



Reginald Ward Sr.

January 12, 1949 - December 23, 2024

Reginald Ward, 75, of Lawrenceville, GA passed on Monday, December 23, 2024. Celebration of Life Services will be held on Thursday, January 2, 2025 11:00 AM at Voices of Faith Church 2500 Rockbridge Rd. Stone Mountain Ga. 30087. Visitation will be held on Thursday, January 2, 2025 from 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM at Voices of Faith Church 2500 Rockbridge Rd. Stone Mountain Ga. 30087. Interment will be held Friday, January 3, 2025 at Georgia National Cemetery 1080 Scott Hudgens Dr. Canton Ga. 30114. Please express your condolences here on our website. Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, Gwinnett Chapel 914 Scenic Hwy., Lawrenceville, GA 30045.

Livestream: <https://vimeo.com/gregoryblevett/review/1043708877/be82ae7eda>

Cemetery Details

Georgia National Cemetery

1080 Scott Hudgens Dr
Canton, GA 30114

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Voices of Faith Church
2500 Rockbridge Road Southwest
Stone Mountain, GA 30087-3613

Celebration of Life

JAN 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Voices of Faith Church
2500 Rockbridge Road Southwest
Stone Mountain, GA 30087-3613

Internment

JAN 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

Georgia National Cemetery
1080 Scott Hudgens Dr
Canton, GA 30114

Tribute Wall



“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



January 01, 2025 at 10:30 PM



“ Curtis and Samantha Hardy purchased the Calm & Comfort Bouquet for Sympathy - Florist Choice for the family of Reginald Ward Sr..



Curtis and Samantha Hardy - January 01, 2025 at 07:20 AM



“ White Funeral Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Reginald Ward Sr..



January 01, 2025 at 02:22 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Reginald Ward Sr..

January 01, 2025 at 02:22 AM



“ My name is Richard. We saw Fred and his band a few months back in Charlotte. I believe this was his guitar player for some time. If it is we had a brief but fantastic conversation. That is why I lament not seeing certain giants of music. Reginald brought us the joy of music. Can't ask for more than that.



Richard Le Master - December 31, 2024 at 05:30 AM



“ Medical Readiness Water Bears purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Reginald Ward Sr..



Medical Readiness Water Bears - December 31, 2024 at 12:00 AM



“ *Reginald Ward Legacy lives on*

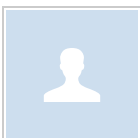


December 30, 2024 at 08:40 PM

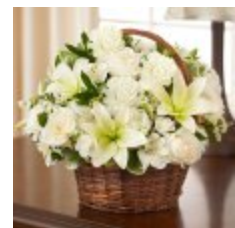


“ *I was so fortunate to meet this wonderful human being. I enjoyed our visits and conversations so much. Just the way he listened to the music playing in my office made me hear it differently. Andrea my deepest blessings and sympathies to you and yours.*

Kimberly Saul - December 30, 2024 at 10:19 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Reginald Ward Sr..*



December 30, 2024 at 09:49 AM



“ *Andrea and Family, my deepest condolences to you and your family during this time. May you find comfort and strength in family, friends and God. My prayers are with you.*

Tamika E - December 30, 2024 at 08:40 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Reginald Ward Sr..*



December 30, 2024 at 08:40 AM



“ *Much love and prayers sent to the family for comfort and strength during this difficult time. I knew Reginald when we were in Albany and I was attending Albany State back in the early seven ties. He was always a gentleman with a sweet demeanor. He will be missed. Love Carolyn McDonald-Nelson*

Carolyn McDonald-Nelson - December 28, 2024 at 05:46 PM



The First Musician I play with when I arrive in Atlanta at a Jam Session the Regal Room It was The Santa Monica Street Band then later on We perform Thur out the South East in that Van I miss him I love how he was a Great person and Musician I'm Shocked Never Heard or knew he had any health issues 🎵🎸

