



Mr. William Ward Jr.

January 9, 1946 - November 16, 2020

Mr. William Ward Jr. entered eternal rest on November 16, 2020 at Vidant Roanoke Chowan Hospital in Ahoskie, NC. He was the son of William Ward Sr. and Lillie Edwards Ward of Hertford County. Mr. Ward received his formal education at Robert L. Vann School in Ahoskie, NC before starting a life long career as a farmer. Hard work led, Mr. Ward, to become one of the largest black self employed farmers in Eastern NC. His spiritual education started at an early age in Piney Wood Chapel Baptist Church. He was a faithful member and served as a deacon until his demise.

Left to cherish his memories are his wife of fifty years, Nellie Burden Ward of the home; children, Pamela Glover (Tony) of Galloway, NJ, William Ward III (Kenyatta) of Ahoskie, NC, Natalie W. Ray (Christopher) of Raleigh, NC, Yolanda W. Smith (Devon) of Wake Forest, NC; three grandchildren, Madisyn Smith, McKenzie Smith and Milan Smith; siblings, Annie (Leonard) Mobley of Garner, NC, Kathleen (Bobby) Wright of Ahoskie, NC, Mildred Elaine Hopkins of Raleigh, NC; Honorary grandchildren, Carrington Dudley and Breylin Dudley; a host of nieces, Nephews, other relatives and friends. Mr. Ward was preceded in death by two siblings, George Speller and Betty Jean Ward (who passed as a baby).

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Reynolds Funeral Home
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Ahoskie, NC 27910
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Graveside service

NOV **21**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Ward Family Cemetery
151 Ward Road
Ahoskie, NC 27910

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. William Ward Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 07:47 AM



“ *Natalie-so sorry for your loss. Here to support you. Our prayers are with you and your family. Rest in Paradise Mr. Ward.*



David & Regina Perry - December 08, 2020 at 06:05 PM



“ *Freya Blount lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Ward Jr.*



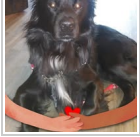
Freya Blount - December 04, 2020 at 07:20 PM



“ *Viretta Vann lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Ward Jr.*



Viretta Vann - December 01, 2020 at 08:48 PM



“ *Linda Chamblee-Flythe lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Ward Jr.*



Linda Chamblee-Flythe - November 30, 2020 at 01:23 PM

DJ

“ *Sending sincere condolences to the family. Diana James and family*



Diana James - November 27, 2020 at 07:11 PM

SR

“ *Dear Yolanda, my sincere condolences and prayers are with you and your family. God Bless, Sheria Rainey*

Sheria Rainey - November 23, 2020 at 03:50 PM

WC

“ *My sincere condolences to the family*



Westelle Cherry - November 21, 2020 at 07:28 PM

EO

“ *To Nellie Ward and Family:
My condolences to you on the death of your loved one. May God
continue to give you peace and strength during this difficult time.*
Evelyn T Outlaw

Evelyn T. Outlaw - November 21, 2020 at 09:10 AM

EW

“ *To Nellie Ward and the Ward family, Elesta
and I are sorry to hear that William has
passed. We are praying that GOD will
continue to bless your wonderful family.*
Earl & Elesta Dancy White



Earl & Elesta White - November 21, 2020 at 02:21 AM

CW

*Nellie, may you find the peace that passeth all human understanding.
Be well.*

Claytee White - November 23, 2020 at 11:23 AM

GM

“ *Geraldene F. Mitchell lit a candle in memory
of Mr. William Ward Jr.*



Geraldene F. Mitchell - November 20, 2020 at 11:57 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. William Ward Jr..*



November 20, 2020 at 11:00 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mr. William Ward Jr..*



November 20, 2020 at 05:48 PM



“ *To the family of William, I am deeply sorry to hear about the loss of your love one. I pray God will keep you strong as you deal with all the emotions of saying goodbye to Ward. God bless you all.*



Yvette White - November 20, 2020 at 05:16 PM

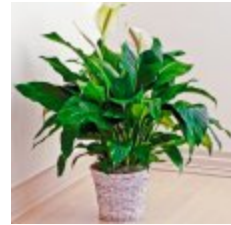
PJ

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of Mr. Ward. My Dad and him became good friends when he farmed on the Jernigan Airport Rd. in the Sessoms Community. We all became really fond of him. He used to ride my son Malcolm Harrell on the tractor as a little boy as well as the late Robert Sessoms. As a little boy, riding a tractor was exciting to him. Will never forget Mr. Ward. He always had that jolly smile and personality. Prayers for you Ms. Nellie and the Family. God bless.....

Patricia Johnson - November 20, 2020 at 10:10 AM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mr. William Ward Jr..



November 20, 2020 at 10:03 AM

LK

“ *Cassandre and Family,*
May I extend my sincere sympathy to you and your family in the loss of your beloved Uncle William. The expressions that I have read underscores what a devoted and fun-loving gentleman he was. As a farmer, he also helped to feed the be world , a critical contribution to our lives . May he rest in peace.

