My grandfather was a responsible, dependable, and hardworking man who took pride in his responsibilities and the people he loved. He showed me how to be a man through his actions, rarely through words (seeing is believing). No better mentor through direct action, than my Grandfather. I learned so much from him and will never discount the impact he had on my life.
Your grandson, Eric



Interment

Union Cemetery
3349 Olentangy River Road | Columbus, OH 43202

Pallbearers

Clarence Ward, Jr. – Keon Ward – Thomas Slocum, Jr.
Aunderous Slocum, Jerome Ross II – Eric Slocum

Honorary Pallbearer

Dwayne Carter

Acknowledgement

In this hour of bereavement, your words have planted treasures in our lives: gifts of friendship, sympathy and compassion. We are comforted and sustained by your loving kindness. You have showed us true Godly love and reminded us that we are not alone. May the richest of God's grance and peace surround you always. The family of Trustee Emeritus Clarence P. Ward, Sr. says, "THANK YOU" to our many friends for your support, love and expressions of kindness.

A Repast will be held in the C.T. Robinson Auditorium immediately following the Interment.

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1 Funeral Home | 5 Locations

Ministry Of Comfort Entrusted To:

North Chapel
2500 Cleveland Ave.,
Columbus, OH 43211
614-267-8310

East Chapel
5456 Livingston Ave.,
Columbus, OH 43232
614-604-8774

Mansfield Chapel
753 McPherson St.,
Mansfield, OH 44903
419-524-6999

Springfield Chapel
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Springfield, Ohio 45506
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Cincinnati Oh 45229
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Celebration of Life Honoring



Trustee Emeritus
Clarence P. Ward, Sr.

Sunrise — Sunset
November 20, 1939 | October 15, 2026

Saturday – October 24, 2026

Visitation: 9:00 AM
Service: 10:00 AM

Triedstone Baptist Church
858 East Third Avenue
Columbus, OH 43203
Bishop Designate Dale D. Tucker, Sr. | Senior Pastor
Bishop Jerome H. Ross, Sr. | Pastor Emeritus

Obituary

Clarence P. Ward, Sr. was born in Beckley, West Virginia on November 20, 1939 to the late Geraldine Downing (Robert). He departed this life on October 15, 2026.

He relocated to Columbus and married the love of his life, Helen M. Wilson in 1962. He was the father of four children: Brent A., Brenda A., Kenny and Clarence Jr.

Clarence was employed by Dobbs House, Battelle and later retired from Capitol Manufacturing Company.

Clarence was a member of the Triedstone Baptist Church for many years and was an active member of the Senior Usher Board, the Men's Usher Board and also served on the Trustee Board for many years and was later appointed as Trustee Emeritus. Whatever his assignment was, he did it in the Spirit of Excellence up until his health began to fail.

Clarence loved all sports but he was a true Ohio State Buckeye Fan.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen M. Ward; parents, Geraldine Downing and Robert Downing; brothers, Robert Ward and Raymond Ward; grandson, Brent A. Ward, Jr. and bonus daughter, Dorothy Walker

Left to cherish his memory are his children: Brent (Kim) Ward, Deaconess Brenda (Gregory) Walker, Kenny (Carmen) Ward and Clarence Ward, Jr.; special cousin, Jackie Ward; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, bonus daughters; special friends, Natye Cammon and Sharon Adams and a host of friends.

"Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Before dad past away he would always ask,
"Did you catch anything."
Well Pops I went searching for that same peace you had found,
when you left and went home.
This is how I found it (peace).
This is in honor of you.
Love You & see you later.

Your son, Kenny



Order of Service

Officiant
Bishop-Designate Dale D. Tucker, Sr.
Triedstone Baptist Church – Senior Pastor

Musical Prelude.....Musician

Parting View……...Immediate Family

Scripture Reading
Old Testament: Psalm 23: 1-6……Minister William Wilson - Nephew
New Testament: 2 Timothy 4: 6-8……..…..Elder Janet Kimble Smith

Prayer of Comfort.....Elder Debbie Strain

Musical Selection……...Triedstone Baptist Church Choir

Acknowledgements/Resolutions……..…..Deaconess Denise Reid

Tributes……..…Trustee Nancy Winfield
Trustee Board

Deacon Jerome Ross II
Family/Friend

Paris Northcutt and Jada Binford
Bonus Daughters

Thomas Slocum, Jr.
Grandson

Reading of the Obituary……...……..Read Silently

Musical Selection.....Alesia Slocum - Granddaughter

The Eulogy
Bishop Jerome H. Ross, Sr.
Triedstone Baptist Church – Pastor Emeritus

Benediction……...……..……....Clergy

Recessional……..….Clergy, Family and Friends
"Going Up Yonder"