



## Annie M. Ward

June 29, 1925 - April 19, 2020

### Obituary

Annie M. Ward was born June 25, 1925 in Washington, D.C. to Mary Rush and James Ward. Annie was the oldest of four children, Edith Joyner, Lillian McMorris and Billy Ward; her parents and siblings preceded her in death.

Annie and her siblings were brought up in Abbeville, GA (about 75 miles south of Macon) where they attended grammar and high school. After high school, Annie attended Paine College in Augusta, GA, studying nursing. She returned to DC with her siblings around 1945.

She had a passion for serving others and did so in ways such as caring for their personal needs with hot meals, doing laundry, house cleaning and driving. She cooked for a lot of people and made desserts from scratch (a prerequisite for being in a southern household).

During the 1950s, she relocated to Philadelphia, PA. Annie spent nearly a year inside of a local Church of God in Christ, praying and fasting daily. It was in Philadelphia that she had an encounter with the Lord and a woman of God emerged. It was also around this time that she met the late prayer warrior, Mother Thelma Bady.

Around 1960, Mother returned to Washington, DC and placed her lot with the Kelsey Temple COGIC under the pastorate of Bishop Samuel Kelsey. She was a prayer warrior and served as president for the Washington, DC jurisdiction, district and local churches, and a member of the national and international prayer teams. She was also a member of the Missionary

Department working locally with the churches.

Her committed service to Kelsey Temple for many years included daily 6:00 a.m. weekday prayers, monthly weekend shut-ins, as well as an annual shut-in in the last week of September with fasting and prayer. During those powerful meetings, souls were saved and delivered; lives were changed, transformed and renewed. At the end of each “shut-in”, she and a few others would prepare and serve her famous “sanctified soup”.

Annie was appointed to the Mothers’ Board by Elder Fred D. Morris, Sr., Pastor of Kelsey Temple Church of God in Christ in the late 1990s. At her death, she had served 60 plus years as an active member.

Mother Ward’s sweet spirit, loving kindness, her commitment to family and friends will be cherished by her cousin Raleigh Turner, nieces and nephews, many God-children, and a host of relatives and friends.

Call in details for Annie Ward

Saturday, May 2, 2020

11:00am - Noon Eastern

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# Cemetery Details

## Glenwood

Washington, DC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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4217 Ninth Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20011  
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## Service

MAY 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - April 29, 2020 at 06:03 PM



“ *Annie M. Ward*

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October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *We would like to extend our condolences to your family. May the God of all comfort help you endure this time of sadness. Thinking of you all.*

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**Evans family** - April 30, 2020 at 03:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Annie M. Ward.*



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April 30, 2020 at 03:07 PM

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“ *Sorry For Your Loss  
Jesus Christ Loves Me  
We Love You*



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**Thomas Widgeon** - April 28, 2020 at 08:58 AM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - April 27, 2020 at 09:58 AM