



In Loving Memory
of
Rose M. Ward

Sunrise
December 31, 1931

Sunset
June 29, 2015

Memorial Service:
Wednesday, July 8, 2015 - 3:00 p.m.

NEW REID TEMPLE CHURCH IN GOD IN CHRIST
154 North Oraton Parkway • East Orange, New Jersey
Bishop Hilton Rawls, Officiating
Tim Rawls, Organist

Obituary

Rose Marie Ward was born on December 31, 1931 in Newark, New Jersey to Rose Baldwin-Emerson and Howard Bradford Emerson.

Rose attended South Side High School and received her GED at Arts High School, Newark, New Jersey.

In 1971, Rose began working for Rutgers Hospital (formerly at UMDNJ) where she retired in November 1996, as a financial counselor. Rose enjoyed so many things in life such as traveling, swimming, beaches, sewing and reading. Entertaining and cooking for the holidays was a special event. Rose was “Mommy Rose” to all the family and friends.

In 1947, Rose married Theodore R. Ward and from that union, had two daughters, Patricia “PJ” Johnson-Thompson and Linda J. Ward. Rose was a loving mother but could not be happier then becoming a grandmother. Her grandchildren was her world and happiness.

Rose was preceded in death by her parents, her sister, Janet and brother, James.

Rose Ward passed away Monday, June 29, 2015, at Regency Heritage Nursing Home in Somerset, NJ.

Rose leaves to cherish in memory: two daughters, Patricia A. Johnson-Thompson of North Brunswick, NJ and Linda J. Ward of Newark, NJ; sister, Roberta Alford of East Orange, NJ; devoted cousin, Joyce Townes of Irvington, NJ; son-in-law, Ronald J. Thompson; grandchildren, Sherein A. Simmons of Irvington, NJ and Dennis Johnson and wife, Shana of Piscataway, NJ; great grandchildren, Asia Simmons, Craig Nelson, Nadia O’Neal, Sky Johnson and Ari Johnson; and a host of great nephews, nieces and relatives.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude & Selection

Tim Rawls

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Acknowledgements

Remarks & Short Testimonies of Remembrances

Words of Comfort

Bishop Hilton Rawls, Sr.

Closing Prayer



What Is A Mom

A mom is one of life's best gifts, someone to treasure all life through. She's caring and loving, thoughtful and true. Someone who is always a special part of your life, who holds a prime place in your heart. She's a mentor, confidant and also a friend. Someone on whose love you can depend. A mom always has your best interests at heart. She's someone so dear and so good. She's a blessing, she's a gift, and she's a treasure like no other. She's someone that is truly wonderful. Where you go, and whatever you do; a mom's love will always see you through. A mom is truly invaluable, indispensable and unforgettable. We would not want anyone but YOU, and that's why

We Are So Grateful, That Life Picked You For Us!

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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