



## Mr. Michael Anthony Ward

November 3, 1965 - March 4, 2026

We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. 2nd Corinthians 5:8

Michael Anthony Ward was born on November 3, 1965 to the late Ruth Jean Ward and James Earl Ward. He departed this life on Wednesday, March 4, 2026.

Michael joined Triumph Missionary Baptist Church at an early age.

Michael received his education from Pactolus Elementary School, Wellcome Middle School and North Pitt High School, he later received his GED. Michael had many jobs in his lifetime, in later years he worked with Mr. James Harris in Farmville, NC using the different skills he had.

Michael loved celebrations for himself and other people. He loved his family and friends.

Michael was preceded in death by his parents, Ruth Jean Ward and James Earl Ward.

Michael repented and accepted the Lord as his savior in February 2026.

Michael leaves to cherish his memories a faithful devoted friend and caretaker, Shirley Davis and his dog, Diamond; his sons, Darion Johnson of Greenville, NC, Raheed Johnson of Bunn, NC, Michael Johnson of Las Vegas, his daughters, Ebony Young of Washington, NC and Monique Hyman (Joseph) of Greenville, NC; ten grandchildren, King, Marcellius, River, Kehlani, Kaziyah, Kayson, Gabriella, Violet, Ivy and Malcolm; sisters, Patricia W. Perkins (Timothy) of Greenville, NC, Sandra F. Coppedge (Robert) of Farmville, NC, Jannell R. Brown (Ken) of Decatur, GA, Shelia Parker (Michael) of Windsor, NC, Dominika Keys (William) of Winterville, NC; brothers, James Battle (Denise) of Winterville, NC, Montreal Brown of Greenville, NC; a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins and T

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

# Cemetery Details

## Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street  
Greenville, NC 27858

# Previous Events

## Walk Thru

MAR 9. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations  
3205 E. 10th Street  
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congletonfuneral1@gmail.com  
<http://congletonmortuary.com>

## Celebration of Life Service

MAR 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

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**Congleton Memorial Mortuary** - March 11 at 05:24 PM

MF

“ *Mr. & Mrs Silvester Williams And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Anthony Ward*



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**Mr. & Mrs Silvester Williams and Family** - March 10 at 12:53 AM

VF

“ *Michael was a wonderful and kind person and will be missed. Sis. Patricia and family The Featherstone Family send our prayers and condolences and of course our love.*



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**Venita Featherstone** - March 09 at 03:52 PM

GH

“ *Gayle Hardy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Anthony Ward*



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**Gayle Hardy** - March 07 at 05:25 PM

TH

“Wow! Mike was a happy go lucky person Everything I have seen him he had a smile that would light up the world!. My condolences to the family..



Tracy Hardy-Bonner - March 07 at 11:58 AM

LH

“Rest easy my friend, we had a lot of memories, playing sports at Pactolus Elementary School, Welcome Middle School, and North Pitt, we were like family, rest easy my friend.... Linwood Harris

Linwood Harris - March 07 at 11:10 AM

CW

RIP Mike, classmate and cuz. He could run track and was fast too.

Charlene Ward - March 07 at 04:06 PM

LH

Yes he was Charlene.... real fast!

Linwood Harris - March 10 at 07:04 PM

CS

“Cecily Sene lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Anthony Ward



Cecily Sene - March 07 at 07:44 AM

PW

“ *Michael and I lived near each other when we were young and went Pactolus Elementary School. I remember him being a fast runner when we played sports. Rest in Peace!* ”

Pastor Marty Warren - March 06 at 09:12 PM

FW

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



Ferando Ward - March 06 at 05:05 PM

EH

“ *May Jesus Christ Continue To Comfort And Strengthen The Family* 🙏 ”



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - March 06 at 08:41 AM

OM

“ *To the ward family I am so sorry for your loss* ”



Olivia Moore - March 05 at 10:02 PM

FW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ferando Ward - March 05 at 04:03 PM

FW

“ My favorite uncle the 1 I had the most personal relationship with since birth. 1 of my first barbers as a kid. I never had to go to a barbershop and wait for hours on hours. You were like my personal barber on call. Lol So many memories this 1 meant the world to me. You will forever be missed unk Mike! May you Rest In Peace! No more pain and suffering 🙏🕊️🌟 Love you so much!

Ferando Ward - March 05 at 04:00 PM

CS

“ Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolences on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - March 05 at 02:01 PM