

Psalm 23

1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Active Pallbearers

Carlos Bailey
Darryl D. Gaskin
JT Wynn

TJ Wynn
Garrett Kelly
Andre Jennings

Flower Attendants

Nieces and Nephews

Interment

Crawford & Edwards Cemetery
Broxton, Georgia 31519

Repast

Bay Meadows Lodge
238 Banklodge Drive
Douglas, Georgia 31535

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Ernest Lee Ward wishes to express our heartfelt thanks for your Acknowledgements expressions of sympathy, caring, and compassion shown us during these most difficult hours. Whether it was a prayer, a phone call, a visit, food, kind words or your presence, we want you to know how we are truly appreciative.

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Celebration of Life For Ernest Lee Ward



March 8, 1956 ~ February 18, 2025

Saturday, February 22, 2025

2:00 PM

*Overcomer's Tabernacle of
Faith & Praise*

**Douglas, Georgia 31533
Pastor James Hodge, Eulogist**

Order of Service

Presider, Pastor Barbara Robinson

Overcomers Tabernacle of Faith & Praise

Processional.....Ministers and Family

Final Glimpse

Invocation.....Pastor Clara Graham

Vickers Temple House of Prayer

Scripture Reading

Old Testament.....Co-Pastor Roscoe Coates

New Testament.....Elder Joe Hansley

Solo.....Minister Kentaiwon Carter-Durham

Reflections.....Please Limit To Two Minutes

Anyone Desiring to Speak

Selection.....Joshua Hodge

Words of Comfort.....Pastor James Hodge

Greater New Heaven

Waycross, Georgia

Acknowledgments.....Harrell's Staff

Committal Service

Benediction



Precious Memories



The Obituary

Mr. Ernest Lee Ward was born on March 8, 1956, to the late Willie James and Ruth Ward in Broxton, Georgia. He was a devoted father, brother, and friend, whose life and legacy will be remembered by all who knew him.

Ernest attended Coffee County Schools and, following high school, enlisted in the U.S. Army, where he proudly served from 1975 to 1978 and was honorably discharged. Upon returning home, he worked at several places, including the City of Douglas, Elixir Industries, and Waylon Contracting. He also provided maintenance and yard care for Ms. Ruby Mullinax's family, demonstrating his strong work ethic and commitment to service until his health began to decline.

Mr. Ward departed this earthly life after an extended illness on February 18, 2025, at Coffee Regional Medical Center. He was preceded in death by his parents, Willie James and Ruth Ward, and four siblings: Cassandra Faye, Retha Mae, Mary, and Sabastian Ward.

He leaves to cherish his memory his daughter, Cheryl Leach; ten siblings: James Willie Ward, Sammy (Patricia) Ward, Henry (Eloise) Ward, Martha (Charles) Wade, Sarah Ward, Min. Ella Weese (Co-Pastor Roscoe) Coates, Barbara McKiver, Elder Shirley (Pastor James) Hodge, Dr. Betty (Johnny) Williams, and Karen Ward; three aunts: Bonnie Ward, Doris Williams, and Molly Randolph; two uncles: Thurman and Willie Crockett; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.