

Obituary

Mr. Victor Demond Ward was born on March 17, 1965, in Dallas, Texas. He was the oldest child of the late Marilyn Louise Jordan and Mandall George Bell. He departed this life on Monday, October 3, 2022.

Mr. Ward was educated in the public schools of Dallas, Texas. He was a 1983 graduate of Bryan Adams High School. He enlisted in the United States Navy on June 5, 1984. After his tour of service ended, he was honorably discharged, on November 30, 1993. After serving, he was employed at Dallas Area Rapid Transit, CSX Railroad, and served many years as an employee for the state of South Carolina.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his grandmother, Mozelle Smith, who raised him, and other grandparents, Eddie Jane Ward Manning, Fred Ward, and Adolphus Bell.

Mr. Victor Demond Ward leaves to mourn his passing: his wife, Jannett Gibson Ward; a son, Andre (Lisa) Ward, of Ramstein, Germany; daughters, Mia Cemone Ward, of Crestview Florida and Janay Victoria Ward, of Norfolk, Virginia; mother-in-law, Virginia Gibson, of Manning, SC; one brother, Sherman Jordan, Jr., of Richmond, California; sisters, Pamela Ward, Sonja Jordan, Sheryl (Raymond) Doxey, April (Ricky) Bell-Crockett, and Yolanda (Diego) Bell Phillips, all of Dallas, Texas; eight aunts, Barbara Foster, Brenda (A.L.) Barrett, Alice Ward, Pearl Jean (Albert) Ward, Diane Ward, Patricia Ward, Vernetta (Bobby) Sherrard, and Sandra (Gary) Webb; one uncle, Wille Fred Ward, all of Dallas Texas; three grandchildren, Ava-Monroe, Dejah and Kason; eight brothers-in-law; five sisters-in-law; a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Memories



Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Opening Hymn
- Old Testament.....Reverend Johnnie Lawson
- New Testament.....Reverend Cedric Anderson
- Prayer.....Reverend Sam Whack
- Musical Selection.....Reverend Sam Whack
- Remarks.....Ms. Crisie Gibson-Smith, Niece
Mr. Tim Ward, Cousin
Mr. Kenny Williams, Co-worker/Friend
- Musical Selection.....Ms. Miriam Smith
- Words of Comfort.....Bishop Anthony Gibson
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

2:00 p.m.
Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road
Columbia, South Carolina

Dad,

It broke our hearts to see you go. Your memories will forever remain in our hearts. Thank you for your love and commitment and for molding us to be the person we are today. Our morals, our character, and everything decent about us, we owe it all to you.

You have taught us a lot, Dad, to take pleasure from simple things and to simply be proud of ourselves, yet you never failed to remind us to stay firmly grounded. You have imparted in us so many things, and never forgetting the importance of giving and extending a helping hand without any expectations at all.

Had you still been with us, I know you would keep encouraging and motivating us to give our best shout and never give up. Your light will continue to shine throughout our lives, and we will continue to make you proud.

Dad, you were there... A firm foundation

Through all of our storms of life

A sturdy hand to hold on to

In time of stress and strife

A true friend we could turn to

When times were good or bad

one of the greatest blessings

That man that we call...DAD

We love you with all of our heart and soul,

Andre, Mia, Janay

Tribute

*When God was making husbands
As far as I can see,*

*He made a special soulmate
Especially for me.*

*He gave my darling husband a
Heart of solid gold, that only I
Could understand and only my
Heart could hold.*

*He was someone I could talk to
That no one can replace,
He was someone I could laugh
With till tears ran down my face.*

*Next time we meet
Will be at Heaven's door,
When I see you standing there
I won't cry anymore*

*Love always,
Jan*

Acknowledgement

We, the family, wish to thank each of you for your prayers and all the many loving and wonderful acts of kindness rendered, during the passing of our loved one. May God bless each of you with His grace and mercy is our prayer.

Repast

494 Event Center

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Columbia, South Carolina

Services Entrusted To:

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1831 Taylor Street
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Home Going Service Celebrating the Life of

MR. VICTOR DEMOND WARD



**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2022
12:00 NOON**

**LEEYV'S FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
1831 TAYLOR STREET
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**BISHOP ANTHONY GIBSON
-OFFICIATING-**