



David Lee Ward

April 29, 1957 - March 29, 2022

Celebrating the Life of David Lee Ward

“To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord”

2 Corinthians 5:8

David Lee Ward was born on April 29, 1957!in Morgan City, LA to Ruby Bowser and the late Alfred Ward, Jr. He earned his wings and departed this earth and ascended to his heavenly home to be with the Lord on March 29, 2022.

David attended the Alexandria City Public Schools and graduated from T. C. Williams in 1976. From there, he went to work for Virginia Imports Wine and Beer Distributor. He was employed there for 41 years before retiring in December 2020. During this time, he met and married his wife of 36 years, Sarah. He was well known and loved by the community. He always had a knack for making you laugh with his humorous ways. He was a member of the T. C. Williams 1976 Reunion, where all the fellows would meet once a month and shared life lessons. David was brought up as a Christian at Meade Memorial Episcopal Church and was an Usher for many years. Although he did not change his belief in God, he would follow the sermons every Sunday with Rev. Dr. Duane T. Kay. He always got excited when he would join in on Sunday mornings via Facebook Live. His word was with so much excitement. “Pastor Kay can preach!!!!” David loved God, he had a relationship with God

and his word during his time of illness was “God Got Me.”

Family gatherings was always a great time for him to make his appearance and he would have everyone laughing so hard until our sides and stomachs were sore. He was a compassionate, humble and caring person to all who came in contact with him. And oh, did we mention, he was a DIE-HARD COWBOY Fan? He wore the hats, the shirts and had any kind of memorabilia he could find to represent his team.

He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Sarah, two daughters Andrea Bell (Bryan) and Amber Ward; grandson Jalen and granddaughter Gabrielle; his mother Ruby Bowser, his siblings, Barbara, Dale Ward Sr. (Debra), Alvin Ward Sr., Patricia, Karen, Gladys Green (Andre). A host of nieces and nephews, as well as other relatives and friends. He was proceeded in death by his father, Alfred Ward, Jr, his brother Melvin Ward and his sister Gayle Bowser.

He also leaves behind his devoted brothers/friends for over 53 years, Gregory Caple, Jeffrey Farves and Steven Hines. You could not say that they were not blood brothers, because whenever you saw one, you saw them ALL.

David left a great legacy for his family and friends. All these special traits that he had exhibited, for he will be forever loved and never forgotten!

Cemetery Details

Bethel Cemetery

Wilkes Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Previous Events

A MASK MUST BE WORN to enter the Church

APR 9. 8:00 AM (ET)

Harvest Assembly Baptist Church
8008 Fordson Rd.
Alexandria, VA 22306

Viewing

APR 9. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral

APR 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Live Streaming Service Link:

<https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/1559704075>

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Interment

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillip Bell Sr. and Winona Morrissette-Johnson Funeral Service, P.A. created a Webcast in memory of David Lee Ward*



Phillip Bell Sr. and Winona Morrissette- - April 04, 2022 at 07:17 PM

PW

“ *My Dear sweet Brother Love you 4Ever!!!!!!! Rest in Heavenly Peace with the Lord!!!!*

Patricia Ward - June 08, 2022 at 07:48 PM

RF

“ *To the Ward Family
David will be missed by the Class of
T.C.Williams 1976. He had a kind and pure
heart of gold. I will miss his laughter and the
many stories he told. I couldn't ask for a better
friend. Rest In Heavenly Peace David
Rosie Ford
Classmate
T.C. Williams 1976*



Rosie Ford - May 10, 2022 at 10:46 AM

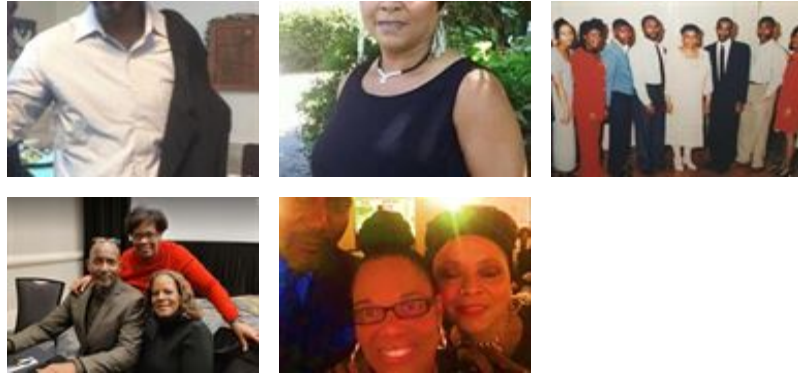
PW

Thank you so much Rosie!!! He loved and was loved by many!!!

Patricia Ward - May 10, 2022 at 06:36 PM



“ 29 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillip Bell Sr. and Winona Morrissette- - April 08, 2022 at 12:49 PM



“ *THE ESSEX FAMILY lit a candle in memory of David Lee Ward*



THE ESSEX FAMILY - April 07, 2022 at 09:57 PM



On behalf of the Essex Family, Our deepest condolences to the entire family.

THE ESSEX FAMILY - April 07, 2022 at 10:00 PM

KW

“ *My Brother, My Friend....The Family Circle Has Changed Once Again...The Chain Has Broken But This Is Not The End...We Will All Meet Up On That Get Up Good Morning...When All The Saints Are Called By Name One By One...I Love You David And I Am Going To Truly Miss You...The Pain And Heartache Is Here But I Know As Time Goes On It Will Get Better. God Saw That You Were Ready And He Said Welcome Home My Child...Don't Cut Up Too Much LOL!!! Be That Angel For All Of Us. Until We Meet Again...Love Your Sister Karen*



Karen Ward - April 05, 2022 at 09:50 AM