



## Gerald Andrew "Andy" Ward, Jr.

January 11, 1980 - April 25, 2015

Myrtle Beach

Gerald "Andy" Ward, Jr., age 35, of Peachtree Road, died April 25, 2015 in Columbia, SC.

Born in Conway, SC in 1980 he was the son of Gerald and Emily Ward. Mr. Ward was a truck driver in the transportation industry. He is preceded in death by his grandfathers, Carl Ward and Alfonso Haselden; and grandmother, Lila Jane Haselden.

Surviving in addition to his parents are his wife of 10 years, Keesa Ward; son, Brayden Ward; daughter, Katlyn Ward; grandmother, Lucille Ward; brother, Flynn Haselden and sisters, Carolyn and Lisa Ward.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 PM Thursday, April 30, 2015 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel with Reverend Henry Ward officiating. Burial will follow at Sweet Home Freewill Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the services at the funeral home.

An online guestbook is available at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries)  
Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **30**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Celebration Center  
11528 Hwy 17 Bypass  
Murrells Inlet, SC 29588  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Gerald Andrew "Andy" Ward, Jr.



Goldfinch Funeral Home - April 28, 2015 at 03:15 PM

SW

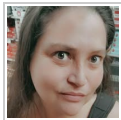
*I LOVE YOU.... YOU ARE ALL I HAVE NOW IN MY HEART...*

Stacy Ward - April 28, 2015 at 11:48 PM



*The video was a beautiful tribute...prayers to the family.*

Jacqui Harris - April 29, 2015 at 06:25 AM



*Beautiful tribute to Andy... my condolences to the family and my thoughts & prayers are with y'all.*

Adriane Shenay-Welsh - April 29, 2015 at 07:00 AM



Stacey Nall

*You sure will be missed little Andy. Sending my love and prayers to Andy, Darlene and the rest if the family.*

Stacey Nall Richardson - April 29, 2015 at 10:17 AM

DI

*Great video to remimber Andy by. We love u guys!*

david inman - April 29, 2015 at 10:28 AM

PC

*we will miss Andy he was a good guy he worked for my son R,C  
sitework he was a good thoughtful person another would be proud of.*  
**BILLY AND PATSY COX**

**PATSY COX** - April 29, 2015 at 11:09 AM

AM

*Andy, I've know you many years we all grew up together and although  
we all parted ways we always have those memories made as young  
teenagers trying to find a way in life..*

*I'll pray your two Beautiful children find the peace in the months to  
come and know your no longer in Pain Andy so fly High now and may  
you rest in nothing but Peace!!*

*Amber Fischer Brown*

**amber** - April 29, 2015 at 12:23 PM

JP

*So sorry to hear of your loss Lucile. I never met your grandson. But I  
do remember growing up with Andy and Randy. The love of  
grandchildren is great. My Prayers are with you and your family. Love  
Joyce Sellers Perry.*

**Joyce Sellers Perry.** - April 30, 2015 at 11:06 AM



Carolee  
Mason

“ *Go Rest High On That Mountain Andy!  
Fly High!!! No matter what, you still beat Cancer. As our family sits  
here shedding a few tears and looks back at pics and memories  
come to our mind of all the fun times we all had together we all  
realize that Your all better now. No more pain and suffering. Little  
Brayden will always have his Angel that he can call his "Daddy". No  
Goodbyes, instead we will see you later our friend. We love ya,  
Carolee, Brandon, Dillan, Derick, Danielle, Dawson & Baileigh*

**Carolee Mason** - April 30, 2015 at 12:59 PM



Kimberly Resendiz

*Dude I was sitting here today thinking about all the great and crazy times we had as kids!! I remember Joe silebe. Trying to throw u in the camp fire cause he though we was messing around but we wasn't we was always just good friends!! I remember u coming to!my house n knocking on the door so we could go play in the woods behind the house or over to the pits. That day I seen u in the Dr office you looked almost just like the same Andy and u stopped me and said your Kim and I squeezed ur neck so hard I thought I was gonna break it. It was a bitter sweet day seeing u that day bc I missed my friend and u looked withered away to skin n bones I wish so badly we'd of went out for the drink just to catch up on old times and there sure was a lot of good crazy fun and funny times together. I miss u buddy til we see each other again rest well.*

Kimberly Resendiz - March 23, 2016 at 08:12 AM

SL

“ Sherrie L. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathip hyllum for the family of Gerald Andrew "Andy" Ward, Jr..



Sherrie L. - April 29, 2015 at 10:56 PM

DS

“ My sincere condolences to the family. May God wrap you in his warmth and peace during this difficult time. You're in my heart and prayers. The Remembrance Tribute is absolutely beautiful. Go home now and rest in peace.



Deana A. Stephens - April 29, 2015 at 10:22 PM

CH

“ *Cindy Hewitt lit a candle in memory of Gerald Andrew "Andy" Ward, Jr.*



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**Cindy Hewitt** - April 29, 2015 at 08:29 PM

CH

“ *I watched you grow up on Peachtree Rd. You would do anything for anyone. I have precious memories of you. Andy , Darlene and family you are in my thoughts and prayers...*

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**Cindy Hewitt** - April 29, 2015 at 06:55 PM

PD

“ *We knew him as little Andy he will be missed. May God get Darlene and Andy thru this. Prayers go out for the entire ward family.*

*the Shrewsbury family*

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**Paula and Dean** - April 29, 2015 at 04:25 PM

DS

“ *Dean Shrewsbury lit a candle in memory of Gerald Andrew "Andy" Ward, Jr.*



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**Dean shrewsbury** - April 29, 2015 at 04:19 PM

PS

“ *Paula Shrewsbury lit a candle in memory of Gerald Andrew "Andy" Ward, Jr.*



Paula Shrewsbury - April 29, 2015 at 04:17 PM

DK

“ *Donna Kiniry lit a candle in memory of Gerald Andrew "Andy" Ward, Jr.*



Donna Kiniry - April 29, 2015 at 02:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gerald Andrew "Andy" Ward, Jr..*



April 29, 2015 at 01:14 PM

NW

“ *Natalie And Travis Wade sent a virtual gift in memory of Gerald Andrew "Andy" Ward, Jr.*



Natalie and travis wade - April 29, 2015 at 12:56 PM

VI

“ Vickie lit a candle in memory of Gerald Andrew "Andy" Ward, Jr.



vickie - April 29, 2015 at 12:55 PM

SR

“ Sheila Richardson lit a candle in memory of Gerald Andrew "Andy" Ward, Jr.



sheila Richardson - April 29, 2015 at 12:20 PM

VI

“ We are so very sorry for your loss Andy you will be missed we did not see each other much but you always had such a beautiful smile and big hugs we love you you will gor ever be in are hearts until we meet again ? jr .vickie . Travis .natalie. robert sandy and david

vickie - April 29, 2015 at 12:18 PM

BL

“ Brooke Lewis lit a candle in memory of Gerald Andrew "Andy" Ward, Jr.



Brooke Lewis - April 29, 2015 at 12:16 PM

AK

“ *Amy Ketterman lit a candle in memory of Gerald Andrew "Andy" Ward, Jr.*



Amy Ketterman - April 29, 2015 at 12:15 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss ,I always thought that he was the cutest little fellow .praying for Peace for all the family . My deepest regrets to all ..... Ruby Manley*

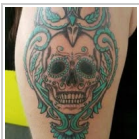
Ruby Manley - April 29, 2015 at 11:38 AM

SN

“ *Sherrie & Jeff & Chelsea & Nixon lit a candle in memory of Gerald Andrew "Andy" Ward, Jr.*



Sherrie & Jeff & Chelsea & Nixon - April 29, 2015 at 11:28 AM



“ *Fayth Sales lit a candle in memory of Gerald Andrew "Andy" Ward, Jr.*



Fayth Sales - April 29, 2015 at 10:47 AM



“ Emily Ward lit a candle in memory of Gerald Andrew "Andy" Ward, Jr.



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**Emily Ward** - April 29, 2015 at 07:10 AM



“ Darla Cobbett lit a candle in memory of Gerald Andrew "Andy" Ward, Jr.



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**Darla Cobbett** - April 29, 2015 at 05:53 AM



*My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this most difficult time. I hope knowing Andy is at peace and in no more pain will help comfort you. Love you, Darla*

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**Darla Cobbett** - April 29, 2015 at 05:58 AM



“ Glenda Moore lit a candle in memory of Gerald Andrew "Andy" Ward, Jr.



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**Glenda Moore** - April 29, 2015 at 05:07 AM

SW

“ I NEVER STOP LOVING YOU... YOU GOT THE BEST OF ME ❤️.... YOU HAVE ALL OF ME ALWAYS AND FOREVER.... I LOVE YOU BABY BOY... ❤️🙏❤️



Stacy Ward - April 28, 2015 at 11:52 PM



“ I remembered Andy when he was first born he was so perious then he grewed up to a nice sweet man I will never ever forget him at least he's not suffering nomore I will always miss him god was so good took him home with the angels rip Andy love you always and forever amen

Ellen White - April 28, 2015 at 11:12 PM



“ Ellen White lit a candle in memory of Gerald Andrew "Andy" Ward, Jr.



Ellen White - April 28, 2015 at 10:41 PM

SW

“ Stacy Ward lit a candle in memory of Gerald Andrew "Andy" Ward, Jr.



Stacy Ward - April 28, 2015 at 10:40 PM

KK

“ Our deepest condolences to your family! And was a great person he will be missed!



Kathleen Karr - April 28, 2015 at 09:56 PM

Hope Bass

“ Andy you have been a part my life for a long Time. You Keesa and Brayden are my life. I know you are no longer suffering. It killed me when I found out you had cancer and it is killing me now that you are gone. I love you and will help Keesa take care of your little boy.I will miss you forever.

Hope Bass - April 28, 2015 at 08:02 PM

NP

“ I'm sorry you had to leave this way. You were a great person and friend. I'm happy your no longer suffering. It's sad knowing Braydon has lost his father. But it's also great that he has an angel looking over him. We love you Andy #FLYHIGH

Nichole Phillips - April 28, 2015 at 07:32 PM

KW

“ im so sorry your life had to end like this...Im sorry for our son who is the spitting image of you! You are in a better place now and are healthy again! I love always love you and so will our son...Don't worry I will take care of him and you just watch over us..

Keesa Ward - April 28, 2015 at 02:43 PM

SW

So Sweet... 🤔💙👶💙

Stacy Ward - April 28, 2015 at 10:42 PM



*He was a good nephew going to miss him*

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**Ellen White** - April 28, 2015 at 11:08 PM