



# Mr. Larry Ray Ward

MAR 20, 1949 - AUG 3, 2025



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**G**oldsboro- We are saddened to announce the passing of Mr. Larry Ward, who departed this life peacefully at the age of 76. Mr. Ward passed away on Sunday, August 03, 2025 at UNC Rex Hospital in Raleigh, North Carolina leaving behind a legacy of love, kindness, and cherished memories. The Celebration of Life will be, Tuesday, August 12, 2025 at 12:00 PM at Goldsboro Raleigh District Assembly 211 W. Hooks River Road, Goldsboro, NC. There will be a church viewing from 11:00-11:50. He will be laid to rest at Wayne Memorial Park 2925 US Hwy 117 South, Dudley, NC. We extend our deepest condolences to the family and please keep the family in your prayers during their time of bereavement.

Mr. Ward is survived by his loving wife, Mrs. Bertha Ward, his children, Mr. Nicholes Kelvin Ward, Mr. Eric Ward, and Kimberly Ward, his grandchildren, Allisa Ward, Taylor Ward, Jadon Garner, and Gianna Lawrence.



# Events

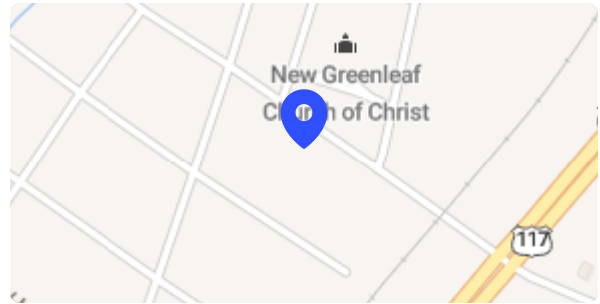
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## Church Viewing

**Tuesday**, August 12, 2025

11:00 AM - 11:50 AM ET

**Goldsboro-Raleigh District Assembly (GRDA)**  
211 West Hooks River Road, Goldsboro NC 27530

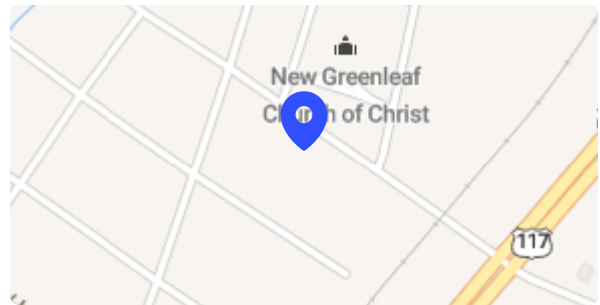


## Celebration of Life

**Tuesday**, August 12, 2025

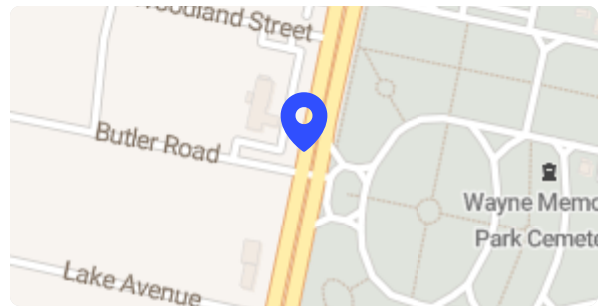
12:00 PM ET

**Goldsboro-Raleigh District Assembly (GRDA)**  
211 West Hooks River Road, Goldsboro NC 27530



## Cemetery Details

**Wayne Memorial Park**  
2925 US 117 Hwy South, Dudley NC 28333





# Tribute Wall

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MS

**Min.Carol Simmons** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

Sending my condolence j to entire family and friends, just seen i am so sorry.

