



# Memories of A Carpenter

By Fae Mann

As the saying goes, "Every house has a builder."  
Every house to someone should become a home.  
A home to a family should definitely be a haven.  
A safe haven where peace surely should belong.

What is a house without someone to build it?  
It is merely a pile of nails and a stack of wood.  
What it takes to build a house is a carpenter  
Who takes pride in his craft and livelihood.

Fifty years of building is certainly not a boast.  
Pete ordered his work in an orderly fashion.  
He built for others and for his own family, too.  
It is what he did with a heart full of passion.

Staying in a profession for that many years  
Is not one for the weak or faint of heart.  
However, Pete's longevity was enduring,  
And he maintained strong from the start.

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*"Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, and those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgment."*

John 5:28, 29

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We, the family of Mr. Willie Edward Ward, thank each and every person for your kind words, thoughts, and deeds during our time of sorrow.

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## IN LOVING MEMORY OF



MR. *Willie*  
EDWARD WARD

JUNE 17, 1938 - APRIL 25, 2023

Saturday | April 29, 2023  
1:00 PM

TERESA'S CHAPEL  
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Dawson, Georgia

Brother Derrick Brown, Officiating  
Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses



# His Life's Journey

MR. WILLIE EDWARD WARD, fondly known as "Pete", was born on June 17, 1938, in Dawson, Georgia, to Fred Ward, Sr., and Virdell Toombs Ward. He was the fifth of eleven children.

Pete was a self-employed carpenter for over 50 years until his health required him to retire. He enjoyed gardening, watching old Westerns, and the occasional fishing.

On Tuesday, April 25, 2023, Pete passed away. In addition to his parents, Pete was preceded in death by his daughter, Inez "Nell" King; sisters, Inez Ward, Gladys Ward Batson, Jimmie Ward, and Verna Ward Williams; and brother, Billy Roy "Bill" Ward.

Precious memories of Pete will remain with those he leaves behind: his wife, Vera Ward; children, Patricia Wilson of Hartford, CT, Cleveland (Jennifer) Ward, Leon Ward, and Carolyn (Derrick) Brown, all of Dawson, GA, Alphonza Ward of Albany, GA, Johnny (Trennia) Latimer of Atlanta, GA, and Patricia (Jarvis) Smith of Lee County, GA; sister, Mary Ward Jones of Hartford, CT; brothers, Fred (Wyrot) Ward, Jr., Homer Ward, and Alvin Ward, all of Hartford, CT, and Larry Ward of Dawson, GA; grandchildren: Eunice Wilson, Debbie Wilson, and Janeen Cobb, all of Hartford, CT, Patrice Smith, Patrick Smith, Diamonta Smith, Pares Latimer, Kade Latimer, Myles Latimer, Cornelius "Martal" King, Varolyn King, Cleveland Ward, Jr., Precious Ward, Cullen Ward, Shakera Ward King, Otavia "Tay" Ward, Kennisha Davis, Jaylyn Thomas, Tierra Brown, Derrick Brown, Jr., Kendranna "Ken" Walker, Crystal McIntosh, and Asia Ward; and a host of great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

# Precious Memories



# Memorial Service

Opening Song ..... Song 140 - *Life Without End, At Last*

Reading of Obituary ..... Brother Derrick Brown

Bible Discourse ..... Brother Derrick Brown

Closing Song ..... Song 151 - *He Will Call*

Prayer ..... Brother Derrick Brown

*Life Without End At Last*  
(John 3:16)

1. Can you see with  
your mind's eye,  
Peoples dwelling together?  
Sorrow has passed. Peace at last!  
Life without tears or pain.

(CHORUS)

Sing out with joy of heart!  
You too can have a part.  
Live for the day when you'll say,  
"Life without end, at last!"

2. In those days all will be young,  
All at peace with Jehovah.  
Troubles are gone, from now on,  
No need to weep or fear.

(CHORUS)

3. Paradise all will enjoy  
As we sing of God's glory.  
Long as we live, we will give  
Honor and praise to God.

(CHORUS)

*He Will Call*  
(Job 14:13-15)

1. Life, like a mist,  
appears for just a day,  
Then disappears tomorrow.  
All that we are can  
quickly fade away,  
Replaced with tears and sorrow.  
If a man should die,  
can he live again?  
Hear the promise God has made:

(CHORUS)

He will call; The dead will answer.  
They shall live at his command.  
For he will have a longing  
For the work of his own hand.  
So have faith, and do not wonder,  
For our God can make us stand.  
And we shall live forever,  
As the work of his own hand.

2. Friends of our God, though  
they may pass away,  
Will never be forsaken.  
All those asleep who in  
God's mem'ry stay,  
From death he will awaken.  
Then we'll come to see  
all that life can be:  
Paradise eternally.

(CHORUS)