



Mrs. Bessie Marie Ward

July 18, 1940 - May 9, 2024

Loving and devoted wife of Ollie E. Ward, peacefully passed away on Thursday, May 9, 2024. Bessie leaves to cherish her memories beloved daughters Alicia R. Ward, Doris M. Harris (Dennis), Harriet A. Little (Roger), sister Mary E. Garner, two sister-in-laws Sara and Winnie Ward, special niece Paulette McArthur, Goddaughter Sharnita and a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and family. On Thursday, May 23rd friends may visit with the family from 10:00 a.m. until time of service at 11:00 a.m. at Isle of Patmos Baptist Church 1201 Rhode Island Ave NE. Internment Fort Lincoln Cemetery. Send condolences to www.marshallmarchfh.com

Cemetery Details

Fort Lincoln Cemetery

3401 Bladensburg Road
Brentwood, MD 20722

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Isle of Patmos Baptist Church
1201 Rhode Island Avenue NE
Washington, DC 20018

Service

MAY 23. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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1201 Rhode Island Avenue NE
Washington, DC 20018

Tribute Wall

DO

“ *Condolences to the Ward family. I will miss talking to Bessie and the laughter we shared on the phone. You will be missed* ”



Dorthan - May 24, 2024 at 06:58 AM

MS

“ *Margaret R Schmidt lit a candle in memory of Bessie Ward* ”



Margaret R Schmidt - May 23, 2024 at 03:29 PM

FC

“ *Frank Crews lit a candle in memory of Bessie Ward* ”



Frank Crews - May 22, 2024 at 10:12 PM

GC

“ *Gloria Crews lit a candle in memory of Bessie Ward* ”



Gloria Crews - May 22, 2024 at 09:42 PM

ST

“ Sara & Tracy purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Bessie Marie Ward.



Sara & Tracy - May 22, 2024 at 01:53 PM

AW

“ Angela Whitehead planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Bessie Marie Ward.

Angela Whitehead - May 22, 2024 at 09:27 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Bessie Marie Ward.



May 22, 2024 at 09:27 AM

CH

“ Dear Mom Bessie,

Thanks for your wonderful and caring touch of love you showed me upon the passing of my Mom.

My Mom loved your friendship and constant call you would give her.

Cheryl - May 22, 2024 at 06:12 AM

FF

“ From Your DIPS Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Bessie Marie Ward.

From Your DIPS Family - May 21, 2024 at 03:22 PM

FF

“ From Your DIPS Family purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Mrs. Bessie Marie Ward.



From Your DIPS Family - May 21, 2024 at 03:22 PM

ML

“ My condolences to the family of my friend, may she rest in peace 🙏

Mary Law - May 18, 2024 at 11:31 AM

ER

“ Dear Ward Family,
Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.
Matthew 11:28-30, says "come to me all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.
May the peace of God comfort you.
Larry and Emma Reid



Emma Reid - May 16, 2024 at 04:00 PM

PG

“ *Condolences and Praying for The Ward Family. Mae Gordon
Pamela Gordon*

Pamela Gordon - May 15, 2024 at 07:23 PM

DR

“ *As we mourn the passing of Ma Ward, she was a beautiful soul with a big heart. Her willingness to share love and wisdom touched us. Over the years, she showed unwavering kindness and provided valuable advice. Ma Ward's memory will forever remain in our hearts. We thank her for the laughter, the jokes, and the love she shared.*



May God's peace and strength be with the Ward Family during this difficult journey of bereavement.

With deepest sympathy, Desma & Josiah

Desma Robinson - May 15, 2024 at 10:09 AM

MH

“ *Mrs. Ward has always been a lovely person no matter what happen, now GOD has another flower in his Bouquet. From Martha Holmes*

Martha B Holmes - May 15, 2024 at 06:11 AM

KS

“ *Ma Ward was a beautiful loving lady. She had a sweet kind spirit and a pleasant laugh that would make you smile. She loved everybody and went out of her way to express her love. She was always ready to pray for anyone in need. She loved Her God and Her Family with all her heart.....To Mr. Ward and Alicia my prayers will be with you always.*

Karen A. Scott - May 14, 2024 at 11:55 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.*

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - May 14, 2024 at 10:10 AM