



## Ende Ward

March 7, 1978 - March 8, 2019

Ende Deandra Ward, 41, of Kankakee, passed away March 8, 2019 at Ingalls Hospital Hospice Unit in Harvey, IL. Visitation will be Saturday, March 23, 2019 from 2:00 P.M. until time of funeral services at 3:00 P.M. at Lax Mortuary. Reverend Jessie Johnson will officiate and Reverend Lori Holmes will deliver the eulogy. Cremation rites will be accorded.

Ende Deandra Ward was born March 7, 1978 in Oak Park, IL to Delores Ward Smith and Darryl Ward.

Ende was baptized at the age of seven at Caldwell Chapel AME Zion Church. She graduated from Kankakee High School and attended Kankakee Community College and Governors State University where she pursued a Bachelor's Degree in counseling.

She worked as a certified nursing assistant at the Illinois Veterans Home in Manteno until she became ill. She enjoyed caring for the residents and she would light up their rooms upon entering. She also worked for Aquativa Water Filtration in phone sales. She was a top sales representative and received marvelous travel perks.

Ende was friendly, sociable, kind and giving and she truly loved her family and friends. She liked dressing in the latest fashions and wearing beautiful hair

styles. She enjoyed singing along to old school music, doing crossword puzzles and traveling.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her mother and stepfather, Delores Ward Smith and Ronald D. Smith of Kankakee, IL; her father Darryl R. Ward (Judy) of Chicago, IL; five sisters, Darice Ward of San Antonio, TX, Dawn Ward (Derek) of Fayetteville, GA, Norine Ward of Chicago, IL, Darrille Rose Ward of Greenbelt, MD and Darryl Ward II of Houston, TX; nieces and nephews, Clifton Jackson and Kendrea Edwards, both of San Antonio, TX, Dakota Birdsong of Fayetteville, GA, Desean Rhode and Dejour Rhode of Chicago, IL; aunts, Carol Perry of Petersburg, VA, Frances Perry Smith, Karen Perry Bertrand, Robin Perry and Michelle Perry, all of Richmond, VA, and Linda Ward of Chicago, IL; uncles, Carl Perry (Tracy) of Richmond, VA, James Perry (Kim) of Washington, DC, Wayne Ward of Los Angeles, CA, Jimmy Ward, Michael Ward (Bonita) Jerome Ward and Ricky Ward, all of Chicago, IL; God-daughter, Daniyah Childs; special friends, LaShawna Minor and Shiquita Davis and a host of other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her grandfathers, Carl Perry and Clarence Ward; her grandmothers, Fannie B. Perry and Jimmie M. Ward and one uncle, Larry Ward.

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ Ende Ward or to me Tete Dede she was a wonderful person to me and everyone around her but it's time for a story time to make everyone one feel better "When I was a baby tete Dede use to babysit me until one time my mom her sister picked me up to figure out Tete Dede didn't change my diaper the whole time" isn't that crazy! But anyways I love you tete and I hope you live a great after life.



Dakota B - December 18, 2021 at 08:01 PM

KA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Ende was such a wonderful lady. She will truly be missed. Love- The Kohl Family

Kohl Apartments - April 04, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our sincere condolences to the family. She will be missed.  
JoAnn, Dedric & Rochelle

The Joyner Family - March 24, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Sorry for your loss

Lettie bush - March 22, 2019 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Ende was a beautiful loving caring young lady the moment you met her and that smile you met a friend . Much love to the family

Regina Tinsey - March 22, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ We were neighbors friends and u were my sister and may u rest in heaven with our Lord God may I say u was sweet and kind and u will always be missed with love and prayers and never forgotten

Jason Reid - March 22, 2019 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Delores, my sincere condolences, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers

Andrienne Harris and family - March 21, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ I was very sorry to hear of Ende's passing. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. I always enjoyed meeting with Ende and loved her smile, kindness and determination.

Kathleen Memenga - March 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Sorry for the loss of your daughter. Our prayers are with you and the family.

Barbara Burke - March 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ IÃ¢â„¢m sad to hear this sad news you will truly be missed, My condolences goes out to your family.

D. Kennedy - March 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ My heartfelt sympathy to the family. Ende you will be missed.

Me.Cheryl Wilson and Family - March 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Delores,  
Our sincerest condolences and prayers to you and your family at  
this time. We are so very sorry and pray for God's peace to bless  
and keep you all.*

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**Michael & Rita Morris** - March 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *All of my love and heartfelt sympathy to Ende's family. Ende, I've  
enjoyed you so much over the past few years. Rest and peace to  
you love.  
Donna Sample*

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**Donna Sample** - March 18, 2019 at 12:00 AM