

Homegoing Celebration Service
for

Ms. Ashley Denise Ward

SUNRISE

April 12, 1985
Forsyth County

SUNSET

June 2, 2009
Forsyth County



Monday, June 15, 2009
Two o'clock

Mount Airy Middle School
249 Hamburg Street
Mount Airy, North Carolina

Dr. W. E. Martin, *Officiating/Eulogist*

Interment
Glades Family Cemetery
Galax, Virginia

ORDER OF SERVICE

Family Visitation	Twelve noon until One o'clock
Words of Comfort	Rev. Billy Ray Smith
Selection	Voices of Spirit
Invocation	Minister Natasha Franklin
Scripture	Old Testament New Testament
	Rev. Gary Clark Rev. John Bennett
Solo	"I'm Free"
	Jeanette Robinson
Obituary	(To be read Silently)
Acknowledgements	Lydia Moore
Family Reflections	Nikeisha Franklin
Remarks	Pulpit Guest
Selection	Voices of Spirit
Eulogy	Dr. W. E. Martin
Recessional (People Standing)	
Committal/Benediction	Dr. W. E. Martin
Interment	Glades Family Cemetery
The Final Flight	Spencer Funeral Home Staff

Repast

First Samuel Grove Progressive Primitive Baptist Church

FLOWER BEARERS

Nikeisha Franklin	Latazia Harris
Hope Thompson	Revida Moore
Tamara Galloway	Danyeil Stanley
Susie Brown	Candy Gunter

CASKET BEARERS

George Ward	Chris Ward
Gerald Smith	Joseph Ward
James Smith	Clarence Smith

Professional Services Directed by

SPENCER FUNERAL HOME STAFF

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THE OBITUARY

Ms. Ashley Denise Ward 24 of 199 Lynnewood Drive, Mount Airy, NC. Passed away on Tuesday, June 2, 2009 in Forsyth County. She was born in Forsyth County on April 12, 1985 to George William Franklin and Judy Ward Padilla. She was a graduate of Mount Airy Senior High School, Mount Airy, NC. She also attended Wilkes Community College where she played basketball. Ashley enjoyed spending time with family, friends and her son. She had a heart of gold and would do anything to help someone in need. Her departure will leave an empty void in the hearts of all that knew and loved her.

She leaves to cherish her memories the little joy of her life Brytin Ward and step-father Apolinar Padilla of Mount Airy, NC; grandmother Almarie Franklin of Galax, VA; great-grandmother Arnell Thompson of Mount Airy, NC; four sisters Eriena (Todd) Ryan of Mount Airy, NC; Brittany Franklin and Ciera Franklin both of Goldsboro, NC; Jakia Chaplin of Winston-Salem, NC; one brother Justin Ward of Mount Airy, NC; seven aunts Bessie Louise Ward of Gastonia, NC; Emma Ward of Winston-Salem, NC; Shirley (Monroe) Roberts of Mount Airy, NC; Elsie (Dwayne) Moore of Mount Airy, NC; Bonita (Jose) Santiago of Dobson, NC; Joy (Lashela) Ward of Mount Airy, NC; Lisa (Mike) Ceesay of Columbus, OH; four uncles Edward Ward of Columbus, OH; David (Lisa) Franklin of Greenville, NC; Robert (Natasha) Franklin of Winston-Salem, NC; Julian (Tonya) Rawley of Mount Airy, NC; one niece Taylin Ward of Mount Airy, NC; four nephews Ryan Ward, Javaun Ryan, Caleb Ryan and Jeru Speaks; two great-aunts Marie Ceasar of Mount Airy, NC; Janice Thompson of Sanford, NC; special friends Santana Revels and David Gregg. She was preceded in death by her grandmother Annie Mozelle Ward and grandfathers James Ward and Gleen Franklin; one brother Bradley Ward and one aunt Betty Marie Franklin. With a host of other relatives and friends.

TO THE FAMILY & LOVED ONES

If You Could See Me Now

*If you could see me now,
you wouldn't shed a tear
Though you may not understand
why I'm no longer there
Remember my spirit that is the real me
because I'm very much alive
I've just been set free, oh, if you could only see.
I have beheld our Father's faith
and I have touched my Saviour's hand
All of Heaven's angels rejoice as
I entered the promise land.
Beyond the gates of pearls
I've walked on the golden street
I've touched the walls of Jasper
and dipped my feet in the crystal sea.
The beauty is beyond words and nothing could compare.
I've even seen your mansion and
someday I'll meet you there.
Let Jesus be your guide because
His word will show you the way.
So, please don't cry because we will meet again someday.*

*Love,
Ashley*



Thank You

*We just want to thank you
for the kindness you have shown,
for being there to support us,
in ways that you've not known.*

The Family of
Ms. Ashley Denise Ward
199 Lynnewood Drive
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