

## OBITUARY

Gerry passed away on Sunday, February 2, 2025, in Fort Worth, Texas. Born on January 17, 1954, in Fort Worth, he was of the Baptist faith. He married Brenda Kay Jackson on July 24, 1999, in Burleson, Texas. Gerry was a dedicated mechanic, renowned for his expertise in his field. A passionate motorcycle enthusiast, Gerry was known for his strength, patience, and gentleness. He was a loving son, brother, father, husband, and grandfather, with a deep affection for his grandchildren, who brought him immense joy. His relationship with Brenda was marked by love and admiration, as he cherished her every day.

Gerry is survived by his beloved wife of 25 years, Brenda Kay Ward; his children, Leslie Pecina, Phillip Kelley and wife Samantha, Michele Simpson and husband Tovorin, Jamie Jenkins and spouse Jessie, Darren Roberts, and Crystal Whisenhunt; along with 10 grandchildren and one on the way, 4 great-grandchildren; siblings Berta Ward McMurry, David M. Ward and wife Kathy, and Zuma Ward Cheek; brother-in-law Brian Jackson; sister-in-law Vicky Harrall; his furry companion Sweet Pea; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and a vast network of relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Emory and Lorine Ward; mother-in-law Rose Jackson; grandson Xavion Murray; brother-in-law Harvey McMurry; and grandmothers Berta Ward and Frances Reid.

Gerry will be greatly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

### *Celebrating the Life of*



## Gerry Ward

**23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm**

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul:  
He leadeth me in the paths  
of righteousness for his name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
for thou art with me;  
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of  
mine enemies:  
thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days  
of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house of the  
Lord forever.*

**IN MEMORY OF**  
*Gerry Lee Ward*

**BORN**  
*Sunday January 17, 1954  
Fort Worth, Texas*

**PASSED AWAY**  
*Sunday February 2, 2025  
Fort Worth, Texas*

**SERVICE**  
*2:00 P.M.  
Saturday February 8, 2025  
Crosier-Pearson Cleburne Chapel.  
Cleburne, Texas*

**OFFICIATING**  
*Reverend Emory Cheek*