



## Mr. John Wade

January 21, 1943 - March 5, 2016

Mr. John Robert Wade, our beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle and friend went to be with the Lord at the age of 73 years on Saturday, March 5, 2016. He was born on January 21, 1943 in Greenwood, Mississippi, the son of Bennie and Alice Wade.

John retired from Grey Iron Foundry after 30 years of service and was a member of Local 668. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends. John accepted Christ at an early age and became a member of Corinthian Baptist Church.

Mr. John Robert Wade leaves to cherish his memory, his caring and devoted wife of 50 years, Lela Wade; three daughters, Regenia Wade of Chesapeake, VA, Wanda Jackson and Della Wade, both of Saginaw, MI; son, John Robert Wade, Jr. of Detroit, MI; two grandsons, Kent (Tierra) Jackson and Levarhyus Jackson of Saginaw, MI; great-granddaughter, Meih'Lynn Jackson; five sisters-in-law, Leona Davis, of Garland, TX, Celia Martin, Gloria Blackmon, Joyce O'Daniel, all of Saginaw, MI and Marie Diane Blackmon of Grand Rapids, MI; six brothers-in-law, Spencer Blackmon of Saginaw, MI, Ronald Williams of Bay City, MI, Randall & James (Joyce) Williams, both of Grand Rapids, MI, Roy and Ennix Blackmon, both of Dallas, TX; two aunts, Leola Griffin and Florence Jones; five uncles, Henry, Roy, Sam, Wilbert Wade, all of St. Louis, MO and David Wade of Chattanooga, TN; special friends, Clarence Frazier, Jr., Robert & Exie Robinson and Ursula St. Clair, who was John's nurse manager for the past seven years.

Mr. Wade was preceded in death by his daughter, Alice Marilyn Wade; great-granddaughter, Milani Kennadi Jackson; parents, Bennie and Alice Wade; grandparents, Dave & Mary Wade; grandmother, Della Wilson; four uncles, Earnest, Lou Vell, Fess Wade and Otis Wilson; eight aunts, Emma, Mary Lee, Julia Mae, Dorothy, Carnelius, Lula, Katie and Luvenia Lymon.

Family hour 10:00 a.m. Friday, March 11, 2016 Corinthian Baptist Church, 104 South 10th Street, with funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Roy Manning officiating. Interment Forest Lawn Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. - until time of service.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

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

Corinthian Baptist Church  
104 South 10th Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

## Funeral Service

MAR 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Corinthian Baptist Church  
104 South 10th Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall

JO

“ *Joyce Blackmon O'Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wade*



Joyce Blackmon O'Daniels - March 22, 2016 at 12:20 AM

JO

*To my brother-n-law, who has been in my family for over 50 years and respect him like a father and consider him like a big brother since he been in our family mostly all my life. John God took you away from us like a theft in the night and it was nothing we saw coming. But I want you to know we loved you unconditional and will always be consider a main part of of the Blackmon family. May God keep my sister strong during this horrific time because it is an adjustment. I want her to know we are all here for her and with your help and our prayers she will make it through this devastated situation. We love you!!!!*

Joyce Blackmon O'Daniels - March 22, 2016 at 12:26 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. John Wade.*



March 10, 2016 at 02:26 PM

DC

“ *Denise Campbell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Wade*



Denise Campbell - March 09, 2016 at 08:12 PM

EF

“ *Eugene Blair And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Wade*



Eugene Blair and Family - March 09, 2016 at 05:24 PM

NA

“ *Natalie Abernathy lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wade*



Natalie Abernathy - March 09, 2016 at 03:59 PM

WJ

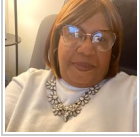
*Thank you Natalie. I have often wondered about you. Please email me @ wdlj28@yahoo.com*

wanda wade jackson - March 10, 2016 at 08:46 AM

WJ

*Thank you Natalie. I've often wondered about you. Please email me @ wdlj28@yahoo.com.*

wanda wade jackson - March 10, 2016 at 08:49 AM



“ *ReGina Adams lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wade*



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**ReGina Adams** - March 09, 2016 at 12:37 PM



