



McKeel "Mack" Ward

November 25, 1946 - September 13, 2021

McKeel "Mack" Ward of Gatesville, NC departed this life on Monday, September 13, 2021 at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital in Norfolk, VA. A native of Gates Co., NC he was born on November 25, 1946 to the late Willie and Lucy Ward.

He retired from Newport News Shipyard as a painter.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his devoted wife, Elsie Smith Ward of the home; one son, George T. Riddick of Gatesville, NC; three sisters, Martha Hill (his twin), Willie Mae Wright and Barbara Ann Smith all of Allentown, PA; four grandchildren, Justin Davis of the home, Shannon Davis (Jameese) of Gatesville, NC, Christy Riddick of Gatesville, NC and Derrick Riddick of Newport News, VA; ten great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, other relatives and many friends.

Masks are required for all services.

Previous Events

Service

SEP **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Upper Room Assembly of God
807 Main Street
Gatesville, NC 27938

Tribute Wall

RD

“ I'm sooooo sorry to hear of the passing of your husband, I'm really in shock lost for words but Elsie i want you to know that i'm still your friend so when ever time aloud you we will try to reach out to each other praying for you and the family sweetie

Racheal Davis - October 06, 2021 at 08:27 PM

FF

“ Sympathy to Elsie and family



Fannie Cross and family - September 24, 2021 at 01:58 PM

MC

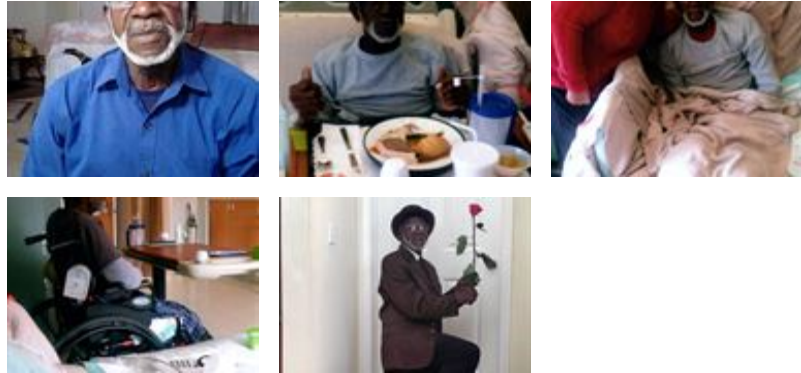
“ Mary Cross-Sidky lit a candle in memory of McKeel "Mack" Ward



Mary Cross-Sidky - September 20, 2021 at 08:04 PM



“ 24 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hunter's Funeral Home - September 20, 2021 at 05:35 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Mack's passing. Miss Elsie, Justin, and Sannon I love you all and I pray that God will hold you in His arms until all the pain and sorry goes away. Many hugs



Robin Gatling - September 20, 2021 at 02:46 PM



“ Betsy Riddick lit a candle in memory of McKeel "Mack" Ward



Betsy Riddick - September 19, 2021 at 07:42 PM

BR

“ *Betsy Riddick sent a virtual gift in memory of
McKeel "Mack" Ward*



Betsy Riddick - September 19, 2021 at 07:41 PM

BR

You will be missed. Rest Easy "Mac"

Betsy Riddick - September 19, 2021 at 07:43 PM

PW

“ *Patsy Wilson lit a candle in memory of
McKeel "Mack" Ward*



Patsy Wilson - September 19, 2021 at 06:41 PM

CK

“ *Our deepest condolences to the family and
friends... 🙏🕊️🙏 From Joan and Lisa Knight*



Charlisa Knight - September 19, 2021 at 05:44 PM

ME

“ *Mary H Eason lit a candle in memory of
McKeel "Mack" Ward*



Mary H Eason - September 19, 2021 at 05:29 PM

CP

“ *Carnesha Melton Parker lit a candle in
memory of McKeel "Mack" Ward*



Carnesha Melton Parker - September 18, 2021 at 08:18 PM

JH

“ *We loved him and pray comfort for Elsie and
the family. From Jerry and Bert Hess*



