



Pastor Wade

March 19, 1940 - June 14, 2006

WADE, Rev. Marcellus - Age 66, departed this life from his home on Wednesday, June 14, 2006. Funeral service 11AM Saturday, June 17, 2006 at Foss Avenue Baptist Church. Dr. Carlton Burford, officiating. Interment Summit View Cemetery in Guthrie, Oklahoma. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11AM Saturday. Reverend Marcellus Wade, Sr. now lies in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home. There will be no public viewing. Rev. Wade, Sr. was born on March 19, 1940 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, the son of the late John and Esther Wade. His formal education spanned over four decades as he graduated from Favor High School in Guthrie, OK on May 28, 1958. He then went on to receive his Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from Langston University on May 7, 1962. He completed post-bachelor studies at Northeastern State College in Tahlequah, OK and earned his Master of Science Degree in Education from Eastern Michigan University on August 20, 1978. After completing the Bible Prophecy Seminar at Birmingham Institution on May 22, 1979, he received a Bachelor of Religious Education Degree from Midwestern Baptist College in Pontiac, MI on May 13, 1982. Over the years, Rev. Wade held memberships in various professional associations including the N.A.A.C.P., and was very committed to serving as President of the Baptist Ministers Alliance of Flint. He taught a class on the book of Revelations at the Great Lakes District Congress of Christians Education and was an active participant with the State and National Congress, where he received many certificates of completion for

the Minister's Seminar including the workshop on "Rethinking Christian Education." For twenty faithful years, he contributed weekly articles to the Concerned Pastors for Social Action (C.P.S.A.) Courier. Rev. Wade was a kind and endearing educator for 44 years. He taught biology, science and his favorite subject was physical education. He lovingly mentored and monitored the physical fitness levels of students, helping them establish and maintain good physical fitness and health habits early in life. At the time of his death, he was employed by the Flint Community Schools as a teacher and throughout his tenure he coached many sports with his favorites being football and basketball. His teaching career included positions at the Manual Training School and Booker T. Washington High School in Oklahoma, as well as the following schools within the Flint Community Schools District: Bryant Junior High, Northern High School, Zimmerman Junior High and Holmes Middle School. Along with his deep compassion for children, Rev. Wade in his rare free time enjoyed fishing and hunting. He also enjoyed traveling with his family and feasting on fine cuisine. A devout, fervent and devoted Christian, he was called into the gospel ministry and was licensed to preach the Gospel on August 19, 1973 by Rev. Andrew Allen of the Second Baptist Church in Guthrie, Oklahoma. On March 24, 1977 Rev Wade was ordained by Rev. Archie Powell, Sr. of the First Union Baptist Church of Flint. He also faithfully served at Gethsemane Baptist Church (Rev. Anderson, Pastor); Foss Avenue Baptist Church (Dr. Avery Aldridge, Pastor); and Peace Baptist Church (Rev. Paul Fisher, Pastor). Since 1991, Pastor Wade has served faithfully ministering with love to God's elected saints at Prince Of Peace Missionary Baptist Church until God called him to reward into His glorious presence on June 14, 2006. His undying love for his family, friends, congregation, and students with whom he came in contact will be solely missed. In passing, he leaves to cherish lasting memories: faithful wife, Beverla of 34 years; children, Beverly Love of Guthrie, OK, Angela Harris of Cedar Hill, TX, Marcellus, Jr. (Diane) of Federal Way, WA, Donta Wade of Tulsa, OK, Marlando (Kendra) Wade, Sr. and Jarrett Wade of Flint; grandchildren, Marcellus, III, Karlos Love,

Michael Thomas, Ashley and Brandon Harris, Mercedes, Marissa, Marisa R. and Marlando, Jr.; 4 sisters, C. Romaine Glover, Virginia Davis of Guthrie, OK, Gloria Loretta (John) Williams of Columbia, MD, Wanda (Charlie) Chandler of Flint; 2 brothers, Floyd (Joan) Wade, of Bonney Lake, WA and Marcus (Barbara) Wade of Oklahoma City, OK; mother-in-law, Mrs. Corine Bagby of Tulsa, OK; 3 sisters-in-law, Sandra Scott, Melissa Jackson of Tulsa, OK, Dorris (Joseph) Dean of Dallas, TX; aunt, Mrs. Beulah Woodfork of Tulsa, OK; Pastor Raleigh (Connie) Ford and family; childhood friend, Mr. Charles Dolittle; adopted sons, Teddy (Deloris) Jackson, David Scott; godchildren, Aleah and Ryan Mixon, Jr.; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Pastor M. Wade was preceded in death by his son, Stephen Wade; parents; 3 brothers, John Jr., Lynwood Sr., and Clarence Wade. The family wishes to give special thanks to Dr. Lewin Wyatt, Dr. John Socey, Dr. John Adams, Dr. F.O. Hockenhull, Dr. Henry Fuller, Pastor D. Griffin, Pastor T.J. Lee, The Baptist Ministers Fellowship Alliance, Rev. Doug Collins, Rev. Jeffery Hawkins, Sr., Sis. Roneeka Brown, Dr. Brenda Brown, Foss Avenue Baptist Church, and the Prince Of Peace Missionary Baptist Church Family.

