



Yvette Carolina Coleman Ward

January 3, 1968 - January 26, 2016

“An Inspiration Of God Gone Too Soon”

Yvette Carolina Coleman was born to the late Shirley Walker and James Coleman on January 3, 1968 in Queens, New York. She is preceded in death by her brother Mark Carter.

Yvette was educated in the New York City school system having graduated from Jamaica High School and earning college credits at Long Island University. She made a career in banking for many years having elevated to the position of Lead Sales Associate.

She dedicated her life to Christ and was baptized at a young age becoming an active member at the New Star Baptist Church in Springfield Gardens, New York.

In 1991, she met and later married Gregory Ward and this union brought to life two children, Aaron A. Ward and Amber A Ward. In 2003, she and her family moved to Mechanicsville and shortly thereafter settled into the First Union Baptist Church of Mechanicsville, Virginia where she served on the choir and usher boards. She later migrated to the Good Samaritan Empowerment Church in Richmond, Virginia. Health issues began to surface which started to limit her participation in her ministries, but still joyfully served when physically

able.

Though her disabilities prevented her from working, she tirelessly worked as a day care provider for her "second set" of children whenever she was needed. Irregardless of how she felt, she never said "No" and she always claimed that her babies, most specifically godchildren Kamille Wilson and A.J. McDonough, were her medicine and that they always made her feel better. Even though she was diminutive in height, she was gigantic in heart, touching so many in so many ways.

Yvette was called home on January 26, 2016. She leaves to cherish her memory, devoted husband Gregory Ward; son, Aaron Ward (Trena); daughter, Amber Ward; grandson, Jaleel; sisters, Doris Cheatham, Stephanie Carter Coles and Debra Barnes; brothers, Phillip Carter, Terry Carter and Matthew Carter (Tiscia); step-sister, Rosetta Dixon, and a host of several other step-brothers, step-sisters, nieces, nephews, godchildren, "other children", relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

viewing

JAN **29**. 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

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

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Tribute Wall



“ *Yvette Carolina Coleman Ward*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To the Ward Family:
We are so sorry to hear about the death of Mrs. Ward. Please
accept our warmest condolences.*

*The Mallory Family
Lynn, Brenda, Tiara, and Maya*

Brenda Mallory - February 08, 2016 at 10:24 AM



“ *Jennifer lit a candle in memory of Yvette
Carolina Coleman Ward*



Jennifer - January 28, 2016 at 06:21 PM



“ *LaTanya Shelley lit a candle in memory of
Yvette Carolina Coleman Ward*



LaTanya Shelley - January 28, 2016 at 07:40 AM

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“ I'm sorry for your loss. Death is such a hateful and ugly event. But God's words in the Bible gives us future hope at Isaiah 25:8 where HE promises to wipe away our tears and swallow up death forever. May you find comfort from God's words in the Bible.

Peggy Land - January 27, 2016 at 07:34 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 - January 27, 2016 at 06:54 PM