Jerry and Bert Hess - September 18, 2021 at 07:23 PM

FJ

“ *Rest In Peace Uncle Mack.*



Frances Jenkins - September 18, 2021 at 10:27 AM

CB

“ Clayton Boone lit a candle in memory of
McKeel "Mack" Ward



Clayton Boone - September 18, 2021 at 07:11 AM

JJ

“ John Harrison Jr lit a candle in memory of
McKeel "Mack" Ward



John Harrison jr - September 17, 2021 at 09:29 PM

JJ

“ John Harrison Jr lit a candle in memory of
McKeel "Mack" Ward



John Harrison jr - September 17, 2021 at 09:28 PM

TS

“ Thomas& Landria Saunders lit a candle in
memory of McKeel "Mack" Ward



Thomas& Landria Saunders - September 17, 2021 at 08:51 PM

ML

“ *Martha Lamison lit a candle in memory of McKeel "Mack" Ward*



Martha Lamison - September 17, 2021 at 06:35 PM

JN

“ *We are deeply sadden regarding the passing of Deacon Ward. We had the pleasure of knowing Deacon Ward for a little while and found him always willing to lend a helping hand. In July he was instrumental in having the bell at FBG repaired and stated that he wanted to hear it ring just one more time before God called him home. To his wife and the entire family, we pray that God will continue to strengthen and comfort you during this extremely difficult time. You remain in our prayers.*

*Our deepest sympathy,
Rev. Earl and Zenobia Norfleet*

J. E. Norfleet - September 17, 2021 at 12:17 PM

MC

since sympathy to the Ward family. He. Was never a stranger weather you you'd seem him 15 years ago or in recent times. He'd reach out and greet you and catch up on family members. A very welcoming spirit.

*With warm thoughts and prayers
Mary Cross-Sidky*

Mary Cross-Sidky - September 17, 2021 at 04:40 PM

SH

“ *Sandy Holley lit a candle in memory of
McKeel "Mack" Ward*



Sandy Holley - September 17, 2021 at 09:29 AM

MB

“ *Melvin Boone lit a candle in memory of
McKeel "Mack" Ward*



Melvin Boone - September 16, 2021 at 10:21 PM

AJ

“ *Andrew&Sharion Boone Jr. lit a candle in
memory of McKeel "Mack" Ward*



Andrew&Sharion Boone Jr. - September 16, 2021 at 09:12 PM

MM

“ *Michael & Delores Melton lit a candle in
memory of McKeel "Mack" Ward*



Michael & Delores Melton - September 16, 2021 at 09:07 PM

FD

“ Faye K. Darden lit a candle in memory of
McKeel "Mack" Ward



Faye K. Darden - September 16, 2021 at 08:08 PM

KF

“ Kimberly Wiggins Johnson & Family lit a
candle in memory of McKeel "Mack" Ward



Kimberly Wiggins Johnson & Family - September 16, 2021 at 04:58 PM

CH

“ Connie Hall lit a candle in memory of McKeel
"Mack" Ward



Connie Hall - September 16, 2021 at 02:14 PM

WR

“ You will be missed, my condolences to his family. I will pray for you
guys.

Willie Riddick - September 16, 2021 at 01:08 PM

DH

“ Condolences to the family during your time of bereavement



Delores Harvey - September 16, 2021 at 12:29 PM

RS

“ Deacon Mack Ward was a very special person. His testimony is a sincere example on how far God has brought him and how God has kept him. He will truly be missed. I pray for comfort and peace to the family. Deacon Ward has finished his race, a race ran well. His dedication to serve and to be a blessing others is well noted. Rest In Power Deacon Ward. Until we meet again. Blessed be the name of The Lord.

Rev. Allan B. Harris Sr. - September 16, 2021 at 08:57 AM

MC

“ McEll And Margaret Cross lit a candle in memory of McKeel "Mack" Ward



McEll and Margaret Cross - September 15, 2021 at 10:59 PM

PG

“ So sorry for the loss of Mack. Sending condolences to the family during this most difficult time. Praying for the peace of God to comfort each of you.