August 18 at 12:41 PM



FC

**Florence Cutler** posted:

Thinking of you Tim/Peggy and your family during this most difficult time! May the Lord give u strength to endure! Sorrowfully submitted Florence and Edwin Cutler

August 16 at 8:07 AM

GB

**Gilbert Bell** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

August 15 at 12:52 PM



WK

**Wanda H Kirk** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

August 14 at 9:45 AM



DS

**Dianna Stewart** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

August 13 at 11:08 AM



LB

**Leroy & Latarsha Bunn** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

August 12 at 4:52 AM





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**Chuck Kornegay** posted:

Mr Larry was a quiet leader and once I really got to know him as I became an adult I found out he had a great sense of humor. He always looked out for us growing up and I appreciated that. A model of consistency is how I would describe him, which we should all strive towards. I know he thought a lot about me and the feeling is mutual..

August 12 at 4:47 AM



**Comatha Boyette Johnson** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

To the Ward Family,As a school mate and friend, I and the neighbors of the Robinson Place Community hearts remain heavy after hearing of the sudden transitioning of our dear friend and grounds keeper. Many of us spoke with Larry the day he cut our grass last Friday. He always displayed a kind and cooperative spirit in our business dealings and consistently went the extra mile at no charge to ensure our yards were always well groomed. Larry was a very caring man who was deeply concerned about the well being of others. My prayer Mrs. Ward and family is for God to grant you HOPE and PEACE in the days ahead as you reflect on the LOVE and LEGACY of CARE for OTHERS he leaves to all of US. God Bless You All in Abundance. With LOVE and GRATITUDE. Comatha Boyette Johnson and families of the Robinson Place Community.



August 12 at 4:35 AM



**Manuela Mims** lit a candle in honor of Larry.



August 12 at 2:28 AM



**Shakeita Kenon** lit a candle in honor of Larry.



August 11 at 5:15 PM



**Sandra B. Oates** posted:

Sandra Boseman Oates and family sorry to hear about Larry may God forever be with you all love and prayer

August 11 at 3:08 PM



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DD

**Deacon Glen And Bernie Darden** sent a virtual gift in honor of Larry.  
Sending our heartfelt condolences and prayers to the Ward family 🙏

August 11 at 2:09 PM



DD

**Debra Dossantos** lit a candle in honor of Larry.  
Condolences and prayers sent..sending virtual hugs 🤗 and love ❤️ from Elouise Lassiter children Kenneth..Sherwood..Jason..And Debra

August 11 at 11:49 AM



LM

**Lakisha Mitchell** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

August 11 at 10:22 AM



BS

**Barbara Seale** sent a virtual gift in honor of Larry.  
Condolences to the Ward family on the loss of their beloved husband, father, brother, and cousin Larry Ward.Look to God for strength, healing, and peace during this difficult time. He has huge shoulders and arms for you to lean on. God will get you through. Keep the your faith on high! God bless you all.JoJo (Perry) Seale

August 11 at 8:53 AM



VF

**Vicki J Fowler** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

August 11 at 7:23 AM



EM

**Ethel Murrell** posted:  
My prayers are with my sister Bertha Ward and family. One day at a time dear Jesus.

August 10 at 7:05 PM



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**Kay Hodges** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

August 10 at 1:28 PM



**Hilda Battle** sent a virtual gift in honor of Larry.

August 10 at 1:16 PM



**Sammy And Samantha** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

August 10 at 12:57 PM



**Lakeisha Yelverton** posted:

Praying for the Ward family. Mr. Larry was a good man who loved his family. Praying for All of you as I know this is a great loss. Love you all. Stay encouraged. Pastor LaKeisha Yelverton (Twin)

August 10 at 9:53 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Ward family.

