

Lee Carl Ward

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Keondre Jackson
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Demontre Ward
Theotis Ward
Christopher Ward

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
or sat quietly on a chair.
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray,
If so we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,
that anyone could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all,
Just thought of us that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We

Thank You
so much whatever the part.



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Safely Home

by Author Unknown

I am home in heaven, dear ones,
Oh, so happy and so bright.
There is a perfect joy and beauty
in this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over,
every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
safely home in heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly
Trod the valley of the shade?
Oh, but Jesus' love illuminated
Every dark and fearful glade.

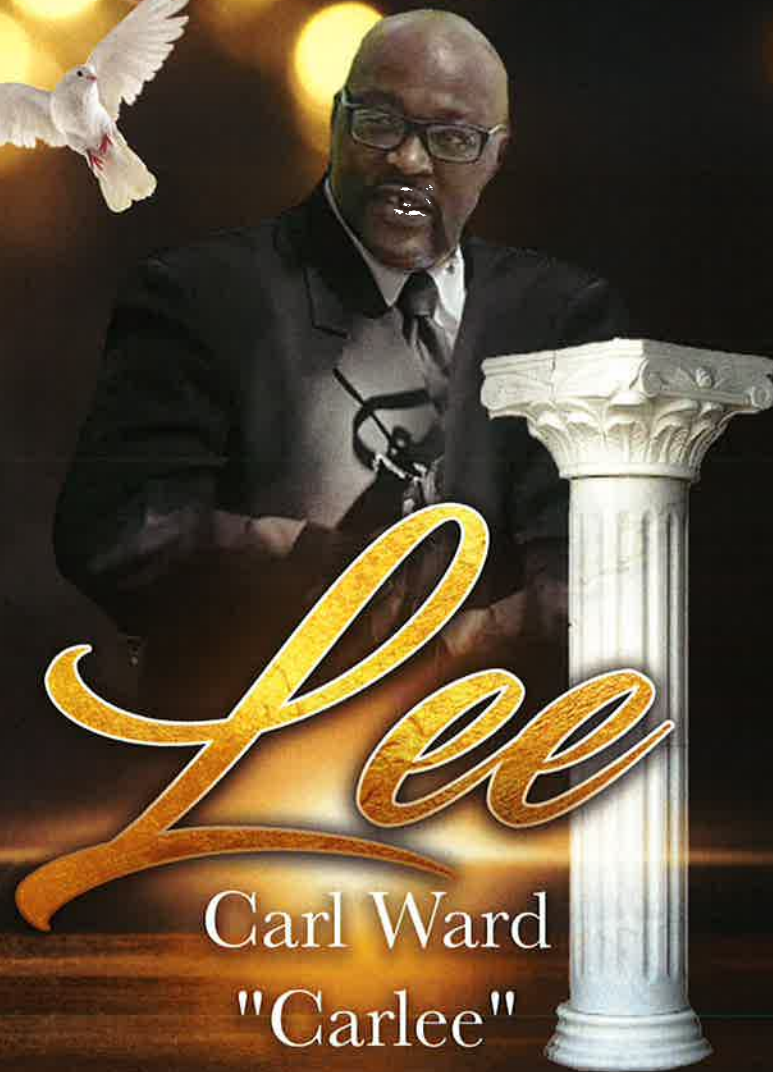
And He came Himself to meet me
in the way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on
could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,
for I love you dearly still.
Try to look beyond death's shadows;
Pray to trust our Father's will.

There is work still waiting for you,
so you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth;
you shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting;
Oh, the joy to see you come!

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



Carl Ward
"Carlee"

March 14, 1960 - May 21, 2021

Saturday, May 29, 2021 at 11:00am
Earl M. Temple Memorial Chapel

2801 N. Kelley Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73111

Obituary

Lee Carl Ward was born on March 14th 1960, to the union of Grover Ward and Bertha Lee Ward. Lee was born in Liberal, Kansas, he attended Liberal High School where he received his High School Diploma, he then received an Associates Degree from Garden City Community College, and he also attended Emporia State University. Lee then went on to serve his country in the National Guard for 5 years before being Honorably discharged.

Lee accepted Christ at an early age at Community Missionary Baptist Church in Liberal, KS., he eventually accepted his calling into the ministry, preaching and teaching the gospel wherever he went and at various churches, including: Thankful Baptist Church of Kennesaw where he was a member for 9 years under the leadership of Pastor John Harris. At Thankful Baptist Church of Kennesaw Lee served on the ministerial staff, he was an active member of Men of Vision, and he also taught Sunday School. Upon returning to Oklahoma City, OK. he visited Meadowood Baptist Church where he also taught Sunday School.

Lee enjoyed meeting new people, spending time with friends and family, and studying the Bible. He spent a lot of time praying and meditating. Carl Lee enjoyed his job in healthcare where he was able to use his passion and love for people by helping to meet their daily needs.

While Carl Lee had no biological children he fathered 4 children Brian Butler of Kansas City, MO, Jazmine Griffis of Oklahoma City, OK, TJ Griffis of Oklahoma City, OK, Ashton Winrow of Oklahoma City, OK, and a host of grandchildren that he loved dearly.

Carl Lee's memories will be forever treasured by his siblings, Jernell Sanders, Dixie Tatum, Grover "Butch" Ward and Angel Jackson. Lee cherished a very special bond with all of his nieces and nephews and they will hold those memories in their hearts.

Lee Carl Ward departed this life on Friday, May 21st 2021. He is preceded in death by his parents, Grover and Bertha Ward; his brothers, Samuel Ward and Larry Ward; his nephew, Rashidi Love, his niece, Danyel Jackson; and other loved ones who we honor.

Order of Service

Processional
Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

Music Selection
Tatum Brothers

Reading of the Old and New Testament
Rev. Russell Jones

Prayer

Reading of the Resolution

Selection
Deston Miller

Honorable Reflections (2 minutes)

Words of Love
Pastor Bob Rutherford

Selection
Tatum Brothers

Eulogy
Evagelist Mia Jones
Thankful Baptist Church Kennesaw

Acknowledgements

Recessional
Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family