



## Mr. Terravis L. Ward Sr.

March 20, 1978 - November 14, 2025

Terravis Lael Ward Sr., 47, of Peoria departed this life on Friday, November 14, 2025. Terravis was born on March 20, 1978, in Peoria, IL to the late Kenneth and Vanessa Ward (Martin).

Terravis was a graduate of Peoria Central Highschool where he was a tri athlete succeeding in football, basketball, and track and field. He played for “Mid State Steel” a semipro football team. Terravis was a devoted Ravens fan. He was a JFL coach in the community of Peoria. He was an amazing father and grandfather, who nurtured and loved his children, creating great memories. Terravis’s memorable phrase was “Man above anything else father to all my children”

Terravis leaves to cherish his precious memories to: four sons: Terravis Ward Jr., Isaiah Ward, Tylan Ward, and Tyson Ward; four daughters: Taylor Ward, Terra Ward, Tyanna Ward, and Kemijah Langford; fiancé: Tihila Wright; one brother: Kenneth Ward Jr.; one sister: Kennessa (Michael) Maddickes; three grandchildren: Terravis Ward III, Ah’Miyah Haywood, and Amorra Haywood; two best friends: Shaka Jones and Alvin Hughes; a host of uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

Terravis was preceded in death by: his loving parents: Kenneth and Vanessa Ward; one nephew; Kenneth Ward III; Paternal grandparents: Donald “Juan”

and Lillie Ward; Maternal grandparents: Sherman and Mellisa Martin.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at Sovereign Grace M.B.C. on Saturday, November 29, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. with visitation commencing one hour prior at 10:00 a.m. Pastor Alvin Riley Sr. will officiate.

Arrangements were made especially for the “Ward” family and professionally directed by T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel. Live streaming can be viewed by clicking the link for TW Parks Facebook page at:<https://www.facebook.com/tw-parkscolonialchapel> To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of “Terravis Ward Sr.” please visit our Sympathy Store.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

NOV **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sovereign Grace MB Church  
1505 W Martin St  
Peoria, IL 61605  
<https://www.sgmbchurch.org/>

### Celebration of Life

NOV **29**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Sovereign Grace MB Church  
1505 W Martin St  
Peoria, IL 61605  
<https://www.sgmbchurch.org/>

# Tribute Wall

EL

“ *Ella Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terravis L. Ward Sr.*



Ella Lee - December 19, 2025 at 07:27 PM

KM

“ *I miss you brother* 😞



Kenessa Marie - December 06, 2025 at 11:13 AM

MF

“ *Mr Charlie An Sandy Burke Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terravis L. Ward Sr.*



Mr Charlie an Sandy Burke family - December 01, 2025 at 02:11 AM

KC

“ *Kathy Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terravis L. Ward Sr.*



Kathy Collins - December 01, 2025 at 02:08 AM



“ *Renessa Watkins 🙏🙏🙏 lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terravis L. Ward Sr.*



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**Renessa Watkins** 👤👤👤 - November 30, 2025 at 06:31 PM



“ *Ray Sanders*



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**Ray** - November 29, 2025 at 10:15 PM



“ *Terravis was a man who never counted favors he has done for others. But he counted extended family. We grew up through New Hope international ministries. We became brothers when I lost my mom and you lost your dad. To get over those moments you and Kenny would stay at my house on every other weekends and Cellus, Anthony and I would be at your house and play Madden all day. Love you T. I know my parents Devon Manson and Aunt Vanessa and uncle Kenny are dancing with you. Lael (Hebrew for he is with God). Terravis Lael Ward*

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**Jaquan Davenport** - November 29, 2025 at 10:37 AM

DB

“ *Dorothea Banks-Burse lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terravis L. Ward Sr.*



**Dorothea Banks-Burse** - November 26, 2025 at 06:35 AM

AB

“ *Angela Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Terravis L. Ward Sr.*



**Angela Byrd** - November 25, 2025 at 10:51 PM

KF

“ *To Kenny, Kennessa and the friends and loved ones, I express sincere condolences. Terravis was always a solid genuine person. He and Shaka were two of the first people I met when I transferred to Thomas Jefferson in the 2nd or 3rd grade. Spent many days playing spades at their home and enjoyed many football dinners at their home as well. Rest up old friend.*

**King Eric The First** - November 25, 2025 at 10:49 PM

NO

“ *Hug your people and tell them you love them! My heart ❤️ goes out to his kids, family and friends! Terravis always been a Super Solid dude! Also Kenny if you ever need anyone to talk to. You still got me and Joe.W. Joe not around to send his condolences, so adding with mine. Love is Love -Noob*

**Noob** - November 25, 2025 at 09:30 AM

TW

“ To my fiancé,  
Terravis (Bear) thank you for coming into my life and blessing me  
with a love I have never known. You came with purpose, a plan, and  
intentions. I’m so grateful God gave me you, and although I can’t  
understand why He took you so soon, I can honestly say that we  
made our days count. I love you baby and I miss you so much.  
Until next time... Love you Always  
Your Nookie Baby!!!



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**Tihila (Nook) Wright** - November 24, 2025 at 05:12 PM

VC

*So Loving He was A Great Grandfather Friend Father Man to U*

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**Vicki Cook** - November 29, 2025 at 02:48 PM

RA

“ Renee Adell lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Terravis L. Ward Sr.



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**Renee Adell** - November 24, 2025 at 11:54 AM

TW

“ Dad, thank you for being a great man not only to your children but to everyone you came in contact with. They either loved or hated you and you didn't care if they did either. I will always remember you and what you taught me throughout our 25years together. I always felt safe with you, you were the strongest man in the world Dad. I love you & I know you're at peace but I'm not. Continue resting and getting loved on by your parents and grandparents.

Love,

Your Werra Bear 🍷❤️🍷



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Terra Ward - November 24, 2025 at 11:46 AM

TW

“ To my Father,  
Dad I will never forget the man that you were. I don't even know the words to use right now, I am still in shock. I want you to know I love you more than you can ever know and I thank you for showing me what a real man is! Thank you for loving, protecting, and guiding me. I know you will always protect your 8! Get your rest daddy..

Sincerely,

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Taylor Ward - November 23, 2025 at 12:04 AM

KI

“ *I remember the nice time we had celebrating Terravis's 40th birthday. He will be missed!* ”



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**Kirsten** - November 21, 2025 at 08:36 PM