JAHRICHE - December 29, 2024 at 10:41 PM



I'm so sorry for the list of our brother Reggie. He was truly an inspiration in my life

Paul R Whitehurst - December 30, 2024 at 08:16 AM



I met Reggie through my old friend and former roommate Gino Jordan. What a pair they were. The love for music they each had now they are back together again. Rest in peace my friend ! May God comfort his wife Andrea and family with Love, Peace during this time of lose. Del Hanson

Del Hanson - December 30, 2024 at 02:51 PM

BM

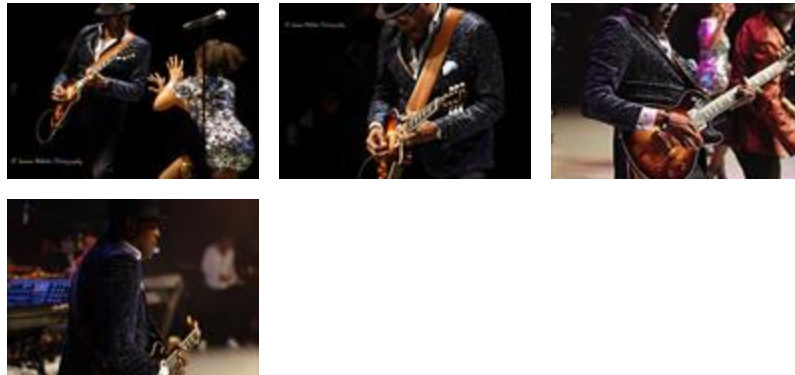
“ Thank you for fond memories. We will take care of Andrea. Peaceful rest.



Brenda May - December 28, 2024 at 10:24 AM

LW

“ 4 files added to the album Reggie's album



Lamar Webster - December 27, 2024 at 11:38 PM

C'

“ My dear cousin Reggie, I remember very well some the adventures and fun we had growing up as kids and teenagers on Gordon Ave in Albany, Ga. I remember also when your mom, aunt Helen bought you your very first guitar{ a Stellar Harmony acoustic}, in the summer of 1963. An important time. In the fall we were about to enter Monroe High school, as sophomores. You were already musically talented {having learn the piano from your mom} and playing clarinet in the school band.

But you began to study and master that guitar. You gave me my first lessons on the instrument. From the basic instructional booklet that came with the guitar and your solid musical background, you honed and masterfully increased your ability to play. You learned songs, scales, began to develop your ability to solo and accompany.

We listen to all forms of music on the radio, LPs, and tons of 45s. We listened to R&B, Blues, Jazz, Country and Western. You in particular listened to Motown and the soon to be 'British Invasion- Beatles, Rolling Stones. We really loved James Brown and the funky honky tonk sounds. Every time you learned a new skill on the guitar, you try to show me. You taught me lots of chords and solos. I began to learn a few songs. You were patient' Since I had no musical background it was hard task indeed.

But then you took off with a group of high school buddies, Ronald Winkfield, Alonzo Robinson, Gene Jordan and formed the Velvetones. You started playing bass guitar with Jessie Boone and the Astros locally in Albany while in high school!! As we graduated 1966, most of us got caught in the military and Viet Nam war. After your stint in the Navy..you returned to civilian life and began your professional career as a musician and phenomenal guitarist. The rest is history.

It's hard to believe you are gone cuz, But your memories will on forever in our hearts. We love you. You are very special human being.

My deepest sympathies and condolences to your beautiful wife Andrea, Reginald III, Cedric and the rest of family.

