



## Willie Wade,

April 21, 1914 - November 27, 2009

WADE, Bishop Willie, Sr. – Age 95, passed away Friday, November 27, 2009 at Avalon Hospice. Bishop Wade will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 3-8PM Wednesday, December 2, 2009. Bishop Wade will be taken to Lansing, Michigan, where visitation will begin at 12 Noon Thursday, December 3, 2009, with a Memorial Service at 6:30PM at New Hope C.O.G.I.C., 6025 S. Waverly Rd., Lansing, Michigan. Afterwhich, Bishop Wade will be taken to Detroit, Michigan, where family hour will be held 10:30AM Friday, December 4, 2009 with Homegoing Celebration Service commencing at 11AM at Cathedral Conference Center, 10325 E. Jefferson, Detroit, Michigan. Bishop Willie Wade, Sr. was born April 21, 1914 in Hawkins, Mississippi, the son of Pompie and Annie Wade. Bishop Wade attended Hawkins High School in Mississippi and adult education in Lansing, MI. He graduated from C.H. Mason Bible College in Lansing, MI. Bishop Wade retired from General Motors Chevrolet V-8 Engine Plant in Flint, MI, after 30 years of service. He was called to the ministry in 1930 and ordained in 1934 in Mount Bayou, Mississippi serving as Assistant Pastor to Supt. O.S. Sheard until 1945 and from 1945-1955, he pastored in Rollin-Fork and Money, MS. In 1955, he moved his family to Flint, Michigan and became a member of Pilgrim Temple Church of God in Christ under the leadership of the late Supt. L.J. Jackson. In 1962, he started a church in Lansing, MI in the home of Deacon Marvin Pullum. In 1974, he and his congregation purchased a church. In 1988, he shared his vision of a

church and in 1990 they cut the ribbon and marched into their brand new church. In 1992, he was appointed Superintendent of the Mt. Zion District of Northeast Michigan Jurisdiction by Bishop P. A. Brooks. He was later appointed chairman of the Ordination Board. In 1996, he and the congregation burned the mortgagee on this vision. In 2006, Bishop Wade was appointed Honorary Assistant to Bishop P.A. Brooks, 1st Presiding Bishop Church of God in Christ. His favorite things to do were to preach the gospel, win souls to Jesus Christ, and telling them, "You need the Holy Ghost!" Bishop Willie Wade, Sr. leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Mildred Wade; 3 daughters, Rosie (Ronald Zeke) Watkins, Corene Wade Adams, all of Flint and Pearl (Bob) Crawford of Pine Bluff, AR; 4 stepchildren, Eva Day of Corona, CA, Glenda and Kenneth Day, both of Flint and Drusilla Covington of Detroit, MI; 32 grandchildren; 84 great-grandchildren; 21 great-great-grandchildren; 4 sisters, Caldonia (Joe) Wade Ringold, Angela (William) Wade Storvall, Ida Wade Simpson and Evelyn Wade Neal, all of Warren, OH; brother, L.C. (Nancy) Wade of Philadelphia, PA; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. Bishop Wade was preceded in death by his daughter, Lucille Wade Peoples; 4 sons, Joe, Willie, James and Frank; parents, Pompie and Annie Wade; 5 brothers, Nathaniel, Ed, Pompie Jr., Lazonie and Roy; 3 sisters, Corena Wade Boykins, Lela Wade Jones and Rosie Wade; and wives, Little Pullium Wade and Grozelia Wade. The family would like to express special thanks to New Hope Church of God in Christ family, Supt. and Mrs. Samuel Marsh, the Heartland Rehabilitation Center, Avalon Hospice and caregivers, Janine Ernest, Erma Bolden, Gertrude "Lady" Bedenfield, Equan Bedenfield, Deanna Pouncil and Linda Hunter.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Willie Wade,*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *To the entire family whom I have considered my family since the early 70s, well 74. You all have my deepest sympathy. I said a prayer to numb your pain but you know what? I'm really not worried about you. You ALL know God Almighty. Its in your roots deeply. You know HIS powers and what HE can do and have done. There's nothing I can really tell you that you don't already know. You can teach me better than I can teach you. Strangers won't understand why I'm saying this but I know you all do. It's too many of you guys to name personally so I'll just say My Sisters and My Brothers, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Just hold My Aunties up because they've had their Daddy longer than most so I know they're going thru. But I have no doubt that they'll be okay. You all have truly been blessed!!! I have no doubt Bishop Wade will rest peacefully. Job very well done. Naye*

Re-Naye Sanders - November 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *May God Bless The Family In Their Time Of Sorrow.*

Jerome Carlisle - November 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *may the family find peace and love,i enjoyed Mr. Wade during his stay with us at Fostorian of heartland rehabilitation*

Rashawnda Littles - November 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ We would like say to we are sorry for your lost & to let you all know it was a pleasure to take care of Mr. Wade & to have such a loving & caring family such as you all in our facility. You all are in our prayers! Love you all so much!!!

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**Charmayne, Sharon1,Sharon2,Marlee** - November 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ May God bless and give you strength in your time of sorry. I am also sadden by the passing of Our Pastor, & Father. Honary Bishop Willie Wade Sr. our prayers are with the entire Wade family. Mother Ora Williams & the Gilmore Family.

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**Ora N.Williams** - November 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM