



## Ms. Nettie Cleo Ward

October 23, 1929 - February 5, 2023

Nettie Cleo Ward was born on Tuesday, October 23, 1929, in Kerrville, Tennessee. She was the beautiful daughter of Marie and Roger Ward. Nettie was the only girl with four brothers, James, Jessie, Alvin, and Roger (June) Ward. Nettie was sure to remind everyone that she was the only girl and quickly earned the name "Sister". She received her formal education in Tennessee.

In 1951, at the age of 22, she traveled to Milwaukee, Wisconsin to begin her new adventure. Nettie settled comfortably in Milwaukee and resided there the rest of her life. She worked in hospitality for several decades - prestigious homes, hotels, and restaurants.

In 1967, Nettie was blessed with a healthy baby boy, Timothy Ward. She was a devoted Christian and was a member of Way of the Cross Missionary Baptist Church. She was a proud member of the Ushers' Guild at the church. Nettie (Sister) enjoyed a good laugh, cooking, and making homemade ice cream for her family. She also had a great love for fishing; one of her favorite things to do!

Nettie was a beloved grandmother and enjoyed being with her family. She was blessed to live a long and fruitful life, passing away on Sunday, February 5, 2023, at the age of 93. Nettie was preceded in death by her parents and her brothers. She leaves to cherish her memory: son, Timothy (Eunice); grandchildren, Ethan and Diamond; special nieces and nephews; and many other loved ones, family, and friends.

Sister will a/ways and forever be in our hearts.

# Cemetery Details

## Glen Oaks Cemetery

4530 N. Green Bay Ave  
Milwaukee, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 16. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel  
6630 W. Hampton Ave  
Milwaukee, WI

## Funeral Service

FEB 16. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Nettie, I will always remember you as one of the sweetest people I have ever known. God bless you. Thank you for being so kind to me when I was young. Even though I live so far away I never forgot you.

*Peace and love, Karen Meyers McDermott*

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**Karen Meyers McDermott** - February 19, 2023 at 08:12 PM

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“ I will always have fond memories of Nettie. She was a huge part of my childhood taking care of me and staying with me when my parents went on a trip. She also made the most delicious mashed potatoes .My heart is sad that she is gone but happy that I have memories of coming home from school to her friendly smile

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**Lauren Banks(Meyers)** - February 16, 2023 at 12:48 PM