


*In Loving Memory of*  
*Denise Ware*



**Sunrise**  
June 10, 1955

**Sunset**  
December 13, 2014

Tuesday, December 23, 2014 - 11:00 A.M.

**Cotton Funeral Service**

1025 Bergen Street  
Newark, New Jersey  
**Rev. Wilkes, Officiating**  
**Emory Lee, Organist**

## Obituary

**Denise Ware** passed on Saturday December 13, 2014 in Los Angeles, California. She was born on June 10, 1955 in Newark, New Jersey to Eugene Ware and Dorothy “McClurkin” Ware.

Denise was educated in the Newark public school system where she graduated from Vailsburg High in 1973. After graduating she became a social worker at Mt. Carmel Guild in Newark, NJ leading her to further her education. She attended Seton Hall University in South Orange, NJ where she earned a Bachelor’s Degree in Criminal Justice. She then worked in New York City as an Executive Legal Assistant for many years before pursuing a B.A. degree in Spanish.

With a strong desire to travel, she explored Europe and Northern Africa before relocating to Phoenix, Arizona and finally settling in Los Angeles, CA.

From a young age Denise along with her family attended Metropolitan Baptist Church where at the tender age of 14 she accepted Christ in her life. Throughout her teenage years at Metropolitan she was an active member of the young people’s choir. A competitive spirit and leadership skills throughout her life, lead her to be the captain of her high school cheerleading squad and to have her own successful business as an adult. A savvy business woman, she found success in real estate and numerous business ventures in Essex County.

Denise was a loving and caring daughter, sister, mother, aunt and friend with a giving heart. She possessed a giving, independent and strong spirit full of life. If someone was in need, regardless of the situation she would always try and figure out a way to help.

Denise was pre-deceased by her sister Elaine Ware; she leaves to cherish her memory her twin sons, Marc Ware of Los Angeles, CA, Marcus Ware of Hillside NJ; one grandson Marcus Daniel Ware of Maplewood N.J; her parents Eugene and Dorothy Ware of Hillside NJ; sisters, Regina Ware, Bethlehem Pa, Stephanie Ware, Martinsburg WV; and a niece that she cherished, Kimberly Ware of Elizabeth NJ; God Mother Geraldine James of Queens NY; And a host of relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Prayer ..... Rev. Wilkes

Selection..... Donnie McClurkin- “Stand”

Scripture Reading ..... Marc D. Ware and Marcus D. Ware

Remarks ..... Family and Friends

Reading of Obituary..... Gary McClurkin

Selection..... Whitney Houston- “I Look To You”

Eulogy

Benediction



**Interment**  
Rosedale Cemetery  
Orange, New Jersey

*You are invited to join the family at Metropolitan Baptist Church  
repass immediately following interment.*

# *I'm Still Loud and Clear*

I am now born so hear my crying  
Think of my cry as a sound of joy  
God has given me life so let me breath  
Those cries are my joy and laughter  
If you love me look deeply into my eyes  
Don't just enjoy my smile, my love for you and laughter  
If you love me never keep me in pain  
My pain is your gain and your pain my gain  
I will love you for who you are, so love me the same  
I know it is tough but our lives are for free  
Do you really hear me, do you?  
You better hear this roar so loud and clear  
When you were gathered at the table I walked in and shut the blinds  
Why did you see and hear me before so louder than now  
I see and hear you so loud and clear  
I guess that is who I am, paying close attention  
Let me remind you then that this is just our beginning  
Because I am that star that will set us free  
You may not see me now to catch me roaring  
So what is left are our special memories of each other  
So because of this, I know you can still hear me so loud and clear

By  
Marc D. Ware

## *Acknowledgement*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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