Pat Gatling

Patricia Gatling - September 15, 2021 at 08:11 PM

CH

“ Charlie & Emma Hall lit a candle in memory of
McKeel "Mack" Ward



Charlie & Emma Hall - September 15, 2021 at 05:24 PM

CH

We send you our condolences for the lost of your husband. You and the family will always have his memories to look back on and enjoy when you start to think of him and smile and even laugh on.

Charlie - September 15, 2021 at 06:57 PM

CL

“ Clifton+Ella Langston lit a candle in memory
of McKeel "Mack" Ward



Clifton+Ella Langston - September 15, 2021 at 04:17 PM

RS

“ I am blessed to have known Mack for the last few years. He and Sister Elsie are always so loving and joyful. They express the love of Christ to everyone they meet. He will be dearly missed and celebrated for the contribution he has made to the Kingdom of Jesus. Sister Elsie, may you have peace of the Comforter each day and know that your family in Christ is available to you always.

With Love,

Rebecca Sanchez

Rebecca Sanchez - September 15, 2021 at 03:42 PM

VJ

“ *Rest in peace Uncle Mack.*



Vanessa Harrison Johnson - September 15, 2021 at 01:47 PM

FH

“ *Fred & Gloria Harvey lit a candle in memory of McKeel "Mack" Ward*



Fred & Gloria Harvey - September 15, 2021 at 01:00 PM

EC

“ *Ella Criss lit a candle in memory of McKeel "Mack" Ward*



Ella Criss - September 15, 2021 at 09:36 AM

EC

U have my sincere condolence. Mac and I grew up in. Gates as chidren knew him and his entire family. RIP Brother Mac

Ella Criss - September 15, 2021 at 09:40 AM

RS

“ I didn't know Mack, that well but he knew everybody that I knew from Whaleyville, VA. May Bless the family, and we are praying for the family.

Rev.Dr. W.Michael Smith - September 15, 2021 at 08:42 AM

SM

“ Condolences and prayers of comfort to Miss Elsie and the family of Mr. Mac,who was an awesome man of God, a man of honor and distinction, his kindness will forever be appreciated and remembered.Heaven has truly gained an angel. RIP! The Lord bless and keep you Numbers 6:24



Sarah Montague - September 15, 2021 at 08:14 AM

MB

“ Mattie Briscoe lit a candle in memory of McKeel "Mack" Ward



Mattie Briscoe - September 15, 2021 at 06:09 AM

DW

“ Delois Williams lit a candle in memory of McKeel "Mack" Ward



Delois Williams - September 14, 2021 at 11:54 PM

AW

“ Anthony Wilson lit a candle in memory of
McKeel "Mack" Ward



Anthony Wilson - September 14, 2021 at 11:41 PM

G.

“ The Doctor said to Mack that he was a fighter;
Through his long battle and in spite of all the
difficulties,I can hear him say, don't worry about
me,I'm alright---I fought the good fight,I have
finished the race,I have kept the Faith.



G.T.Riddick - September 14, 2021 at 10:36 PM

SB

Hallelujah

SheliaHarrison&,Quinton Beamon - September 15, 2021 at 07:01 AM

MH

“ Mr & Mrs Carlton Harvey lit a candle in
memory of McKeel "Mack" Ward



Mr & Mrs Carlton Harvey - September 14, 2021 at 09:28 PM

RW

“ *Reginald Williams lit a candle in memory of McKeel "Mack" Ward*



Reginald Williams - September 14, 2021 at 07:20 PM

DR

“ *Devonda Roscoe sent a virtual gift in memory of McKeel "Mack" Ward*



Devonda Roscoe - September 14, 2021 at 06:39 PM

SB

“ *SheliaHarrison&,Quinton Beamon sent a virtual gift in memory of McKeel "Mack" Ward*



SheliaHarrison&,Quinton Beamon - September 14, 2021 at 05:50 PM

EJ

“ *My condolences for your loss. Mack will surely be miss.*

Ernest & Minnie Jordan - September 14, 2021 at 05:37 PM

EJ

“ Ernest & Minnie Jordan lit a candle in memory of McKeel "Mack" Ward



Ernest & Minnie Jordan - September 14, 2021 at 05:32 PM

EJ

My condolences to the family of your loss. Mack will surely be miss.

Ernest & Minnie Jordan - September 14, 2021 at 05:35 PM