



## Rodney Dean Ware Sr.

January 27, 1960 - February 15, 2023

Rodney Dean Ware Sr., son of Jonathan (Stokes) Ware and the late Lloyd “Pete” Ware Sr., was born Wednesday, January 27, 1960, in Vallejo, California.

Rodney graduated from William Penn High School, York, Pennsylvania. He worked for Harley Davidson and Edgecomb Metals in York, Pennsylvania, before moving to Phoenix, Arizona. He could infect you with his fun-loving personality from the word, “Hello.” His loud, one-of-a-kind voice and amazing laugh filled the room. Foremost, he unconditionally loved his kids, grandkids and family (and you knew it!). His other enjoyments and interests were the University of Michigan (Go Blue!), Miami Dolphins, Spades, Talking Loud and, we can’t leave out, food.

Rodney Dean Ware Sr., an amazing father and family man, took pride in being a trustworthy and gracious person. Over the years, he engrained confidence, integrity, strength and respect into his children! During the family gatherings you could hear his voice vibrating the walls as he’d shout: “Who are we? THE WARES!! AND? We’re good people! AND? We get respect! WHY? Because we give respect! WHY? Cause we’re THE WARES!! He exemplified Proverbs 22:6, “Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.”

In Phoenix, on Wednesday, February 15, 2023, at sixty-three years of age, Rodney departed this life.

Rodney leaves irreplaceable memories and his love to his mother, Jonathan Ware; son, Rodney Ware Jr. (Alisha); daughters, Aleicea Ware, Whitney Ware and Ladesha Ware; brothers, Lloyd "Pete" Ware Jr., Kevin Ware (Rosa), Shawn Ware (Latisha); sisters, Robin Ware, Valencia Ware; his grandchildren, Terrance Williams Jr., Emma Ware, Qhalil Williams, Rajan Ware, Tionna Williams and Brian Egan Jr.; along with a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, godchildren; extended children, nieces, nephews and grandkids; YC, brothers and sisters; Phoenix, brothers and sisters; and hundreds of others he loved dearly.

Remember him for the nickname I'm sure he gave you!  
We Love You Dad! WHO ARE WE? THE WARES!

Memorial donations may be coordinated with Lori Hall 717 805-7172 or  
Rodney Ware Jr., 717 - 577-3129

Following HomeGoing Service, a fellowship repast will be held at Voni Grimes Gym, 125 East College Avenue, York, PA 17401

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY LEAVE YOUR NAME.

# Previous Events

## Flower Delivery

MAR 4. 8:30 AM (ET)

Jabez Ministries Inc.  
40 Jefferson Avenue  
York, PA

## Viewing

MAR 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Jabez Ministries Inc.  
40 Jefferson Avenue  
York, PA

## Service

MAR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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York, PA

# Tribute Wall

DC

“ *Debbie Carr lit a candle in memory of Rodney Dean Ware Sr.*



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**Debbie Carr** - March 15, 2023 at 07:17 PM

KM

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Kobie Wright-Mackenzie*



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**Kobie Mackenzie** - March 05, 2023 at 07:03 PM

KB

“ *My deepest condolences to the Ware family. SIP Rodney!* ❤️ 🙏

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**Kim Banks** - March 04, 2023 at 08:14 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rodney Dean Ware Sr..*



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March 03, 2023 at 01:53 PM

MF

“ *Mr. K & Your Tanner Gardens Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Rodney Dean Ware Sr..*



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**Mr. K & Your Tanner Gardens Family** - March 03, 2023 at 01:28 PM

KH

“ *My P-way brother and class of 1978, William Penn Senior High. RIP Rodney*



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**Kim Hibner** - March 02, 2023 at 01:31 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rodney Dean Ware Sr..*



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March 01, 2023 at 12:17 PM

DS

“ *Sending my deepest sympathy to Rodney Jr, Alisha, Emma, Rajan and all of the Ware family.*

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**Dave Snyder** - March 01, 2023 at 08:57 AM

WP

“ *William J Pillgreen lit a candle in memory of Rodney Dean Ware Sr.*



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**william j pillgreen** - February 27, 2023 at 08:15 PM

HS

“ *I didn't know Mr. Ware personally but his love and light shows through in his daughter, Aleicea. My condolences to Aleicea and the Ware family.*

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**Holly Smith** - February 26, 2023 at 08:49 PM

DR

“ *Sending my condolences to the Ware family. One Pway brothers with the brightest smile and a warm hello.*



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**Dana Rice** - February 26, 2023 at 04:08 PM

BF

“ *Belinda Fells lit a candle in memory of Rodney Dean Ware Sr.*



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**Belinda Fells** - February 26, 2023 at 02:47 PM

FS

“ *Condolences to the Ware family.*



Flora Smallwood-Hill - February 26, 2023 at 02:35 PM

TW

“ *Rodney was always a brother to me. I'm so blessed to have known him. I can hear his voice calling me Sis! How ya doing? He was a good guy! Miss you Bro! Rest Peacefully.*

Tonia Wright - February 25, 2023 at 02:04 PM

KR

“ *My brother, he's always been my brother! Rodney was one of a kind! I am blessed to have had him in my space. Rest In Peace my brother! P-way for life*



Kathleen Reynolds - February 25, 2023 at 01:43 PM

JP

“ *Rodney always had a smile on his face anytime I would see him . It's been many many years since I've seen him besides talking to him on Facebook. Sleep in heavenly peace my friend . You will be missed by so many* ❤️



Janiece Porcher - February 25, 2023 at 11:22 AM

MS

“ *Monica Spells-Moore lit a candle in memory of Rodney Dean Ware Sr.*



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**Monica Spells-Moore** - February 25, 2023 at 09:08 AM

TB

“ *my good friend from York High God be with your family*



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**tina berry** - February 25, 2023 at 06:22 AM

MB

“ *Mabel Brabham lit a candle in memory of Rodney Dean Ware Sr.*



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**Mabel Brabham** - February 24, 2023 at 10:28 PM

DF

“ *DeLauder Family lit a candle in memory of Rodney Dean Ware Sr.*



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**DeLauder Family** - February 24, 2023 at 07:44 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rodney Dean Ware Sr..* ”



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February 24, 2023 at 07:18 PM