“ *Orlando Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wade*



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**Orlando Jones** - March 09, 2016 at 11:30 AM



“ *Deborah Mack lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wade*



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**Deborah Mack** - March 09, 2016 at 11:28 AM



“ *Sending our prayers out to the family from Janice Blackmon Shaw and Spencer Blackmon jr.*

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**Janice Blackmon Shaw and Spencer Blackmo** - March 09, 2016 at 09:04 AM

BC

“ From our Family to your Family *THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GOD BLESS. R.I.P. my friend Bob & MaryAnn Currier*



**Bob & MaryAnn Currier** - March 09, 2016 at 02:26 AM

CM

“ *Celia Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wade*



**Celia Martin** - March 08, 2016 at 10:19 PM

JG

“ *Joanne T Garrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wade*



**Joanne T Garrett** - March 08, 2016 at 06:39 PM

RP

“ *Rev. E. Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wade*



**Rev. E. Parker** - March 08, 2016 at 06:34 PM

GP

“ Geraldine Parris lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wade



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**Geraldine Parris** - March 08, 2016 at 06:25 PM

KW

“ Mrs Wade, Regina, Wanda and John I love you all. Mr. Wade was a good man. May God Comfort and Strengthen your family during this difficult time.



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**Kim Caver Wright** - March 08, 2016 at 05:13 PM

CM

“ To the Family of John Wade and our co-worker, Della. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your family on the passing of your father. We want you to know that we are praying that God gives you peace beyond understanding that only He can give. We love you and will be available whenever you need us.

*CST Staff*

*Cynthia, Crystal, Howard, Vino and Kaylae.*

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**Crystal Mays** - March 08, 2016 at 04:23 PM

HF

“ Howard And Yvonne Tate And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wade



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**Howard and Yvonne Tate and family** - March 08, 2016 at 12:32 PM

LB

“ John and Family,  
Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your family on the passing of your father. He was always a joy to talk too and very proud of your bowling accomplishments. Please know that we will keep you in our prayers.

*Ross, Linda and Karen Beers*

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**Linda Beers** - March 08, 2016 at 12:22 PM

GB

“ To my family, St. John 14th chapter states, "Let not your heart be troubled, believe in GOD also in me, in my father house are many mansions. John has gained his Mansion. Love you family. May GOD continue to pour his blessings on us all.



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**Gloria Blackmon** - March 08, 2016 at 09:46 AM

GB

“ *Gloria Blackmon lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wade*



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**Gloria Blackmon** - March 08, 2016 at 09:34 AM

TB

“ *To the Wade family,*

*"Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning"*  
*Psalms 30:5b*

*The members of SHS Class of 85 extends our sincere sympathy to our classmate, Wanda! And the entire Wade family. We pray that God will comfort you and keep you during this time.*

*Thea Turner Burress*  
*On behalf of SHS Class of 1985*

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**Thea Turner Burress** - March 08, 2016 at 03:42 AM

BM

“ *Bridget McAfee-West lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wade*



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**Bridget McAfee-West** - March 07, 2016 at 10:50 PM

VB

“ *Velissa Batts lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wade*



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**Velissa Batts** - March 07, 2016 at 10:42 PM

JL

“ *Samuel & Jimmie Logan*



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**Jimmie logan** - March 07, 2016 at 09:58 PM

VA

“ *Vanesha lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wade*



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**Vanesha** - March 07, 2016 at 09:35 PM

JU

“ *Dear John and Family,  
I remember your dad fondly, He was your support through your earlier bowling years and I imagine that did not change as you got older. Our hearts go out to all the family who will surely miss him. But God has prepared a place for him and he will grant you peace.  
Judy & Ken Sheehan*

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**Judy** - March 07, 2016 at 09:17 PM

SJ

“ Stephanie Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wade



Stephanie Jones - March 07, 2016 at 07:54 PM

AL

“ Got Messaged a few hours ago from John Bigdaddysmooth Wade That's my biggest critic, The Man that talked about my head size, The Man that told me if I bowled a good game it was just by luck, The Man that said he was happy that my wife let me out, The Man that said if you got a beer in your hand Candi paid for it, The Man that had people to come find me just so he could Razz me. He set down with my son and clown me all day. I'll miss that for the rest of my life. John Wade SR. He also was a friend to I, my wife and to my family! RIH Big John Wade Sr. You will truly be missed, by many but especially me!

