



## Elizabeth A. Ward

November 6, 1924 - October 20, 2020

Elizabeth A. Ward was born November 6, 1924, in Fayetteville, North Carolina to the late Francis and Moses Allen. The family moved to Wilson, North Carolina, at some point in time the family moved to Baltimore, Maryland.

Elizabeth received her education at Sally Barber Elementary School. She completed her education attending night school at Paul Laurence Dunbar High School in the late 70's.

Elizabeth was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard Ward, Sr., son, Michael Ward; 3 sisters, Naomi Griffin, Mary Diggs, and Mildred Allen; 3 brothers, Walter Allen, Moses Allen, Jr., and Clarence Allen.

Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Ghost when she was about 20 years old. She was a faithful member of the First Apostolic Faith Church under Bishop Cornelius Showell. Elizabeth served as an Evangelist until her health permitted her to make a change, even with the conditions she suffered, she still had Praise in her mouth

Elizabeth worked as a Truant Officer for the Baltimore City Public Schools. She later took a job at the Dunbar Mayor's Station under the late William Donald Schaefer, and Delegate Hattie N. Harrison as the Assistant Director for many years until she retired. The Mayor's Station helped families with

clothing, food, BG&E bills, locating families in homes, etc.

In the early '70s Elizabeth opened an Open Door Diner/Soup Kitchen. She had a passion to feed the homeless and anyone that was hungry. Dunbar High School had a kitchen that wasn't being used, they let Elizabeth use the space.

Elizabeth was a member of the original Eastside Women's League.

She loved spending time with her family. Elizabeth loved herself a cup of hot coffee with honey and if you knew her she was a woman that spoke her mind and meant what she said, and a lot of people thought she was one mean cookie, but deep down on the inside, she was the sweetest, loving, caring, and compassionate person that you would ever meet.

Elizabeth is survived by her son, Leonard Ward, Jr.; 3 granddaughters, Lynette Ward, Lanita W. Peterkin, and Laurita Ward, all from Baltimore, Maryland; 2 grandsons, Michael Ward and Lenny Ward, both from Baltimore, Maryland; 12 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren; 2 sisters, Catherine Lewis and Evelyn Anderson; 3 brothers, Johnny Allen, Nathaniel Allen, and George Allen; 3 sisters-in-law, Lilly Ma Allen, Patricia Allen, and Verna Mae Allen, all live in Baltimore, Maryland; 2 daughters-in-law, the late Brenda Ward, and Lois Janet Ward; 1 Goddaughter, Teresa; numerous loving nieces, nephews, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Hill

5829 Ritchie Highway  
Brooklyn, MD 21230

# Previous Events

## Wake

OCT **30**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East  
1101 E. North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202

## Service

OCT **30**. 12:00 PM (ET)

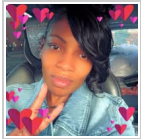
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Elizabeth A. Ward*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Lynette Ward** - October 27, 2020 at 03:41 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

**March Funeral Homes** - October 22, 2020 at 01:23 PM

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*May Sincerest Condolences, May God God Continue to Bless the Family*

**Tyrone James** - October 29, 2020 at 08:35 PM

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*I Pray God continue to Bless and Console your family. May he grant you many memories that will bring happiness to your Hearts.*

**Kevin Davis** - October 30, 2020 at 08:37 AM