and Prayers to Ward Family*

Lisa Livermon Branch - May 09, 2020 at 09:28 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Willie Ellis Ward.*



May 08, 2020 at 01:38 PM

DB

“ *Delmarene Barnes lit a candle in memory of Willie Ellis Ward*



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**Delmarene Barnes** - May 08, 2020 at 07:52 AM

TF

“ *The Drewry Family lit a candle in memory of Willie Ellis Ward*



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**The Drewry Family** - May 08, 2020 at 07:01 AM

CW

“ *Chanel Wedge lit a candle in memory of Willie Ellis Ward*



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**Chanel Wedge** - May 07, 2020 at 09:04 PM

VH

“ *Vera Lee Holland lit a candle in memory of Willie Ellis Ward*



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**Vera Lee Holland** - May 07, 2020 at 08:15 PM

CO

“ Chamea Outley lit a candle in memory of Willie Ellis Ward



Chamea Outley - May 07, 2020 at 01:14 PM

LT

“ The funniest & smartest man ever!! I always thought you were a genius and you gave us all the girls a run down on life lessons. I always thought you were my biological father because you treated me as such until a jealous kid told me you weren't. You were my Pops back then as well as you are today!! I'll always look out for my younger siblings Lil Ellis & Gia for you, I know they were your hearts. Rest up Pops until we meet again job well done 🙏



Latoya Trotter - May 07, 2020 at 12:06 PM

PB

“ Paula Bassett lit a candle in memory of Willie Ellis Ward



Paula Bassett - May 06, 2020 at 10:11 PM

LW

“ *Uncle Wil Ellis you will be missed. I love you.  
Rest In Peace.* ”



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**LaWona Ward** - May 06, 2020 at 09:34 PM

LB

“ *Lorraine Bassett lit a candle in memory of  
Willie Ellis Ward* ”



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**Lorraine Bassett** - May 06, 2020 at 05:02 PM

AW

“ *Ancetria Ward lit a candle in memory of Willie  
Ellis Ward* ”



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**Ancetria Ward** - May 06, 2020 at 07:26 AM

DA

“ *Derrick Adams sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Willie Ellis Ward* ”



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**Derrick Adams** - May 05, 2020 at 12:55 PM