



Mr. John R. Wade, Jr.

December 4, 1978 - March 4, 2025

Mr. John Robert Wade Jr., our beloved son, brother, uncle and friend went to be with the Lord at the age of 46 on Tuesday, March 4, 2025. He was born on December 4, 1978 in Saginaw, Michigan, the son of John and Lela Wade.

John was warm and kindhearted. He graduated from Saginaw Valley State University with a degree in Computer Science and went on to work at DTE Energy as a help desk technician. John was an accomplished bowler achieving over 15 games with a score of 299, 40 perfect 300 games and more than 30 series surpassing 800. He also enjoyed spending time with family and friends. John accepted Christ at an early age and became a member of Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church.

Mr. John Robert Wade, Jr. leaves to cherish his memory: his loving and caring mother, Lela Wade of Saginaw, MI; three sisters, Regenia Wade of Chesapeake, VA, Wanda Wade and Della Wade, both of Saginaw, MI; nephew, Levarhyus Jackson of Saginaw, MI; great-nieces, Meih'lynn Jackson and Lilyanna May Jackson of Saginaw, MI; four aunts, Celia Martin, Gloria Blackmon, Joyce O'Daniel and Marie Diane Blackmon, all of Saginaw, MI; five uncles, Spencer Blackmon, Ennix Blackmon, both of Saginaw, MI, Ronald Williams of Bay City, MI, James Williams of Grand Rapids, MI and Roy Blackmon of Fort Worth, TX; several uncles from Saint Louis, MO along with a host of cousins and friends.

Mr. Wade was preceded in death by his father, John Wade Sr.; sister, Alice Wade; grandparents, Bennie and Alice Wade and Ennix and Lela Blackmon; great-grandmother, Della Wilson; great-niece, Milani Kennadi Jackson; aunt, Leona Davis and two uncles, Harvey Blackmon and Randall Williams.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 13, 2025 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607. Minister Enomwoyi Franklin will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington, Saginaw, MI 48601. Visitation 9:00 a.m. until the time of service.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. John R. Wade, Jr.*



Browne's Mortuary - March 13, 2025 at 10:45 AM

DG

“ *Rest well my friend. You will be missed*

De'Shawn Grace - March 24, 2025 at 12:11 AM

C(

“ *All the way back from Longstreet. Rest peacefully and sending my love and prayers to the family. Especially the best 5th grade teacher ever. His mother Mrs. Wade.*

Constance Louis (Rodgers) - March 14, 2025 at 07:53 AM

TW

“ *John you will be greatly missed. ❤️*



Tamika Washington - March 13, 2025 at 08:56 AM

TD

“ Sending our deepest sympathies to the Wade family. Love you all. From Bobby and Tammy Davis.



Tamatha Davis - March 13, 2025 at 04:59 AM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



Browne's Mortuary - March 12, 2025 at 12:52 PM

DM

“ Deborah Morris-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. John R. Wade, Jr.



Deborah Morris-Williams - March 12, 2025 at 10:26 AM

EL

“ *Elesia lit a candle in memory of Mr. John R. Wade, Jr.*



Elesia - March 12, 2025 at 01:05 AM

EL

“ *Reverend Wanda We are Sending Prayers of Love and Comfort on Loss of Brother. God Will Provide. Amen
Deacon Earl and Rev. Br. Mo. Elesia Howell*

Elesia - March 12, 2025 at 01:04 AM

GB

“ *Glotia Blackmon lit a candle in memory of Mr. John R. Wade, Jr.*



Glotia blackmon - March 11, 2025 at 09:52 PM

SS

“ *Sheila Summers lit a candle in memory of Mr. John R. Wade, Jr.*



Sheila Summers - March 11, 2025 at 09:37 PM

SM

“ Cuz RIH may God wrap his loving hands around your entire family

Shay McGee - March 11, 2025 at 07:27 PM



“ Denise Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mr. John R. Wade, Jr.



Denise Campbell - March 11, 2025 at 07:05 PM

AF

“ Annie Ruth Speight Fuller lit a candle in memory of Mr. John R. Wade, Jr.



