



Mr. Robert Earl Ware, Sr.

April 29, 1944 - April 2, 2016

The earthly will of our Lord and Savior Christ Jesus was fulfilled in the life and Homegoing of Robert Earl Ware, Sr. on Saturday, April 2, 2016. Robert was born the on April 29, 1944, in Aberdeen, MS the son of Willie Earl and Julia Ware (Washington). He was the 3rd child of 11 children born two this union. Robert professed his faith the Lord at an early age. He graduated from Shivers High School in Aberdeen, MS. He played a variety of sports in high school. Robert was employed with General Motors, Incorporated in Kalamazoo, MI and Toledo, OH for 37 years. He was also Owner and Operator of Ware's Janitorial Service for 29 years, serving Kalamazoo and surrounding areas. Robert worked for the Kalamazoo Public School's at Loy Norrix High School. He enjoyed working with the students, and imparting wisdom and knowledge to help them in the course of their lives.

Robert was joined in Holy Matrimony to Gladys Gray and they were married just short of 50 years. To this union three children were born, Robin, Robert Jr., and Amber.

He was a family oriented person, who enjoyed spending time with his wife, children and grandchildren. He genuinely cared about people, especially young people and wanted to see them succeed in all of their endeavors. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Robert is preceded in death by his parents; and 2 siblings.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his loving wife, Gladys Ware; his children: Robin (Bobby) Hicks, Robert Jr. (Raquel) Ware, Amber Ware and Shelia (Milton) Clay of Tupelo, MS; 5 sisters, Velma (Henry) Jonier of Chicago, IL; Mattie (Earnest) Doss, Paulene Ware; Mary (Roy) Hazell, Stella (Ervin) Dobson all of Aberdeen, MS; five brothers: Oliver (Gladys) Ware; Willie (Teresa) Ware; Fulton (Norma) Ware; Miloyd and Andrew all of Aberdeen, MS; 10 grandchildren, Breanna, Bobby Jr., Dishon, Ryan, Rhesse, Royce, Jourdan, Desmoine, Milton Jr. and Marcelia. Also, a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Mount Ever-Rest Memorial Park

4037 South Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Visitation

APR 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
120 Roberson Street
kalamazoo, MI 49007-3557

A Service in Loving Memory

APR 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Ware, Sr.



Harper Funeral Home - April 06, 2016 at 09:54 PM

TV

Mr Ware was a kind hearted man! He was always generous n helped everyone he could! He was a hard working black entrepreneur who helped start many young black males off to open their own business such as myself! I will miss him saying "facts of the matter"! R.I.H Mr Ware!! God is gaining a great soldier!!

Terrence Vaughn - April 08, 2016 at 01:15 AM



“ Mr. Robert Earl Ware, Sr.

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mr. Robert Earl Ware, Sr.

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM

SP

“ *Sheila Pratt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Ware, Sr.*



Sheila Pratt - April 13, 2016 at 11:42 AM

JS

“ *Friendships don't happen by accident. Mr Ware's positive attitude and putting others ahead of himself had a big impact on me and many others.*

May God's love and peace surround Mrs Ware, Robin, Spence, Amber and family. May he protect family traveling south

Jeff Stephens

Jeff Stephens - April 10, 2016 at 02:14 PM

GC

“ *Gigi Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Ware, Sr.*



Gigi Coleman - April 09, 2016 at 01:54 PM

DM

“ *D. Mcgrew lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Ware, Sr.*



D. Mcgrew - April 08, 2016 at 10:23 AM

RW

“ *Radeese Woodard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Ware, Sr.*



Radeese Woodard - April 07, 2016 at 11:56 PM

RW

“ *Radeese Woodard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Ware, Sr.*



Radeese Woodard - April 07, 2016 at 11:51 PM

RL

“ *Ramona Lumpkin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Ware, Sr.*



Ramona Lumpkin - April 07, 2016 at 11:48 PM

AW

“ *Andrew Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Ware, Sr.*



Andrew Wilkerson - April 07, 2016 at 08:27 PM

AW

A Great Friend To Have Known At General Motors Kalamazoo And About He Will Be Missed RIP

Andrew Wilkerson - April 07, 2016 at 08:31 PM

JP

Robert was a great friend, neighbor, & co-worker. He was a very kind man who I respected very much. When ever Robert came by I would hit the pause button and put the coffee pot on, he always had a lot to say. He was a very industrious person, there was not a lazy bone in his body this man would work 7 days a week 12 hours a day, he took care of his family. I regret that I was out of town and was not able to make the funeral.

