



## Ms. LaVern Ward

December 27, 1939 - August 11, 2022

The light of our lives has fallen asleep and we eagerly await her return.

LaVern Ward (née Davis) was born December 27th 1939, to the union of George and Lucille Davis in Sharon, Mississippi.

At 11 years of age, LaVern moved to Chicago, Illinois, where she attended elementary and high school. She met and later married Wiley Freeman in 1957, and to that union 2 daughters were born, Deborah and Sandra. She was a hard worker, working as a sales clerk, CNA, and finally as a Pinkerton Security Guard.

Affectionately called “Grammy”, she loved being a wife, mother, grandmother and gardener. She loved spending time with her family, playing cards, board games, dominoes, and singing & dancing at family reunions. She was also an excellent cook.

LaVern started studying the Bible in 1980, with Jehovah’s Witnesses and dedicated her life to Jehovah in June of 1995. She loved the ministry and her meetings; often being in the parking lot waiting for the doors to open.

LaVern fell asleep on August 11, 2022, after a brief illness. She was proceeded in death by her parents, three sisters Katie, Lillian, and Katherine,

five brothers Meredith, William, Frank, Donovan, and George Jr.

LaVern leaves to cherish her precious memories, two daughters Deborah Clark of Phoenix, AZ and Sandra (Jeffrey) Townsend of Harvey, IL; four grandchildren Willie Vernon Johnson, Sharon (Robens) Caimitte, Jeffrey Townsend Jr. and Tiara Townsend; three great grandsons De'Vion Brown, Donovan Brown, and David Jones; three sisters Terry Davis, Earlene Williams, and Teresa Lumpkin; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG **27**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses (Harvey)  
14905 South Vail  
Harvey, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. LaVern Ward*



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**McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services** - August 23, 2022 at 12:58 PM

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*Looking at this video shows what a fun and full, Life she lived, That's my Auntee I remember she is so Beautiful, just that smile alone last a lifetime.*

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**Jessie Freeman** - August 27, 2022 at 09:21 AM

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*Auntie LaVern was a great woman always smiling she was always there for me when I call her to come and pick me up she was there I'm going to miss you but God has you now love you Auntie LaVern*

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**Linda Kirkwood** - August 27, 2022 at 04:37 PM



“ *Ms. LaVern Ward*

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October 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM



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**McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services** - August 29, 2022 at 01:28 PM



“ 2 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services** - August 23, 2022 at 12:54 PM



“ 34 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services** - August 22, 2022 at 12:13 PM



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**McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services** - August 22, 2022 at 06:43 AM