



Mr. Stephan DeAndre Ward

July 6, 1980 - June 26, 2025

Mr. Stephan DeAndre Ward, 44, of Peoria, IL, passed away at 8:15 am on Thursday, June 26, 2025, at his residence.

Stephan was born on July 6, 1980, in St. Louis, MO to Manthia (Noble) Ward and Roy Selvey, Sr.

Stephan worked at the Peoria Civic Center as an operations technician, building stages for concerts and Bradley games. He was a family man who loved his family, especially his grandchildren. Stephan would give the shirt off his back. He loved to have fun and play his video games. Stephan loved cooking and was the breakfast king. His specialty was pancakes and hamburgers.

Stephan leaves to cherish his most precious memory his significant other, Catrina Long; one daughter, Keijah Ward; two sons, DeAndre Ward and Dant'e Ward all of Peoria, IL; two brothers, James Ward of St. Louis, MO and Prodion Ward of Peoria, IL; three sisters, his twin sister, Stephanie Ward of Peoria, IL, XaTonya Ward and Dorlita (Kent) Adams both of St. Louis, MO; Shanika Foster of Peoria, IL, mother of his son DeAndre and daughter Keijah; 5 grandchildren, Ka'Layah Rogers, Ka'Myria Rogers, Aneah'Mya Ward, Marsiah McGee, Jr. and Zsaiah Ward and a host of nieces, and nephews, other family and friends. He is preceded in death by his father; two brothers,

Roy Ward and Johnny Ward.

A memorial service will be held at 11 am on Saturday, July 19, 2025 at Sovereign Grace M.B. Church with a gathering at 10:30 am. Pastor Alvin Riley, Sr. will officiate.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at SimonsMortuary.com.

Previous Events

Gathering

JUL 19. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church
1505 W. Martin Street
Peoria, IL 61605

Memorial Service

JUL 19. 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Stephan DeAndre Ward*



Simons Mortuary - July 17, 2025 at 05:19 PM

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Maxine Clash - July 20, 2025 at 09:51 PM

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“ *Man was such an awesome person, definitely would give you the shirt off his back he will be missed, nothing but good times.....*
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