



Selena Mae Ward

September 15, 1952 - January 22, 2025

Selena Mae Ward was born September 15, 1952, to the late Herman Sease Sr. and Ollie D. Martin in Gary, Indiana. From that union Selena was the 1st born of their three wonderful children. Selena was undeniably someone special. She was a woman of class, integrity and resilience. She was funny, wise, and true. You never had to guess what angle she was coming from; she meant what she said and said what she meant.

Selena attended Roosevelt High School in Gary, Indiana where she was committed to activities like being a majorette, the marching band, modern dance, & pageants. She graduated from Roosevelt in 1971 and went on to attend college at Indiana University Northwest Campus.

A diligent worker, growing up she worked in a few of the family's businesses and into adulthood she began working at Sears Roebuck & Co, Simmons Mattress and the Salvation Army where she went from sales to managing several stores throughout the area. In 1987, Selena moved to Stone Mountain, GA where she continued employment with Sears Roebucks and also found employment at Georgia Federal Bank, Fleet Finance and later State Home Mortgage; along with running her own catering business Elegant & Affordable.

In 2015, Selena retired from State Home Mortgage and spent her time enjoying life with her husband Robert L. Ward, gardening, traveling, watching different types of cooking shows, and doing what she loved the most cooking. Selena had two children Kenya and Lamont whom she loved dearly. Her

unwavering love, encouragement, and quite often stern words of advice made them feel love, supported, and emboldened throughout their life. She also had three grandchildren, whom she deeply loved, adored, cherished and affectionally called “my RayRay, my JayJay, & my SeanSean”. Selena had a great relationship with all her siblings, but she and her sister Dianne’s bond included spending countless days watching and discussing HGTV, shopping, and sharing moments bouncing off each other’s talents of catering and decorating.

Selena loved the Lord, enjoyed serving Him and His people, she was actively engaged in a plethora of church activities. Upon arriving to Georgia, she became a member at Christ Tabernacle Church under Bishop Spencer Lackey Sr where she quickly got to work and had established a structured and uniformed Jr Usher Board. She also became a Sunday School teacher and was the head of the kitchen ministry helping to prepare food for the church’s Love Feast as well as other events and banquets. Her spearheading the Jr Usher Board lead to her later becoming the President of GA East Ecclesiastes Jurisdiction Usher Board of U.C.O.G.I.C. serving under Bishop Marshall Carter and Bishop Spencer Lackey, Sr. Throughout the years Selena catered events for many of the saints within and outside of the church whether it was a banquet, weddings, funerals, baby showers, brunches, annual Hattitude, and other special events. She later became a member of Bethel Tabernacle where she was under Bishop Ronnie & Ingrid Richardson and served as a missionary in U.C.O.G.I.C, and in the Sisters of Strength Women’s Group and was a faithful member in all areas of ministry until she was called home. She also diligently served Sunday dinner at Divine Faith Ministries Int. every fourth Sunday of the month where she was happily assisted by one or more of her grandchildren. Selena will be fondly remembered as a beloved daughter, sister, mother, grandmother, niece, aunt, cousin and dear friend, with a beautiful smile and contagious laugh leaving a remarkable impression on everyone who had the privilege of knowing her.

Selena was preceded in death by her parents Herman Sease Sr & Ollie D.

Martin, and her husband Robert L. Ward. She leaves to cherish her memory her daughter Kenya D. Siggers and son Lamont A. McKinney; grandchildren: Desiree' C. Siggers, Jay A. Moon, Sean M. Moon, Jr.; Siblings: Willie (Liz) Sease, Dianne (George) Lloyd Sr., Herman Sease Jr.; Nephews and nieces: Louis Pickett, Quiana Lloyd, Johnathan Sease, and George Lloyd Jr.; sister-in-law Bobbie Sease; great nieces and nephews; a great-great nephew; Aunts: Margaret Flacks and Rushell Sims; Uncle: Rufus Sease, Sr. and a host of dear cousins and beloved friends.

Final services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, 4347 Flat Shoals Parkway, Decatur, GA 30034

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rainbow Park Baptist Church
2941 Columbia Dr
Decatur, GA 30034-4146
(404) 288-1910

Celebration of Life Service

FEB 8. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Divine Faith Ministry International
9800 Tara Blvd.
Jonesboro, GA 30236

Tribute Wall

LM

“ *LaVeda, JaMaris & Mia purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Selena Mae Ward.*



LaVeda, JaMaris & Mia - February 06, 2025 at 10:34 PM

CL

“ *Cecil Holland & Annette Lloyd-Holland purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Selena Mae Ward.*



Cecil Holland & Annette Lloyd-Holland - February 05, 2025 at 09:28 PM

KL

“ *My fondest memory of Sis. Ward is her smile. God truly blessed her with the gift of helps. In 2002, she and Dianne catered our wedding, and I am forever grateful for the kindness Sis. Ward showed me.*
John 13:35



Keisha Lackey - February 05, 2025 at 06:11 AM

SL

“ *Sandy, Reggie Jr. & Sannette Lacefield purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Selena Mae Ward.*



Sandy, Reggie Jr. & Sannette Lacefield - February 04, 2025 at 07:05 PM

EM

“ *Eld. Robert Mitchell purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Selena Mae Ward.*



Eld. Robert Mitchell - February 04, 2025 at 05:53 PM

NW

“ *Prayers and condolences to the family. She will be truly be missed.*



Neteria NeeNee Walker - February 04, 2025 at 06:12 AM

GG

“ *Selena will truly be missed. She had such a beautiful smile & spirit that was so welcoming. I am so thankful that our lives crossed paths one day. She was a wonderful caterer and prepared a number of dishes for me. I will miss the phone calls to her just to check in on her. I will keep her family and close friends in my prayers that we all will try to focus on the good times and the wonderful memories of her in the days ahead.*

Gloria Gresham - January 30, 2025 at 11:09 AM

BS

To My loving family, Herman, Dianne, Willie Jerome, Kenya, and all the Grandchildren you all have my deepest condolences during this difficult time. I will forever remember the good times, talks, laughter, and sharing her favorite recipes. My heart is broken, I miss my big Sis already. I called her Len-Len. She was more than a Sister-n-Law. I could talk to her about anything, and she would tell you the truth. We always told each other we loved each other before we hung up the phone., we talked and stayed in touch with each other. All of you will continue to be in my prayers. Lovingly submitted Mrs Bobbie Sease from Merrillville, Indiana

Bobbie Sease - February 01, 2025 at 03:36 PM

AB

To Kenya, Lamont, Diane, Desiree, J, and Shon Jr. My words can't express the deep sorrow I feel for the loss of my friend, Selena. She will forever live in our hearts and memories in being the beautiful person she truly was. I pray God continue to bless and keep you all covered with the blood of Jesus. Amen

Angela Brown

Angela Brown - February 06, 2025 at 02:45 PM



“ *Lavender & White Mixed Half Casket Cover was purchased for the family of Selena Mae Ward.*



January 30, 2025 at 10:58 AM