With love and prayers,

*Leonard King
Raleigh, NC*

Leonard King - November 20, 2020 at 10:02 AM

C(

“ We’re definitely going to miss our Uncle Jr. who loved a frosted glass from the freezer of something cold to drink after being in the field. 💙💛💙

Hopkins~Haynesworth Families



Cassandrè Hopkins Haynesworth (niece) - November 19, 2020 at 11:00 PM

HS

Is that Katrenia (BABA)? i DON'T KNOWWHO THE OTHER IS.

Harvey Beasley Sr. - November 20, 2020 at 12:34 PM

RS

“ Uncle Jr. will be greatly missed! I will miss his laughter and his teasing me (Rhonda Meat)! It's been almost 5 years since my dad (his best friend) passed away and I miss hearing them laugh for hours on end. They had so much fun together, telling stories and just laughing at who knows what! I can only imagine in that home in the sky, they are now finally able to laugh together once again. This time, they won't have any pains or worries. They are truly enjoying themselves! Plize-man! (That was their inside joke and I have NO IDEA where it came from!)

Rhonda Sessoms Spivey - November 19, 2020 at 04:21 PM

DS

“ Dr. Otis Smallwood purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mr. William Ward Jr..



Dr. Otis Smallwood - November 19, 2020 at 03:52 PM

SF

“ Hi Yolanda. I'm so sorry to hear about your father's passing. We mourn with those who mourn, and also celebrate his life and legacy with you. Sending heartfelt love, prayers that God will envelop your family with everything you need, and a virtual hug in lieu of a real one. - Shoni Freeman, Duke Talent Acquisition



Shoni Freeman - November 19, 2020 at 01:47 PM

ST

“ Stephanie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Ward Jr.



Stephanie - November 19, 2020 at 10:48 AM



“ Antwan Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Ward Jr.



Antwan Campbell - November 19, 2020 at 07:58 AM

DE

“ Heartfelt condolences to the Ward family.

*J.T. and Genay Sessoms's Daughters
Demetrius and Kathy.*

Dee - November 18, 2020 at 10:26 PM

JW

“ Jerry Watford lit a candle in memory of Mr.
William Ward Jr.



Jerry Watford - November 18, 2020 at 08:01 PM

DT

“ DUHS Nursing Payroll Team purchased the Simp
ly Lily for the family of Mr. William Ward Jr..



DUHS Nursing Payroll Team - November 18, 2020 at 04:03 PM

RR

“ Rhynda & Dianese Riddick lit a candle in
memory of Mr. William Ward Jr.



Rhynda & Dianese Riddick - November 18, 2020 at 02:41 PM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. William Ward Jr..*



November 18, 2020 at 02:14 PM



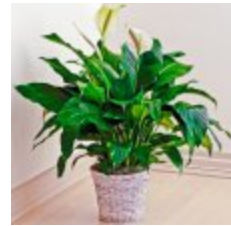
“ *CHAVIS FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Ward Jr.*



CHAVIS FAMILY - November 18, 2020 at 12:46 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mr. William Ward Jr..*



November 18, 2020 at 10:24 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Ward Family. I am so sorry for your loss and you are in my prayers*



Florence Deloatch - November 18, 2020 at 09:52 AM

G'

“ GNCAC DST Fall Line '95 lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Ward Jr.



GNCAC DST Fall Line '95 - November 18, 2020 at 08:32 AM

G'

Our prayers and thoughts are with you, Sorors Elaine, Annie & the family. Greenville (NC) Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Fall Line '95

GNCAC DST Fall Line '95 - November 18, 2020 at 08:35 AM

EG

“ Erica Green purchased the White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Mr. William Ward Jr..



Erica Green - November 17, 2020 at 11:59 PM

CS

“ Condolences to the family on the loss of your love one.

Gilbert and Charmont Hall Stephen



Charmont Hall Stephen - November 17, 2020 at 10:38 PM

SB

“ *Jr Ward you will forever be in our hearts my thoughts and prayers are with the Ward family we love yall. Mary Moore family*



Shonta Bunch - November 17, 2020 at 07:27 PM

SJ

“ *Sharon Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Ward Jr.*



Sharon Jenkins - November 17, 2020 at 06:20 PM

AC

“ *Andrea Canada lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Ward Jr.*



Andrea Canada - November 17, 2020 at 05:06 PM

BW

“ *Bradley Williford lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Ward Jr.*



Bradley Williford - November 17, 2020 at 04:56 PM

NW

“ *Nikki Walton lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Ward Jr.*



Nikki Walton - November 17, 2020 at 01:38 PM

FL

“ *Frieda Lassiter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Ward Jr.*



Frieda Lassiter - November 17, 2020 at 02:42 AM

KM

“ *To Nellie and family, so sorry for your loss.*



Kimberly Mays - November 16, 2020 at 05:24 PM

CS

“ *My condolences to the Ward family. Sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers.*



Corelette Smith - November 16, 2020 at 04:49 PM

SM

“ Church want be the same without you up there with the other Deacons ... May God bless the Family with Strength and Peace of Mind....



Shineque Moore - November 16, 2020 at 03:30 PM