

*Celebrating The Life of*



*George T. Ward, Sr.*

Sunrise  
July 21, 1947

Sunset  
April 30, 2011

**Service**

Thursday, May 5, 2011 - 12:00 Noon

**CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOMES, INC.**

143 Myrtle Avenue  
Passaic, New Jersey

*Rev. Anthony Cureton, Officiating*

## *Reflections of Life*

**George Thomas Ward, Sr.**, affectionately known as “G.T” or “Mr. George” was the eighth of nine children born to the late Jessie and Ida (Alston) Ward on July 21, 1947 in Ransonville, North Carolina.

**George** attended the Belhaven Elementary School, later graduating from the Belhaven High School. At the age of eighteen, **George** relocated north, making New Jersey his home. **George** had a passion for cooking and was well known in the restaurant business both in New York and New Jersey. He worked at several Restaurants in different capacities until he started his own business G.T. Fast Food in Passaic, New Jersey.

**George** loved to Cook; anyone who had the pleasure of tasting his many delicacies knew he was a gifted “Iron Chef”. At any given time you could see him shopping at the local supermarkets with his Sale Circulars in his hand. There was an art to preparing his special meals (which he never shared his secret recipes) the two main ingredients; the perfect marinade and music playing on one of his radios.

**George** took on the awesome responsibility of raising his three children, Christina, George and Jessica at a time when it was practically unheard of for a father to take sole responsibility of raising his children. He loved and adored his children and grandchildren and was a committed and dedicated father and grandfather.

**George** was an avid sports fan. He was a diehard Yankees fan; he loved Golf, especially watching Tiger Woods play.

**George** was predeceased by his sisters, Charity Barber and Doris Jackson; brothers, Alfred Ward and Milbert Ward.

Left to cherish his memory he leaves: his three children, Christina Ward, George T. Ward, Jr. and Jessica Ward of Passaic, NJ; his precious granddaughter, Scarlet and grandson, Clint; one sister, Anna Ward of Baltimore, MD; three brothers, Frank Ward of Detroit, MI, Harrison T.T. Ward of Spain and Jesse Ward (his wife, Ruth) of Charlotte, NC; his adopted brother and sister, Tommie Lee and Mamie Lipscomb; along with many devoted relatives, friends, neighbors and his special family at the Beth Israel Hospital, Newark, New Jersey.

# Order of Service

*Prelude*

*Processional*

*Scripture Readings*

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

*Prayer of Comfort*

*Selection*

*Acknowledgements*

*and Reflections*

*Reflections of Life*

*Selection*

*Eulogy* ..... *Rev. Anthony Cureton*

*Grace Chapel Baptist Church • Paterson, NJ*

*Recessional*



**Interment**  
*East Ridgelawn Cemetery*  
*Clifton, New Jersey*

## *He Didn't Wish No One A Last Farewell*

*He wished no one a last farewell,  
nor even said goodbye.*

*He was gone before we knew it,  
And only God knows why.*

*They say time heals all sorrow,  
And helps us to forget,*

*But time so far only proves  
How much we miss him yet,*

*God gives us strength to face it,  
And courage to bear the blow.*

*But what it meant to  
"love" and lose him*

*No one will ever know.*

*-Author unknown*



### *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness  
extended to them during this bereavement hour.*

*God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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