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# *Celebration of Life for*

Sunrise  
December 27, 1950

Sunset  
September 30, 2016



Thursday, October 13, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

**CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME**

256 Rosa Parks Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

*Rev. Kenneth D.R. Clayton, Officiating*

*D'Quan McKnight, Organist*



## *Reflections of Life*

**Brenda Marie Ward**, 65, of 188 Kearney Street, Paterson, NJ, entered eternal rest on Friday, September 30, 2016 at St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center, Paterson, New Jersey.

Brenda was born December 27, 1950 in Pocahontas, West Virginia. She was the daughter of the late Kenneth Ward and Mary Alice (Franklin) Ward.

She attended the Paterson School system, graduating from Eastside High School Paterson. Brenda had been employed by the North Jersey Developmental Center Totowa for over twenty years.

Other than her parents, Brenda was preceded in death by her brother, Kenneth Nathaniel Ward.

She leaves to cherish fond memories: a loving daughter, Veronica Ward of Paterson, New Jersey; one grandson, Jacquez Najee Ward of Paterson, New Jersey; one brother, Thomas Ward of Warner Robbins, Georgia; a devoted friend and caregiver, Maggie Hearn of Paterson, New Jersey; and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, other relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

Prelude  
D'Quan McKnight

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort  
Rev. Kenneth D.R. Clayton  
*St. Luke Baptist Church, Paterson, NJ*

Recessional

## **Interment**

Fairlawn Memorial Park  
22-21 Maple Avenue  
Fair Lawn, New Jersey

# *Peace Be Thine*

God saw you were getting weary  
So he did what he thought best.  
He came and stood beside you  
And whispered "**Come And Rest.**"  
You bade no one a last farewell,  
No, not even a goodbye.  
You were gone before we knew it,  
And only God knows why.  
We shall forever cherish the love,  
And memory of you.  
You have been everything to us  
A son, a brother, an uncle,  
a nephew, a friend.  
God saw the road was getting rough,  
The hills so hard to climb.  
So he gently closed your loving eyes  
And whispered, "**Peace Be Thine.**"

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of the late **Brenda Marie Ward** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.  
May God Bless and Keep You!

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