



Mr. Samuel Ward

June 7, 1965 - December 28, 2024

Samuel Ward, affectionately known as Sam, was born in Washington, D.C., on June 7, 1965, to Ozelmay Edwards Ward and the late Purcell B. Ward.

He was baptized at Mt. Calvary Way of the Cross Church of Christ in Washington, D.C., at an early age. Sam was educated in the Prince George's County Public Schools and graduated from Largo High School in June 1983.

Sam was a truck driver for Cort Furniture for many years and worked for various other companies during his career. He enjoyed driving and would share many amazing stories of his time behind the wheel. Sam later retired from truck driving due to medical reasons.

Sam loved life and spent lots of time with family and friends. He had an outgoing personality and always voiced his opinion on current events. His smile and laughter would light up the room. Nothing was more precious to him than his "Ma." After his retirement they spent many hours together going to stores, doctor appointments and any other places she wanted to go.

Sam enjoyed football and loved his Washington Commanders. He was a fan who always stuck by his team. His undying loyalty to the Commanders, through wins and losses, showed off his ultimate team pride.

Sam peacefully departed this life on Saturday, December 28, 2024, at the University of Maryland Capital Region Medical Center in Largo, Maryland. He leaves to cherish his memory, his mother, Ozelmay Ward; brothers, Tyrone Ward (Adrienne); Burnis Ward (Daphne); sister, Oze Talley (Carl); and special nieces, Katrina, Krystal and Karla Talley; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and extended family. He was preceded in death by his father, Purcell B. Ward; and two brothers, James Earl Edwards and Calvin Ward.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel
5538 MARLBORO PIKE
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

Memorial Service

JAN 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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