Tribute Wall

EM

“ I attended Bryant Jr. High and had the privilege of knowing Mr. Wade and he always had a bible saying but my favorite one was when he quoted the Bible “Foolish is bound in the heart of a child but the rod of correction shall drive it far, far away” thank you and may God continue to reward you for your contribution to the many lives you touched and influenced

Earnest Martin - October 15, 2025 at 05:59 PM



“ *Pastor Wade*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

MJ

“ *My belated condolences to the entire Wade family. Pastor Wade was my physical ed teacher at Bryant Jr. High where he was strict (“... spare the rod spoil the child”), consistent and fair. I have enjoyed his sermons when he was a guest speaker at my church. He was a devout man and an a role model that I looked up to during my youth. Thank you Pastor Wade for those seasons in my life. You will be remembered.*

Milous Jenkins - November 04, 2015 at 05:02 AM

CC

“ *Sorry to hear about Mr. Wade he was a great gym teacher at Bryant he high. Rest in peace.*



Chester Cielez - October 29, 2015 at 06:52 PM



“ *Sinnie Bell lit a candle in memory of Pastor Wade*



Sinnie Bell - October 29, 2015 at 10:43 AM



“ *Coach wade will truly be missed. He was a very firm but kind man being our gym instructor at Holmes middle school.*

quameise otis - October 29, 2015 at 09:33 AM



“ *Great teacher, gave us kids from the inner city hope for our future. He even popped me once at Holmes for acting out lol. I truly adobe and appreciate what he did for my heart and my life.*



Jessica - October 28, 2015 at 11:12 PM



“ *Dear Wade Family. Sorry for the loss of a great spiritual leader. Pastor Wade inspired me to enhance my relationship with God by understanding His word and live accordingly. God Bless You.....*

Quentin mclean - June 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rev I'm gonna miss you...you was a good aFootball coach*

Delano Webb - June 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ We would like to deeply express our sympathy for your lost. I had the opportunity to meet Pastor Wade when I work with his son at Patch's IGA. I know words can't ease the pain of the lost but remember God is the closest when all is dark. Remember that God will heal all hurt and pain. Your family will be in our prayers.

Cheryl McKinney - June 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ I had the opportunity to meet Pastor Marcellus Wade one time and was extremely glad that I did. I heard him preach in Guthrie and his words and actions moved me! I personally know four of his children; Beverly, Angela, Marcellus Jr., and Daunte. They truly have an unconditional love for him. I wish that I could have known him better. God decided Pastor's work on earth was done and needed Pastor Wade to help Him in Heaven. May God bless and strengthen the Wade family!

Willbert Wiggins Jr. - June 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ You will be dearly missed

Mr. & Mrs. Troy Allen - June 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ To the Wade family I would like to say "Stay Strong and Prayerful." Rev. Wade was a man of God. I had the special privilege to meet him when i was little at my church. He always preached the word of God. Rev. Wade was also my gym teacher at Holmes Middle School about 7 years ago. He was a great man. "God will make a way and keep looking to the hills from whence cometh your help."

LaShonda S. Johnson-Jones - June 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ sis. wade and family we pray God's love and comfort be with you at precious time in your lives . Pastor chester Payton and the Rising Star M. b. Church Family.

payton family - June 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Wade Family,

We sincerely regret that we could not be with you during the homegoing service of Pastor Wade due to prior commitments. Growing up at Foss Avenue Baptist Church and a child and now a Minister of the Gospel I remember Pastor Wade in so many sporting ways.. He was truly a man like David after God's own heart. You all have been taught well in the faith and I trust that you will continue to grow in faith even through this difficult time. Know that we are praying for you. God Bless

Minister Bernard Lawler - June 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ My condolences to the entire Wade family, Pastor Wade has truly left a legacy to be admired. I can remember (even though its been more than 20 years) like it was yesterday having Pastor Wade as one on the funniest coaches/teachers we had during my entire scholastic tenor. He will truly be missed but I'm sure God is rejoicing his uniting in the physical with his savior and so am I. My Love and prayers to the family....I know that God has already bless you with his presence for 66 year but I truly wish you continued blessing because he was here...

Sabrina Copeland - June 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ *he was a very good an firm teacher at holmes and will be missed* ”

natalie dixon - June 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM