



"I will lift up my eyes to the hills
[around Jerusalem, to sacred
Mount Zion and Mount Moriah]; is
that where my help will come from?
No! MY help comes from the Lord,
who MADE heaven and earth."

— Psalm 121:1-2

Repat Immediately Following the Service

Dover Shores Community Center

1400 Gaston Foster Road, Orlando, Florida 32812

Interment – Monday, April 7, 2025 – 1:30 PM

Cape Canaveral National Cemetery

5525 U.S. Highway 1, North Mims, Florida 32754

In Appreciation

The Family of the late Mark Anthony Ward thanks each of you for your expressions of sympathy shown to them during their time of bereavement. We are grateful for friends like you. *"May God continue to bless each of you"* is our prayer!

We take solace in 1 Corinthians 2:9.....

*"Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man,
The things which God has prepared for those who love Him."*

– The Family



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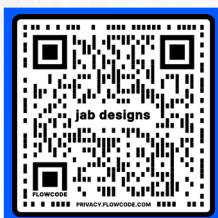
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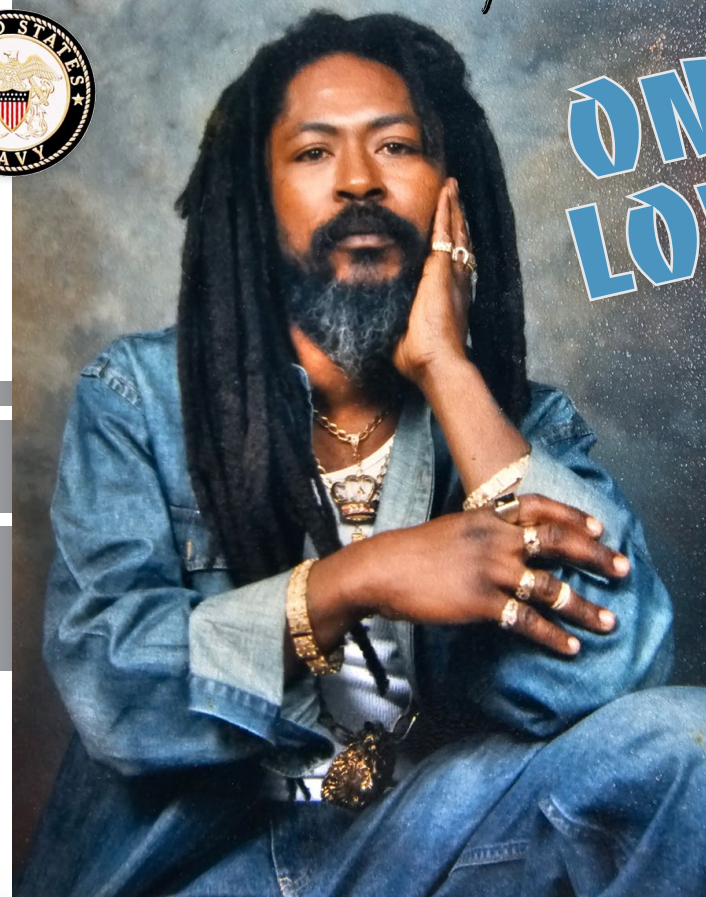
IN LOVING MEMORY

OF

Mark Anthony Ward



ONE LOVE



SUNRISE – APRIL 28, 1960

SUNSET – March 17, 2025

Saturday, April 5, 2025 • 11:00 AM

IN THE CHAPEL OF

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Officiating – Pastor Jermaine Reynolds

Services Entrusted To

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A Legacy™

A Heritage: Character Qualities, Memoirs...

“Yes, dear friends, we are already God’s children, and we can’t even imagine what we will be like when Christ returns. But we do know that when He comes we will be like Him, for we will see Him as He really is.” – 1 John 3:2

Mark Anthony Ward



Mark Anthony Ward lived a life of One Love—love for his family, his country, and his community. A proud Navy veteran, he served with honor, courage, and commitment. Those same values stayed with him long after his military days, shaping him into a man of integrity, and of deep devotion.

As a father, Mark was a guiding light—strong, yet compassionate, teaching his children the importance of hard work, resilience, and kindness. He led by example, and his love was a constant foundation they could always rely on.

As a grandfather, Mark was pure warmth, laughter, and stories. His grandchildren adored him for his patience, his gentle nature, and the twinkle in his eye that told the story of a life well-lived. He passed down more than words – he showed them how to live with honor, humility, and love.

Mark’s legacy is one of service, sacrifice, and a love that never wavered. Though he’s no longer with us, his spirit lives on in the lives he touched, and the love he shared. His memory will forever be a guiding force for all of us.

Mark was preceded in death by his **parents** –Hattie Mae and J.W. Ward; his **siblings** – Emma Jean, Ezekiel, and Naomi; and also **those who helped raise him** – Uncle Jack, Hattie, and Aunt Sylvia.

He leaves behind his:

Sons – Jaeson Filer, Jahmari Ward, and Jahmarcus Ward;

Daughters – Arllah Holt and Iyana Ward;

Brothers – Ezekiel Ward (deceased) and H.W. Ward;

Sisters – Emma Jean Jackson (Deceased), Naomi Ward (Deceased), Annie Pearl Jones (James), Sylvia Ward, Valerie Dixon, and Michelle Ward;

Grandchildren – Torielle, Decarri, Daeja, Dakota, Jordahn, Demi, Dior, and Makhii;

And a host of **nieces, nephews, cousins**, other relatives, and friends. Mark’s legacy is a reminder that **love** endures—no matter what. We will carry his spirit with us always.



Order of Service for Mark Anthony Ward

Officiating
Pastor Jermaine Reynolds
Redeeming Light Center Church
109 Washington Avenue, Orlando, FL 32810

Prelude

Processional

Opening Prayer

Lessons from Scripture

Old Testament – *Psalms 23*

New Testament – *1 Corinthians 13:11-13*

Special Music..... Cora “Puddin’” Schuller

Reflections (*Limit remarks to 2 minutes each, please*)

Open to Family and Friends (up to 3 people)

Praise DanceMiss Brylee Johnson

Resolution Reading – “*The Great Jones High School*”
Class of 1978 – Felicia Johnson

Appreciation from the Family Arllah Holt [daughter]

Special Music Selection..... Cora “Puddin’” Schuller

Words of ComfortPastor Jermaine Reynolds

Recessional

