



Gayle L Ward

September 18, 1964 - June 30, 2022

Obituary

Minister Gayle Lynnette Ward

“Much Agape”

On September 18, 1964, in Montgomery County Maryland, a baby girl named Penny was born into this life. At 6-months-old Helen Chapman and Zennie James Ward of North Carolina adopted her. They would name her Gayle Lynnette Ward and raise her in Upper NW Washington, DC. Early Thursday morning, June 30, 2022, the Lord Jesus received her into eternal rest.

Gayle graduated Immaculate Conception Academy in 1982. She studied Theology at

Allegheny Community College and later continued her studies at Washington Saturday

College on the Campus of Howard University.

As a child she attended St. John’s United Baptist Church and was a part of the Trinity

Youth Group. At the age of 5 she began reading the Psalms for comfort through the challenges she faced and ran to the open arms of God, and He received her. At the age of fifteen she began teaching Sunday School. Gayle was a member at Sword of the Spirit Ministries and served as a Deaconess. She lived the Five-Fold Ministry. When she worshipped God, she poured all of

herself into Him.

At the age of 17 she was a part of the Mayor's Youth Leadership Institute in Washington, DC. She was an Operations Manager and worked for the IRSA/USCR and later took a position with the Department of Recreation in Washington, DC where she served as a Regional Ward Manager, a position she absolutely loved because of the people. She was the Personal Chef for a senior facility for a season and volunteered with the Seniors for Project Keen for several years. As a Master Chef, "If she tastes it, she could make it." She became a Diamond Member of the Circle of Champions. Any position Gayle held, she performed faithfully as to the Lord.

Her passion was the message of Jesus to the people, determined to give Agape Love to all. She was overjoyed teaching classes at Sword and loved the conversations with the students. She would call her class a board meeting and students would actively participate, not just sit, and take notes. Everyone learning from each other, it was not just about what she knew. They also had something to offer. She did not want to create miniature Gayle's, she wanted to lead them closer to Jesus. In recent years she became a podcaster and was known as Gayle Force Wind, some affectionally called her Mama Gayle. She spoke on a range of topics from the Biblical End times events unfolding in our world today, although she was never into politics, she began to learn and speak on the political state of our world, stopping child trafficking, abuse and more. She met people where they were, always wanting them to know the truth and that they are loved. She reached outside the four walls of the church building to the global community planting and watering. Believing God for the increase. 1

Corinthians 3:6-9

Loving memories will always remain in the hearts of her family and friends which include

Marie Newby-Randle (Aunt -Charlotte, NC), The Chapman Family (Morganton, NC), The Ward Family (Maysville, NC), The Stevens Family (Washington, DC), Jyoukkee Holmes (Childhood best friend), Dorisendo E. Parker (God-Sister) and a host of cousins, friends, the body of Christ and the extended global community. Isaiah 12

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Memorial Cemetary

4001 Suitland Road
Suitland, MD 20746

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

MARSHALL-MARCH FUNERAL HOME OF MD
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Service

JUL **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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Marshall-March Funeral Homes - July 18, 2022 at 12:05 PM



“ *Gayle L Ward*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *I will always remember Gayle for her boldness in ministry and in life. She encouraged me to be strong and not allow anyone to walk over me while remaining humble. She will be missed dearly!!*

Bro. Ricky - July 30, 2022 at 01:41 PM



“ *Sending heartfelt condolences to Doris & the entire Ward family. May the peace of GOD be wrapped around you all. Gayle will be missed!*

Linda Green - July 29, 2022 at 11:05 AM

PB

“ Penny Brown lit a candle in memory of Gayle L Ward



Penny Brown - July 29, 2022 at 10:33 AM

CO

“ Blissfull rest sweet Lady. Your will never be forgotten and your torch of love and light will remain a beacon forever more□



COPPERGODDESS - July 29, 2022 at 10:05 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gayle L Ward.



July 25, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Gayle L Ward.



July 22, 2022 at 10:25 PM

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“ *I will never forget what you stood for and how I would go off of course and you would put me back in my place and back on my purpose..... you were truly another mother and I will never forget your memory. Sincerely from Truthcast* ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️



Truthcast - July 22, 2022 at 08:31 PM



“ *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 - July 14, 2022 at 10:39 AM