Sincerely John Phillips

John Phillips - April 11, 2016 at 01:14 PM

FL

“ *Fred Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Ware, Sr.*



Fred Lawrence - April 07, 2016 at 08:24 PM

TT

“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. I WORKED WITH BOB AT GM FOR MANY MANY YEARS.ALWAYS ENJOYED HIS COMPANY AND HIS WIT SPENT MANY HOURS TALKING WITH HIM AND WILLIE WEBSTER. LIKED TO HEAR HIM TALK ABOUT SCHOOL KIDS ALSO HARD TO BELIEVE SO MUCH TIME HAS PASSED TOBY TOBIAS

TOBY TOBIAS - April 07, 2016 at 06:40 PM

TT

“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. I WORKED WITH BOB FOR MANY MANY YEARS AT GM HE WAS ALWAYS A GREAT GUY. ENJOYED TALKING TO HIM AND WILLIE WEBSTER WHEN THEY RAN AROUND TOGETHER,HAD I SEEN HIS OBIT EARLIER I WOULD HAVE A POINT TO ATTEND. WE SPENT HOURS AND HOURS JUST B.S.ING ABOUT LIFE IN GENERAL KNOW HE IS IN BETTER PLACE TOBY TOBIAS

TOBY TOBIAS - April 07, 2016 at 06:27 PM

CB

“ We would like to extend our deepest condolences to the Ware Family. May God Bless and keep you.

Bennie and Ceata Bell

Ceata Bell - April 07, 2016 at 04:34 PM

TI

“ Thomas And Ondrea Dillard, III lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Ware, Sr.



Thomas and Ondrea Dillard, III - April 07, 2016 at 02:13 PM

SB

“ Sharon & George Buchanan sent a virtual gift
in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Ware, Sr.



Sharon & George Buchanan - April 07, 2016 at 02:12 PM

TI

“ Thomas And Ondrea Dillard, III lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Robert Earl Ware, Sr.



Thomas and Ondrea Dillard, III - April 07, 2016 at 02:06 PM

ED

“ Eco And Kimberly Dunning lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Robert Earl Ware, Sr.



Eco and Kimberly Dunning - April 07, 2016 at 01:55 PM

TP

“ he will be missed, (toney patterson) my husband knew Mr. Ware in high school, he said that everytime they had a basketball game that Mr. Ware and Mr. Colbolt, came up to him and told him to have a good game, Mr. Ware was him biggest fan, and that his wisdom and knowledge will be missed.
i met Mr. Ware after we got married and everytime we see him and talk to him, he always talked about toney and his basketball day, and what a great player he was, back in the the day.
Mr. Ware had the widsom of a man far beyond his age, he will be greatly missed.
Toney & Diana Patterson



toney and diane patterson - April 07, 2016 at 09:58 AM

TP

“ Toney And Diane Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Ware, Sr.



toney and diane patterson - April 07, 2016 at 09:43 AM

TF

“ TANYA ABBOTT AND FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Ware, Sr.



TANYA ABBOTT AND FAMILY - April 07, 2016 at 07:17 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Earl Ware, Sr..*

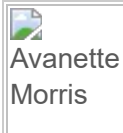


April 07, 2016 at 01:36 AM



“ *I Remember when uncle Robert and Aunt Gladys would come down south and visit all the time we had some fun times.everyone will be truly missed.*

Veta Randle - April 07, 2016 at 12:43 AM



Avanette
Morris

“ *I use to love the talks We had when I lived on Church Street across from a good friend of Mr. Ware. Mr. Ware was a very wise man. Always gave me words of encouragement, good advice and was just always positive. Wore a smile on his face every time I saw him. Rest in Heaven Mr. Ware. Me personally will never forget you. I love his kids. We grew up together. Mr. Ware you will be missed.*

Avanette Morris - April 06, 2016 at 10:57 PM



“ *Lurue B. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Robert Earl Ware, Sr..*



Lurue B. - April 06, 2016 at 09:51 PM

LB

“ From Vera Lowe's Family, His Amazing Grace, Hope it soothes you to know that life's final journey leads to the grace and beauty that wait for us in heaven.
From Vera Lowe's Family

lurue berry - April 06, 2016 at 08:34 PM

TF

“ Tiffnay Taylor And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Ware, Sr.