Your cousin Clarence Oliver {aka 'Butch'}

Clarence Oliver {aka 'Butch'} - December 27, 2024 at 09:52 PM

GR

Rest In Peace Reginald, you will be remembered. MHS Class of 66 classmate Gloria Bennett Robinson

Gloria Robinson - December 29, 2024 at 09:45 AM

SC

“ *Samuel And Brenda Richardson Classmates lit a candle in memory of Reginald Ward Sr.*



Samuel and Brenda Richardson Classmates - December 27, 2024 at 08:24 PM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Reginald Ward Sr..*



December 27, 2024 at 07:15 PM

AB

“ *Andrea - My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in your time of grief. May you be comforted by the happy memories and time together. I am always here for you. Much love, Amy Berg*

Amy Berg - December 27, 2024 at 06:46 PM



“ *Sincerest Sorrow Blue & White was purchased for the family of Reginald Ward Sr..*



December 27, 2024 at 06:27 PM



“ *Wow ! One of The Greatest Guitarist That I was ever Blessed to work with The Music World will Miss You My Brother! Rest in Peace*



Joshua Williams - December 27, 2024 at 03:57 PM



“ *Extending my sympathy and prayers to Andrea and family. May God's grace and cherished memories sustained and comfort you today and in the days ahead. Love, Bev*



Beverly Carter - December 27, 2024 at 03:12 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are will you and your family. Clara*

Clara Pinto - December 27, 2024 at 02:15 PM

DK

“ Andrea - I was so sorry to hear of this news. Your team is thinking of you and want you to know to not worry about anything at Cox. Everything is running smoothly. You take care of yourself and take all the time you need.

David Kennedy

David Kennedy - December 27, 2024 at 01:29 PM

LI

“ To Reginald and Cedric Ward and Leslie. I am so sorry for the lost of your father. I know he meant so much to you and Cedric. May God keep the family in his present and. Receive his Grace, Mercy and Peace. You two sons. Always keep his memories in your hearts and know that there is a Reginald Ward III present to keep his name going. May God keep and guide the whole family. Love your mother-in-Law Linda Alston



Linda - December 27, 2024 at 01:09 PM

CL

“ Reginald was a good friend of my late brother Tommy Marks. Although they were older than me, I can remember their outstanding musical ability . Great talents that started when they were young. They truly enjoyed sharing their talents and performed as professionals. My condolences to the family.
Connie Marks Leggett

Connie Marks Leggett - December 27, 2024 at 12:55 PM

AC

“ My prayers are extended to Reggie's family and friends. He was a amazing person, friend an musician and neighbor in Albany. Ga. His spirit and wonderful music will always be with us. Andrew Carter

Andrew Carter - December 27, 2024 at 12:28 PM

KW

“ *Kim Wilson planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Reginald Ward Sr..*

Kim Wilson - December 27, 2024 at 12:14 PM

ND

“ *Sending my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you in your time of need. Peace and Blessings.*

Nehemiah Dixon - December 27, 2024 at 11:16 AM

CP

“ *Andrea, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. May you find comfort in the love and support of family and friends and may the cherished memories of your Reginald bring peace to you and your family.*

With prayers and my deepest sympathy,

Chris Patalano

Christine Patalano - December 27, 2024 at 11:15 AM

LS

“ *Great memories. When we first met I never knew you played guitar. Later to find out you were the best. Thanks for being you...Rest easy my guitar picking brother.*

Lomax Spaulding - December 27, 2024 at 11:10 AM

MW

“ *Mariam W. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Reginald Ward Sr..*

Mariam W. - December 27, 2024 at 11:02 AM

MJ

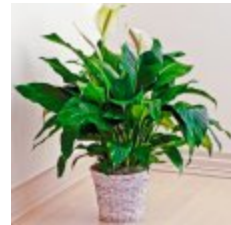
“ *Sending prayers and love to all, Reggie was a phenomenal man his spirit will live on forever. He will be missed by all, salute Homie! Well Done, rest in paradise*



MinDr. Jazz' - December 27, 2024 at 10:51 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Reginald Ward Sr..*



December 27, 2024 at 10:38 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Reginald Ward Sr..*

December 27, 2024 at 10:38 AM

CW

“ *My deepest condolences to Andrea and the Ward family.*

Carla Williams - December 27, 2024 at 09:23 AM



“ *The greatest love was shared between Reggie and Andrea. His talent and original style will always be remembered. Rest in Heaven and play on forever with your humbled soul. Jeanette Ross*

Jeanette Ross - December 27, 2024 at 02:37 AM



RIH...will truly be missed.

