



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

*Kathy Ward*

*Sunrise*  
*June 18, 1958*

*Sunset*  
*April 28, 2022*

*Memorial Service*  
*Wednesday, May 11, 2022 • 4:00 p.m.*

**ROY L. GILMORE'S FUNERAL HOME, INC.**  
191-02 Linden Blvd. • St. Albans, New York 11412

*Order of Service*

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**Processional**

**Selection**

**Scripture Readings**

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14:1-7

**Prayer of Consolation**

Reverend Jackson

**Selection**

**Acknowledgements**

**Obituary**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

Reverend Jackson

**Benediction**

Reverend Jackson

**Recessional**

*Final Disposition*

Fresh Pond Crematory  
Middle Village, New York

## Obituary

**Kathy Ward** was born Kathy Ann Tate on June 18, 1958 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin to parents Isham and Cora Tate.

In her early years Kathy was a military wife and doting mom. She was extremely nurturing, kind and loving. Anyone in her company was always guaranteed to be well taken care of, especially the children. She was a great listener and fearless protector. Kathy loved good food and was a really great cook. She enjoyed having her family and friends around her and would ensure everyone was comfortable and well attended to. Kathy had a great sense of humor and was always making everyone laugh. She was a girly girl who loved all the frills and thrills of woman hood. You probably haven't seen anyone with such a zest and zeal for life as Kathy had. She was so much fun to be around.

It would be wrong to say that Kathy lost her battle because she never stopped fighting. No matter how sick she was, she was always determined. When anyone else would have broken, Kathy stayed strong. Through her, we know what resilience and perseverance truly look like. There was no quit in Kathy. Just because she is no longer here, it doesn't mean she lost her fight.

Kathy is survived by her mother Cora Tate; her 4 children Shakeyba Ward-Greene, Tyrelle Ward, Lawanda Ward-Whalen, and Bruce Ward Jr; her 4 sisters Jimmill Tate, Carolyn Tate, Rachel Tate-Clarke, Phyllis Tate; 1 brother Victor Ray Tate; her 10 grandchildren (dearly departed BreAnna) Brittney, Breina, Brahe', Tyreanna, Daniel, Olivia, Kayleici, Karyna, Darwin; 4 great grandchildren, 8 nieces Kara, La Toya, Korea, Aiyala, Ragine, Tameeka (Sarah), Racheal, Adyllah; 7 nephews Tyrone, Vincent, Cedric, Gilbert, Corey, Kwasi and Darrell; 1 aunt Louise, 3 uncles Claude, Charles and Richard; countless cousins, friends, and her companion Ernest.

We do have to accept that she is no longer here physically, but by no means are we saying good-bye, but we are saying see you soon Kathy and we love you with all our hearts. May God peacefully rest your soul in The Mighty name of Jesus, Amen!!

## *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day.*

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much.*

*Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

### *Acknowledgements*

*The family 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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