Tiffnay Taylor and Family - April 06, 2016 at 07:07 PM

CW

“ Carolyn Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Ware, Sr.



Carolyn Walker - April 06, 2016 at 06:50 PM

RE

“ He will be truly missed...I remember when I first met Mr. Ware I was in the third grade coming over from Brucker Elementary School, Robin and I was playing and in walk Mr. Ware, At first I was afraid and then the caring and loving person that he was appeared.. From that day forward I was no longer afraid...Miss ya, Pops

Renee' - April 06, 2016 at 06:21 PM

DC

“ Words can never express how sorry I am to hear about the passing of Mr. Ware. Our hearts are filled with such sadness for your loss. May your beautiful memories sustain and bring comfort to you during this difficult season.

I was fortunate enough to have had the opportunity to have known Mr. Ware, and grew up hearing his knowledge and wisdom. I personally saw how his personality and strength was passed down to you all, in doing so he lives on in you and those who loved him. I am glad that I got to know him during his life. I will miss hearing him call me “Dear”!!

Please accept our heartfelt condolences, with all of our blessings, love and prayers.

*Dia and Mario Campbell
Fishers, IN*

Dia Campbell - April 06, 2016 at 05:30 PM

MJ

“ Ms. Debbi J lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Ware, Sr.



ms. Debbi j - April 06, 2016 at 05:14 PM

DF

“ *Doris Abbott And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Ware, Sr.*



Doris Abbott and family - April 06, 2016 at 04:45 PM



“ *Karest Willis-Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Ware, Sr.*



Karest Willis-Brown - April 06, 2016 at 03:55 PM

DV

“ *There's not enough words in the world to describe Mr. Ware..I've known him and his family for a long time the most kindest man I've ever met. My heart hurts for our loss he was loved by every one. Rest in Peace Mr. Ware and Fly with the Angels*



Dave Vanderbilt - April 06, 2016 at 03:44 PM

LJ

“ *Lois Justice lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Ware, Sr.*



Lois Justice - April 06, 2016 at 03:08 PM

JK

“ Hugs & prayers to the Ware Family, RIP Mr. Ware.

Jerrilyn Kingsbury - April 06, 2016 at 10:14 AM

MR

“ Mr Ware, was a person that care about people and he poured his wisdom and knowledge into them. He will truly be missed and may the family find strength in "Christ" during this sorrowful time. The McMillon Family

Maxine Roberts - April 05, 2016 at 08:15 PM

MR

“ Maxine Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Ware, Sr.



Maxine Roberts - April 05, 2016 at 08:04 PM

HS

“ Mr. Ware was a surrogate father to many of us at Loy Norrix High School. He helped me in so many ways during my teenage years. The lessons he taught and the wisdom he shared with me has made me the man I am today. So I say with a heavy heart, "Mr. Ware, Thank you for everything and I will see you soon! I Love you! Harold Swift

Harold Swift - April 05, 2016 at 07:26 AM

WP

“ Wonda And Perry sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Ware, Sr.



Wonda and Perry - April 04, 2016 at 06:33 PM

WP

“ Wonda And Perry sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Ware, Sr.



Wonda and Perry - April 04, 2016 at 06:32 PM

WP

Robin ,Robert, and Amber we are praying for you and your families. We love you all !

Wonda and Perry - April 04, 2016 at 06:39 PM

CF

“ Charleston/ Elder/Randle Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Ware, Sr.



Charleston/ Elder/Randle family - April 04, 2016 at 05:58 PM

RF

“ *R.I.P Cousin Sammie!! Charleston Famil lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Ware, Sr.*



R.I.P Cousin Sammie!! Charleston Famil - April 04, 2016 at 05:55 PM

DF

“ *Dallas Boards And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Ware, Sr.*



Dallas Boards and family - April 03, 2016 at 05:07 PM