



## Roy Milton Ward Sr

August 18, 2022

Roy (Dogg) Milton Ward, Sr., passed away on August 18, 2022, at University Medical Center, at the age of 62. He was born on October 3, 1959, in Newburn, Alabama to the late Frank Ward, Sr. and the late Mary Alice Bell Ward Patton. He attended Newburn Elementary School, Sunshine High School, and the University of Alabama.

He later moved to New Orleans, LA and was employed by Russell's Cleaning Service. It was not long before he and his nephew, Herbert (Brenda) Bell, started their own Carpet Cleaning Business, B and W Cleaning Services, LLC until his death. A loving Husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend. Roy never met a stranger. He would go out his way to help anyone. He is survived by his wife of 11 years, Lourie Matthews-Ward, the proud father of Roy Milton Ward, Jr., and Thailan Jamal Watkins; stepfather to Raynell (Cinchona) King, and Elizabeth Shantell King, PawPaw to Sur Julius King and Evani Vera Brown. Survived by his siblings, Rosie (Joe) McCalpine and Mary (Danny, deceased) Johnson of Tuscaloosa, AL, and Ethel (Tony, deceased) Ward of Greensboro, AL; five brothers, Richard (Mary) Bell of Forkland, AL, Frank (Angela) Ward, Jr. and Cephus (Melissa) Ward of Tuscaloosa, AL, William Ward of Springville, AL, and John (Ann) Ward of Atlanta, GA, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Relatives and friends, employees of the Orleans Parish Sheriff, and B and W Cleaning Services, LLC are invited to a Visitation service at D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue, New Orleans on Friday, September

2, 2022 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. A Celebration of Life Graveside Service will be held at St. Mary Church, 351 Horse Shoe Bend Road, Greensboro, AL 36744 on Saturday, September 3, 2022 to begin promptly at 11:00 am. Visitation from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. Interment will follow at St. Mary Cemetery. Pastor Joe L. Hamilton, officiating. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue. Please visit [www.rhodesfuneral.com](http://www.rhodesfuneral.com) to sign the guestbook.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue  
3933 Washington Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70125  
(504) 822-7162  
<https://www.rhodesfuneral.com>

## Visitation

SEP 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Church  
351 Horse Shoe Bend Road  
Greensboro, AL 36744

## Funeral Service

SEP 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Church  
351 Horse Shoe Bend Road  
Greensboro, AL 36744

# Tribute Wall

RC

“ Roy was so exuberant and filled with the best qualities! We always talked about his family and his immense love and dedication to them! He will always be missed!!

Richard Colton - September 09, 2022 at 11:53 AM

MJ

“ May God wrap His Comforting Arms Around the Family during this time of bereavement.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles James, Jr. - September 03, 2022 at 10:06 PM

CA

“ My condolences to the family. We send our love and prayers. The Gray Family

Cathy Antoine-Gray - September 01, 2022 at 01:08 AM

RD

“ Real Estate, Accounting & Docket purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roy Milton Ward Sr.



Real Estate, Accounting & Docket - August 31, 2022 at 02:11 PM

BH

“ My condolences to the family Roy was my friend I met him thur my family doing what he do best cleaning carpet he was always willing to help everyone Roy God luv you best so RIPARDISE 🙏🙏

Bridget Harris - August 31, 2022 at 12:36 PM

JC

*Sincerest condolences to the Ward Family. We shall miss Roy with every fiber of our being. May God continues his blessings upon each and every one. Rest in peace..*

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**James & Glendora Chambers** - September 01, 2022 at 01:31 PM

EG

*My Condolences to the Family of of Roy Ward. He will be missed.*

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**Eleria Gibbs** - September 06, 2022 at 08:59 AM