

Pall Bearers

Bernard(Pops) Williams
Howard Watson
Chino Copeland
Williams Floyd, II
Ignacio Ward
Terry Brown

Floral Bearers

Ebony Watson
Patricia Ward
Harriette Hall
Tekei Durogene
Shannon Moore
Angeleen Dawson

I Thought of you today

I thought of you with love today,
But that is nothing new.
I thought about you yesterday,
And days before that too.
I think of you in silence,
I often speak your name.
All I have are memories,
And your picture in a frame.
Your memory is my keepsake,
With which I'll never part.
God has you in his keeping,
I have you in my heart.

Tribute from her daughter
Lakiya

Acknowledgement

Your kind expression of sympathy and friendship will always remain in our memories. Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

The family of: Ms Neketa Ward

Services Entrusted to
S Sanders Funeral Home
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Celebrating the life of
Neketa Leshay

Ward



Sunrise:
November 23, 1973

Sunset:
January 22, 2023

Saturday, February 04 1:00 PM
Miracle Temple Holiness Church
1750 N Webb St
Selma, NC 27576

Interment: Rest Haven Dunn, NC 28344
Apostle Wilma Ward Hampton-Eulogist

The Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Presiding

Elder Lamale Williams, II

Opening Selection

The Ward Family

Old Testament

Evangelist Nellie Watson

New Testament

Minister Ulric Hill

Prayer of Comfort

Pastor Patricia Barfield

Selection

The Ward Family

Remarks (2 minutes please)

Acknowledgement and Obituary

Evangelist Sarah Dunn

Selection

The Ward Family

Message of Consolation

Apostle Wilma Ward Hampton

Mortician Brief

Recessional and Final Viewing



The Obituary

Neketa Leshay Ward (who was affectionately called "Keta") by her family was born to the late Deacon John Henry Ward and Patricia Ann Smith on November 23, 1973 in Cumberland County, North Carolina. She transitioned from this earthly life on January 22, 2023 at her home. Neketa was educated in Cumberland County Public School System. She graduated from Westover High School in 1992. She received an Associate degree in Early Childhood from Fayetteville Technical Community College. Neketa's vocational history consists of 12 years as a Childcare Worker and Teacher and most recently as a Label Maker at Eaton Corporation. Neketa was a very outgoing, energetic, and friendly person. Her greatest joy was her children and she had a great love for family. She was preceded in death by her father, the late Deacon John Ward. Her paternal grandparents, the late Pastor Nellie and Deacon Clyde Ward, Sr. He maternal grandfather, Malcolm Smith.

Neketa leaves to cherish her memories: Her daughter, Lakiya Ward and her son, Nyhgil Kirk, both of the home. Her mother, Patricia Smith of Fayetteville, NC. One sister, Kimly Williams (Bernard aka Pops) of Fayetteville, NC. One brother, Juan Ward of Middlesex, NC. Her maternal grandmother, Edna Smith. A special aunt, Nelliah Ward Theet. Her best friend, Batrina Grant. A host of aunt, uncles, nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF A Dearly Missed Sister

Your ou meant so much to me ~ You were such a special sister indeed... You made me laugh, you made me smile. You brought joy and happiness into my life... I remember the years we spent together. I'll treasure them in my memories forever. This loss is indescribable ~ Nothing could have ever prepared me for this... You're a sister who's irreplaceable. You'll always be dearly missed. Rest in peace dear sister ~ You're unforgettable to me... You're a truly wonderful sister I cherish my memories of you and always will. -A tribute from your brother & sister

