



Mr. Kenneth Ray Wardlow

February 13, 1949 - September 1, 2013

Sharing the life of Kenneth Ray Wardlow:

Kenneth Ray Wardlow, affectionately known as “Ray” began life’s journey on February 13, 1949 in Memphis, Tennessee. His birth was celebrated by his loving parents, the late John Wardlow Sr. and Katie Wardlow. Ray was the second eldest of nine children, two of whom, John Jr. and Crystal, preceded him in death.

Ray was educated in the Detroit Public Schools system and graduated from Northeastern High School in 1969. After graduation, Ray decided to enlist into the United States Army where he served his country and received an honorable discharge upon completion of four years.

In 1974, Ray married Carol McGee and from this union he was blessed with five daughters: Lisa, Melissa, Maria, Amanda and Lindsay.

Ray had a passion for fishing. He often said it calmed and soothed his spirit. Oftentimes after catching his fish, he found himself giving them to people. Ray had a heart of gold. He constantly made himself available, whenever a family member would summon him for assistance.

Ray was employed by Ford Motor Company a few years. He left the automotive industry and later sought employment at Thorn-Apple Valley

Meats. He stayed on this job, until he just got tired of seeing pigs being mutilated. After a brief experience of unemployment, SMART Transportation contacted Ray and wanted him to service their buses as a mechanic. Ray was currently employed at SMART Transportation and had spoke on many occasions about retiring. Well this year was the year for retirement for Ray. He truly was planning to retire in December of this year.

To our loss, Ray finished his earthly labors of love. God transformed our beloved Ray from earthly flesh to his heavenly home.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

19807 Woodward Ave
Detroit, MI 48203

Previous Events

Visitation

Tuesday, Sep. **10**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Wednesday, Sep. **11**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

Wednesday, Sep. **11**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Kenneth Ray Wardlow*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *To the family and friends of Kenneth "Ray"*

Wardlow,

*If ever a man that was truly at peace and
harmony with everyone around him, Kenneth-*

"Ray" was that man. Our hearts and our

*prayers are with you during your time of sorrow, As his will truly be
missed by myself and his second family at Smart...*

May God continue to bless you Wardlow family

Love Always

Jeffrey L. Addison

And Ken's family at Smart



Jeffrey Addison - September 11, 2013 at 11:54 AM



“ *To my Family, The Wardlow Family, our
Hearts go out to each and everyone of you
and we love you. Prayers are sent your way
and God Bless each and every one of you.*

Ray will be missed.

The Bell family: Sampson, Eula, Sheila, Sam III, Sheryl, & Monica



s. - September 10, 2013 at 01:42 PM

MY

“ *Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Wardlow family. You are in our prayers.*

Mark Yancy

Mark Yancy - September 10, 2013 at 07:48 AM

VJ

“ *To the family of Mr. Kenneth Ray Wardlow, Denise Wardlow, and Sandra Wright, we the Nurses at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, light this candle in memory of your brother , you have our deepest love forever Vickie Jones, Pres. and Rev. Dr. Louis Forsythe, II*



vickie jones - September 06, 2013 at 03:05 PM

VW

“ *Vernita Wardlow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Ray Wardlow*



Vernita Wardlow - September 06, 2013 at 12:14 PM