August 10 at 8:46 AM



**Sharon W Jones** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

August 10 at 7:28 AM





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**James F, Moore** posted:

I am praying for our great family in this time of a great loss. My Uncle Larry was an amazing man! He was full of love (especially for Aunt Bertha, his family and the Pittsburgh Steelers)! His smile, sense of humor, and demeanor will be greatly missed! I leave this scripture for us all, Matthew 5:4. James F. Moore Huntersville, NC

August 9 at 3:15 PM



**James F, Moore** lit a candle in honor of Larry.



August 9 at 3:06 PM



**Eldress Lorraine Gist** August 10 at 12:00 PM

MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO LARRY'S FAMILY. I WORKED WITH HIM AT O'BERRY CENTER AND HE WAS SUCH A JOY, SO FULL OF JOY AND LAUGHTER. PRAYING FOR YOU FAMILY, LOVE LORRAINE AND T



**Lequisha Foust** lit a candle in honor of Larry.



August 9 at 2:50 PM



**Kirsten Hoffmann** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

My deepest condolences to the whole family. There is a deep hole in my heart now. He thought me so much and was the finest father in law I could ever wish for.

August 9 at 2:18 PM



**Sonya Isler** lit a candle in honor of Larry.



August 9 at 1:00 PM



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CA

**Cedric & Renee' Artis** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

August 9 at 12:56 PM



SL

**Shelly L.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Larry.

August 9 at 12:29 PM



LC

**Letonya Martin-Chavis** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

August 9 at 12:23 PM



TS

**Tera L Sutton** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

August 9 at 2:39 AM



CF

**Carolyn Faison** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

Sending hugs and prayers to the Ward family so sorry for your loss Larry will never be forgotten

August 8 at 2:00 PM



MD

**Melissa Dawson** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

August 8 at 1:38 PM





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**Brenda Royal** lit a candle in honor of Larry.  
Praying for the family. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.

August 8 at 8:03 AM



**Darrell Raynor** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

August 8 at 7:39 AM



**Matilda Darden-Ward** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

August 8 at 5:49 AM



**BW** **Bernard Williams** August 8 at 10:46 AM  
Sorry for your loss my condolences and prayers go out to the entire Family's and Friends



**Cheryl Ammons** posted:  
Sorry to hear of the passing of your father Nick. Condolences to you and your and family.

August 8 at 4:08 AM



**Shirley Howard** posted:  
With Deepest Sympathy and Prayers for the family. I will always remember him as a friend of my late husband and how they acted like brothers.

August 7 at 6:33 PM



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**Veronica Hubbard** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

"Uncle Larry" was a hardworking man, loving husband and father. He was respected, admired and like by all who knew him. Prayers for the family, a man, husband and father to be proud of!

August 7 at 2:08 PM



**Devida Yelverton** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

August 7 at 1:37 PM



**Bernie Ryals** posted:

I have been knowing Mr. Larry and his family since I was a little girl. He will be missed!

August 7 at 1:25 PM



**Gloria "Nise" Williams** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

August 7 at 12:27 PM



**Mary Davis** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

My sincere condolences to the Ward family. Praying God's strength and comfort.

August 7 at 10:09 AM



**Nancy Delia** posted:

I met Larry when we worked O'Berry Center, then at Wayne Opportunity Center. He was a wonderful co worker, the clients loved him and his smile brightened the day. Condolences to his family.

August 7 at 8:31 AM



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**Tracy Cooper** posted:

Mr. Larry just what to say. I've only known you for a little over a year. But you were an awesome person. And one of the hardest working people I know. You will be missed by all who knew you. You touched so many hearts. Miss you greatly. SCI Marmac GH..

August 7 at 6:59 AM



**Melvin Ward, Sr.** August 7 at 7:21 AM

We are praying for the families members in Jesus Name. Melvin and JoAnn Ward, Sr. & Family.



**Amy Hartley** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

I have worked with Larry for many years. He was a great advocate for individuals with disabilities. He went above & beyond for those he cared for. Larry was a fine person with a heart of gold. He will surely be missed by all that knew him. My condolences to his wife and family. I am praying for peace and comfort. ~Amy Hartley

August 7 at 5:57 AM



**Connie Ray And Antanette Shine** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

August 7 at 4:50 AM



**Glenda Ward Davis** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

My Prayers and Sympathy for the family of Larry Ward. What a shock but God has his hands on the family. You all are truly in my prayers.i love you each very much

August 7 at 4:44 AM





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MD

**Minnie Dixon** lit a candle in honor of Larry.



August 7 at 3:53 AM

**Minnie Dixon** August 7 at 3:55 AM  
Nicolas i am sorry to hear of the passing of your father my prayers for you and your family

GP

**Gary & Shirley F. Price** lit a candle in honor of Larry.



August 7 at 3:51 AM

LT

**Lorenzo Timmons** lit a candle in honor of Larry.  
Will miss you was a like my uncle and a great friend



August 6 at 6:58 PM

NU

**Norris And Paulette Uzzell** lit a candle in honor of Larry.  
Sending sincere condolences and prayers to the Ward family.



August 6 at 6:45 PM

MW

**Melvin Ward, Sr.** lit a candle in honor of Larry.



August 6 at 5:21 PM

DK

**Delores Knight** lit a candle in honor of Larry.



August 6 at 5:07 PM



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DW

**David J Williams** sent a virtual gift in honor of Larry.

August 6 at 1:02 PM



CB

**Clifton Brewington** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

August 6 at 12:49 PM



TM

**Tyrenna Murphy** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

August 6 at 9:57 AM



CB

**Chelle Bellamy** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

Our thoughts and prayers to The Ward family. We are deeply sorry for the loss of Mr. Ward, he was a wonderful man and he will be greatly missed. With Love,  
Frankie & Chelle Bellamy

August 6 at 9:54 AM



CT

**Cynthia Tukes** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

August 6 at 9:54 AM



SB

**Sadena Body** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

August 6 at 9:41 AM





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DD

**Doris Davis** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

Sharon and Family, Please accept my deepest sympathy and condolences for the loss of your brother Larry. May God presence and love brings healing through this time of loss. Thinking of you and praying for your family. Love Doris.

August 6 at 9:28 AM



SL

**Shelia Lane** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

August 6 at 8:28 AM



SS

**Shelton Smith** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

August 6 at 7:58 AM



BM

**Barbara Mitchell** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

August 6 at 7:50 AM



JB

**Jerry Broadhurst** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

Condolences to the family.

August 6 at 7:21 AM



RM

**Roger Miles** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

August 6 at 7:19 AM





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MC

**Mignon Cobb** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

August 6 at 5:59 AM



EE

**Emma Rawlings Elliott** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

Words can't even let y'all know how hard this is to accept. My heartfelt condolences to you and the family. Larry will NEVER be forgotten! I pray that GOD gives you Strength and Peace to make it. Love you more than you know ❤️

August 6 at 5:52 AM



WM

**Wanda Medlin** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

August 6 at 4:08 AM



CS

**C. R. Smith** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

Sending my sincerest condolences to everyone who knew and loved Mr. Ward. I never met him, but I can tell how wonderful he must have been just by knowing Nicholes. Take comfort in your memories. Praying for your peace and comfort.

August 5 at 10:57 PM



SH

**Sabrina Bass Harris** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

To The Ward Family I send my sincere condolences at this time, keeping you in prayer. Much love to the family ❤️

August 5 at 6:51 PM



EP

**Edna And Odell Parker** sent a virtual gift in honor of Larry.

August 5 at 6:21 PM





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GD

**Glen Darden** lit a candle in honor of Larry.  
RIP my brother God loves you and so did IGlen Darden

August 5 at 5:25 PM



CA

**Cynthia Allen** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

August 5 at 4:03 PM



SM

**Sherida Parks-Mitchell** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

August 5 at 3:08 PM



JD

**James Duddy & Ire Darden** lit a candle in honor of Larry.  
THINKING OF YOU TO THE WARD FAMILY GOD BLESS

August 5 at 1:35 PM



DK

**Delores G Knight** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

August 5 at 12:35 PM



MS

**Margaret Southerland** posted:

To the Ward family, our heartfelt sympathies are being sent to each one of you. We're keeping all of you lifted up in prayers as you go through this difficult time. Pastor Cliff and Margaret Southerland, Higher Power Deliverance Ministries 530 West Hooks River Road, Goldsboro, N. C.

August 5 at 11:30 AM



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MS

**Margaret Southerland** posted:

To the Ward family, words can't express how sorry I am to hear of Larry's passing. He was so instrumental in working with my son for over 30 years, a bond like that can't be easily broken but its remembered. My sincere condolences to Berth and the entire family. Brenda (Rabbit) and Vel Owens

August 5 at 11:24 AM

DF

**Deborah Forbes** lit a candle in honor of Larry.



August 5 at 10:40 AM

ES

**Esther M.Smith** sent a virtual gift in honor of Larry.

Larry (Carlos Green) was a name I called him. As well as he called me Mrs.Green. Those were names we address each other.They were from a funny video that we shared.As well as one of our favorite T.V.show,Swamp People.I will always cherish our friendship as well as the many laughs we shared. Larry will truly be missed .He was the Light of (WOC) for the Staff and the Clients .My God be with his Wife, Children and Grandchildren and the entire family during this difficult time.You all are in my Prayers.



August 5 at 10:36 AM

OG

**Obeda & Dot Gainey** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

SO SORRY FOR LOSS COMFORT TO THE WARD FAMILY GOD BLESS



August 5 at 10:02 AM

BS

**Betty Smith** sent a virtual gift in honor of Larry.



August 5 at 9:59 AM



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BS

**Brenda Stewart** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

August 5 at 9:35 AM



JW

**Jean Williams** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

Condolences and Love to the family. My dear brother you are going to be missed. You always made me smile. You will always be in my heart. 🙏❤️

August 5 at 9:14 AM



EH

**Earl And Reese Hargrove** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

Condolences to the family, Earl and Reese Hargrove Queens, New York

August 5 at 9:09 AM



CC

**Carolyn Chapman** sent a virtual gift in honor of Larry.

Sending my heartfelt condolences and prayers to The Ward Family.

August 5 at 9:09 AM



AJ

**Angela Stewart Jackson** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

Sending sincere condolences and prayers to the entire Ward family.

August 5 at 8:18 AM



CM

**Carla Massengill** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

August 5 at 8:17 AM





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RM

**Raphael & Dorothy Rowe Mitchell** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

August 5 at 8:11 AM



MM

**Milford And Vickey Mitchell** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

August 5 at 7:52 AM



AR

**Arnetha Royal** posted:

Words can't express the pain of the loss of your loved one Larry was a coworker and a friend. He will definitely be missed praying for the family

August 5 at 7:42 AM

TT

**Tanecia Taylor** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

August 5 at 6:39 AM



DW

**David A Waters** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

I am sending my condolences i will be praying for the family. Larry was a GOOD MAN AND HARD WORKING MAN. I WILL MISS HIM.

August 5 at 6:33 AM



SR

**Sharon Richardson** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

August 5 at 6:19 AM





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PW

**Patricia Warren** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

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CW

**Classic Monument Co.Llc Terry Wynn** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

August 5 at 5:28 AM



MR

**Maxine Reid** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

August 5 at 5:06 AM



JM

**John R.Mcdaniels Jr** lit a candle in honor of Larry.

August 4 at 7:40 PM



**GW Gloria Bass Williams** August 8 at 4:25 PM  
Praying the peace of our God rest with the family in this sorrowful season.

**CJ Cheryl Joyner** August 7 at 5:27 AM  
Praying for the family.

**LK Leroy King** August 4 at 9:14 PM  
The world famous Soul Stirrers Leroy Hamburger King The McDaniel and King family we were sorry for hear of the passing of On Mr Larry wardd cousin you will be truly missed

**JJ John R.Mcdaniels Jr** August 4 at 7:43 PM  
The McDaniel and king family we were sorry to hear of the passing of on Mr Larry Ward cousin you will be truly missed



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Larry by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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