



## Leverne Ward

July 22, 2022

Leverne Ward, affectionally known to family and friends as “Cootie Pan”, gained his eternal reward on Friday, July 22, 2022, in Florence, South Carolina.

On May 1, 1961, Levern Ward was born to the late Curtis and Annie Mae Jackson Ward, in Florence County and grew up in New Haven United Methodist Church in Cartersville, South Carolina. He was educated in the Florence School District Four school system and graduated from Timmonsville High School in 1979, where he was a member of the band. Levern was a skilled musician and played guitar for the Gospel Skyways of Olanta and the Familette’s of Lamar. Upon his graduation Levern Ward enlisted in the United States Army, where he served 10 years and received several military accolades and awards. In 2001 Levern begin working at SEPTA in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as mechanic, he was employed there until his death.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his mother, Hornetha Gaillard Ward, whom he affectionally called “Mom”; five sisters: Sylvia Gaillard of Summerville, SC, Debra (Sammie) Goodman of Florence, SC, Gloria Ward of Hartsville, SC, Sharon Gaillard of Durham, NC, and Joyce (Lewis) Nelson of Lamar, SC; two brothers: Burnett (Brenda) Jackson and Alvin (Kimberly) Ward, both of Timmonsville, SC; two aunts: Mamie Miller of Florence, SC and Nathene (Maceo) Rowell of Timmonsville, SC; two uncles: John C. Jackson of Columbia, SC and Robert Jackson of Florence, Kentucky; one great-aunt:

Rosa Lee Graham of Lamar, SC; two special young ladies that he loved dearly, Malaysia Ingram and Janiyah Thomas of Philadelphia, Pa. Levern was loved by so many, there are also a host of extended family and loved ones whose hearts he will forever live in including: nieces, nephews, cousins and other family and friends. Some special friends: Migdalia McAllister; a longtime friend, Calvin Pringle; the Friday and Peterson families. A special thanks to McLeod Hospice, the Breathing Room Foundation, and Jefferson Radiation and Oncology.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Florence National Cemetery  
803 E National Cemetery Rd.  
Florence, SC 29506

# Tribute Wall

PT

“ *Phyleshia Tinsley lit a candle in memory of  
Leverne Ward*



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**Phyleshia Tinsley** - July 27, 2022 at 05:05 PM

TF

*MY CONDOLENCES GOES OUT TO THE WARD FAMILY*

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**The HILTON FAMILY** - July 28, 2022 at 08:27 PM

SC

“ *My cousin who dared me to touch the electrical wire to our  
grandfather’s hog pin. I did it because he did it first. My heart is  
broken just knowing you are no longer here with us. I’m looking  
forward to the day when God will wipe away all our tears and there  
will be no more weeping or sorrow.  
(Revelations 21:4)*

*Sandra Kirkland Collins & Family*

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**Sandra Collins** - July 27, 2022 at 01:53 AM

NB

“ *Norma J. Byrd lit a candle in memory of  
Leverne Ward*



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**Norma J. Byrd** - July 26, 2022 at 10:27 PM

SH

“ Shirley Byrd Hicks lit a candle in memory of  
Leverne Ward



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**Shirley Byrd Hicks** - July 26, 2022 at 10:24 PM

VS

“ Valerie Dickey Scott lit a candle in memory of  
Leverne Ward



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**Valerie Dickey Scott** - July 26, 2022 at 05:57 PM

BM

“ Betty Davis McDowell lit a candle in memory  
of Leverne Ward



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**Betty Davis McDowell** - July 26, 2022 at 02:28 PM

CG

“ Carolyn Godbolt lit a candle in memory of  
Leverne Ward



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**carolyn godbolt** - July 25, 2022 at 07:43 PM