Jeanette Ross - December 27, 2024 at 02:40 AM

EH

“ *Rest In Peace my beloved friend and classmate. Will miss talking with you and seeing you in the DMV. Sending sincere condolences to the family, friends and SOS. Liz Coney Hogan Alexandria, VA*

Elizabeth Coney Hogan - December 26, 2024 at 10:47 PM

GW

“ *May the precious memories be a comfort to you now, and may it help to know that many caring thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult period. Forever Remembered!!*

Glorya Williams - December 26, 2024 at 10:38 PM

HC

“ *Extending our thoughts, prayers, and condolences to Andrea and family during this difficult time. May GOD be with you!!!*

Howard & Erica Carter - December 26, 2024 at 08:41 PM

JT

“ *Judy Thomas lit a candle in memory of Reginald Ward Sr.*



Judy Thomas - December 26, 2024 at 08:33 PM

RL

“ *Performed many times with Reggie. His playing was so distinct and his passion for music was evident in his delivery. The music world mourns you, Friend*

Robin Latimore - December 26, 2024 at 08:17 PM

J1

Me and Reggie go back into the 70's with Gino's Jordan he will certainly be missed by me and so many musicians my prayers and condolences to the family may my brother and friend Rest In Peace. I will keep him in my heart and mind forever lord willing.

JAMES EARL JONES 111 - December 28, 2024 at 06:11 PM

HJ

“ *My Brother Reggie Ward will be sorely missed!*

I will forever be reminded of the wonderful times that we had performing through the years!

A wonderful Brother!!

Sending Condolences to the family!!

Rest in Heaven my dear Brother!

H Wade Johnson

H Wade Johnson - December 26, 2024 at 08:02 PM

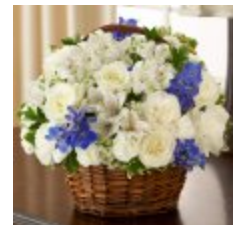
LW

“ *I might not have seen Reggie much but I saw so so much of you and his life through the pictures. The travels the love the honey bun that you always called him. Y'all will ever be in my heart. Love, Lucille.*

Lucille Williams - December 26, 2024 at 07:20 PM

DD

“ *D'Angelo Doughty purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Reginald Ward Sr..*



D'Angelo Doughty - December 26, 2024 at 07:17 PM

CH

“ Prayers and deepest condolences to the Family 🙏🕊️❤️🌹
Christine Carter Harris & Family
Albany, Ga.

Christine Carter Harris - December 26, 2024 at 07:14 PM

BD

“ To. The family of Reginald Ward I am so incredibly sorry for your enormous loss as well as the huge loss to the Atlanta musician community. Reggie was the epitome of a “Cool Cat”, an easygoing, effervescent personality which housed a beast of a musician. One of the absolute Best Guitarists I’d ever had the pleasure of working with.
You have my most sincerest condolences. Rest In Heavenly Peace, Reggie Ward. Thank you for sharing your amazing gift. You will truly be missed.
Love Always
Barbria DeAnne

BARBRIA DEANNE - December 26, 2024 at 07:03 PM

RW

To the family, my sincere condolences I’m so sorry for your loss. I’ll miss you friend and brother.
brother

Ronald Winkfield - December 26, 2024 at 08:33 PM

RT

To family of my friend Reginald please accept, my deepest condolences. Robert Thomas Warner Robins GA former resident of Albany GA

Robert Thomas - December 26, 2024 at 11:30 PM

SN

Andrea - my deepest sympathies to you and your family at this great and untimely loss. May you find some comfort that Reginald is no longer suffering and is now making music with the Angels for all time. I am keeping you and yours in my thoughts. Hugs and Love - Sarah Nugent

Sarah Nugent - December 27, 2024 at 08:08 PM