Aly(EZE)Williams - March 07, 2016 at 07:37 PM

AL

“ Aly(EZE)Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wade



Aly(EZE)Williams - March 07, 2016 at 07:25 PM

TW

“ *Tamika Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wade*



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**Tamika Washington** - March 07, 2016 at 05:34 PM

MR

“ *Mr.&Mrs.James G.Williams Jr.Grand Rapids lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wade*



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**Mr.&Mrs.James G.Williams Jr.Grand Rapids** - March 07, 2016 at 04:16 PM

GJ

“ *Prayers to Big Daddy John and the rest of the Wade family. Gaynell Jacobs Birmingham Alabama*



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**Gaynell Jacobs** - March 07, 2016 at 04:03 PM

JF

“ *Jenny (Johnson) Flunder lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wade*



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**Jenny (Johnson) Flunder** - March 07, 2016 at 02:22 PM

JP

“ *To Lela and Family.*

*May the peace and comfort that God can bring rest with you. May John rest in heaven.*

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**Jocelyn Phillips** - March 07, 2016 at 09:56 AM

US

“ *John was a man of strength and great courage who persevered through adversity with quiet dignity. He was an inspiring person to al.*



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**Ursula StClair** - March 07, 2016 at 08:25 AM

DB

“ *Diane Blackmon lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wade*



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**Diane Blackmon** - March 07, 2016 at 08:16 AM



“ *Sue Mcdole lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wade*



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**Sue Mcdole** - March 07, 2016 at 07:53 AM

HF

“ *Hollis Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wade*



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**Hollis Family** - March 06, 2016 at 05:32 PM

RR

“ *Praying for the Wade family*



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**Robert and Exie Robinson** - March 06, 2016 at 04:41 PM

MM

“ *Our prayers to the family and friends of Mr John Wade. May God provide strength and comfort during this difficult time. Keep his memory in your hearts. God bless.*



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**Marchelle and Derric Martin** - March 06, 2016 at 04:23 PM

LJ

“ *Lela And Wilson Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wade*



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**Lela and Wilson Jones** - March 06, 2016 at 02:24 PM

RB

“ Robert & Mary Benjamin lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wade



Robert & Mary Benjamin - March 06, 2016 at 01:57 PM

LB

“ Lorene & Ernest Burnell lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wade



Lorene & Ernest Burnell - March 06, 2016 at 01:51 PM



“ Sue Mcdole lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wade



Sue Mcdole - March 06, 2016 at 12:18 PM



“ Deborah Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wade



Deborah Williams - March 06, 2016 at 08:52 AM

PJ

“ *Patricia Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wade*



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**Patricia Jones** - March 06, 2016 at 08:39 AM

MD

“ *Mr. & Mrs. William Doxie lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Wade*



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**Mr. & Mrs. William Doxie** - March 06, 2016 at 06:55 AM

DR

“ *To my family, know that earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. Hold on to God's unchanging hand, and he will see us through. Mae, I'm praying that God comfort, strengthen and keep you at this difficult time. RIP Brother -in-law for you will be missed dearly.*

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**Diane Blackmon --- Grand Rapids, MI.** - March 06, 2016 at 01:17 AM

JG

*My sympathy goes out to the Wade family. John was one of the high school students i looked up to when I was a little boy. He always had time to talk with me I know your mother Alice and father John are rejoicing with you in Heaven. May you rest in God's peace.*

*Jerry Givan - Eastpointe, Michigan*

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**Jerry Givan** - March 08, 2016 at 08:30 AM