



Mother Clent Nell Ware

December 29, 1927 - February 1, 2024

Reflection of Her Life

Mother Nell Ware was born December 29, 1927, Huntington, Arkansas, to Governor Knauls and Gladys Owens Knauls. The family moved to Ft. Smith, Arkansas where Nell received elementary and secondary education. She received Christ as her Lord and Savior in Ft. Smith under the leadership of Elder L.C. Dade, at the age 15, thus beginning a life of devoted Christian service. She was a Sunshine Band leader, member of the choir, Pastor's Aid worker, usher, and a member of the intercessory prayer group.

She married the love of her life, Coleman Ware Jr., and to their union three sons and one daughter were born. They were married 57 years before he was called from labor to reward,

The Ware family moved to Los Angeles, California in 1960, where she united with First Church of God in Christ under the leadership of the late Elder Jeffery. She again worked with the Intercessory Prayer Group, Usher Board, was a choir member, Leader of the Sunshine Band, member of Pastor's Aid, working faithfully as she had with the church in Ft. Smith, Arkansas. Upon moving to Las Vegas, Nevada in 1989, Mother Ware placed her membership at of Bishop E.N. Webb. She continued to serve the church faithfully with the intercessory prayer group. She was presented a

Certificate of Honor by Bishop Leon Smith in recognition of her service to the church. Her most favorite church activity was welcoming and greeting first time visitors who attended the Sunday services.

Mother Ware moved her membership to Living Word Ministry Church of God in Christ under the leadership of Administrative Assistant L.H. Murray in 2007, and she continued to volunteer and serve people. She became a member of the outreach feeding program, passing out bags of food and boxes of food and clothing. In 2011, she was recognized as the Mother of the Year by Living Word Ministry. She joined the Martin Luther King Senior Center Silver Threads singing group. This group would go to the convalescent homes once a month and render service for residents, and they would also sing at the various community settings where they were invited, such as church programs, birthday celebrations, Christmas parties and spring concerts. Mother Ware found working with the Catholic Charities RSVP Program as a volunteer to be rewarding.

In her own words: "I have enjoyed a wonderful life in the Lord. Thank Him for such a beautiful life in Christ Jesus, for my wonderful children and friends I enjoy every day." Her favorite scripture was Palm 118:24, "This is the day which the Lord hath made: we will rejoice and be glad in it." Her favorite song was: How Great thou Art".

A beautiful life, a caring spirit and loving heart came to a close on February 1, 2024.

Those left to celebrate the life and to cherish fond memories of Mother Nell Ware are her two sons, Gary (Deborah) Ware, Fontana, California and Phillip (Sabrina) Ware, Las Vegas, Nevada; one daughter Frankie Andrews Las Vegas, Nevada; 9 grandchildren: Carol Andrews, Ronda Andrews, Monique (Terri) Ware, Vanessa Ware, LaTanya Ware, Darshon Ware, Christinya Ware and Jerron Mosley; six great-grandchildren: Mariah Ware, Lamont Ware, Riley

Afford, Charlee Kelly, Hy'ress Walker and Jorja Walker. 1 great grandchild Ma kai Crue Ware. Also surviving are brother Paul Knauls, Portland, Oregon; three sisters Gladine Gray, Seattle, Washington and Lillie Knauls, Upland, California

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Coleman Ware Jr., son Donald Ware; sisters Evelyn Hammonds, Gertrude Jones and Loretta Mc Carthy.

Gone from our presence, but never from our hearts and minds.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Thomas and Jones Funeral Home
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Celebration of Life

FEB **16**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (PT)

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Committal

FEB **21**. 9:20 AM - 10:00 AM (PT)

Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery
1900 Veterans Memorial Dr
Boulder City, NV 89005
(702) 486-5920

Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Thomas and Jones Funeral Home - February 20, 2024 at 11:59 AM



“ *I truly miss my mother.*

Frankie Andrews - June 26, 2024 at 11:23 AM