Annie Ruth Speight Fuller - March 11, 2025 at 05:29 PM

VB

“ Velissa Batts lit a candle in memory of Mr. John R. Wade, Jr.



Velissa Batts - March 11, 2025 at 12:06 PM

MW

“ John was such a sweet soul. He will truly be missed. My prayers to the Wade family in these times 🙏

Marcia L Weems - March 11, 2025 at 10:54 AM

JB

“ *My Prayer go Out to The Wade Family*



Janice D Brown - March 11, 2025 at 08:34 AM

MF

“ *Mosella Reed & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. John R. Wade, Jr.*



Mosella Reed & Family - March 11, 2025 at 12:02 AM

KH

“ *Kim Harrold lit a candle in memory of Mr. John R. Wade, Jr.*



Kim Harrold - March 10, 2025 at 09:59 PM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. John R. Wade, Jr.*



Brenda Jones - March 10, 2025 at 06:16 PM

VS

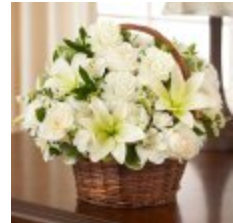
“ *Vermell Sangster lit a candle in memory of Mr. John R. Wade, Jr.*



Vermell Sangster - March 10, 2025 at 12:35 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Mr. John R. Wade, Jr..*



March 10, 2025 at 11:12 AM

SM

“ *Sue McDole sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John R. Wade, Jr.*



Sue McDole - March 10, 2025 at 10:48 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mr. John R. Wade, Jr..*



March 09, 2025 at 08:20 PM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. John R. Wade, Jr.*



Brenda Jones - March 09, 2025 at 06:31 PM

JF

“ *Jenny Flunder lit a candle in memory of Mr. John R. Wade, Jr.*



Jenny Flunder - March 09, 2025 at 02:41 PM

SW

“ *Shelona Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. John R. Wade, Jr.*



Shelona Wilson - March 09, 2025 at 02:22 PM

EC

“ *Condolence and prayer from the Couch family*



Evelyn L Couch - March 09, 2025 at 02:02 PM

HT

“ Howard And Yvonne Tate lit a candle in memory of Mr. John R. Wade, Jr.



Howard and Yvonne Tate - March 08, 2025 at 09:53 PM

HO

“ Helen Owens lit a candle in memory of Mr. John R. Wade, Jr.



Helen owens - March 08, 2025 at 08:53 PM

RS

“ Regina Smith-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. John R. Wade, Jr.



Regina Smith-Johnson - March 08, 2025 at 06:25 PM

NW

“ Rest in heaven



nikki walker - March 08, 2025 at 03:03 PM

SS

“ *Shawn Surles lit a candle in memory of Mr. John R. Wade, Jr.*



Shawn Surles - March 08, 2025 at 12:28 PM

FM

“ *Fay, Ashley And Eugene McKinnie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John R. Wade, Jr.*



Fay, Ashley and Eugene McKinnie - March 08, 2025 at 11:00 AM

NL

“ *Nola Levelston lit a candle in memory of Mr. John R. Wade, Jr.*



Nola Levelston - March 08, 2025 at 10:45 AM

NW

“ *I'm still at a lost for words because my friend was so awesome!! Such a kind heart and a smile and laugh that was so bright it was contagious. S.H.S Class of 1997 will truly miss the love that you showed your classmates because our class was like a family!! My dear friend I love you and I will miss you dearly and I'm ok knowing you are at peace!!! Love you J Wade ❤️*

Nikedra "Nikki" Williams - March 08, 2025 at 09:38 AM

CJ

“ Chon Jones-Dugan lit a candle in memory of Mr. John R. Wade, Jr.



Chon Jones-Dugan - March 07, 2025 at 11:09 PM

DM

“ Deborah Morris-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. John R. Wade, Jr.



Deborah Morris-Williams - March 07, 2025 at 11:06 PM

GB

“ Gloria Blackmon lit a candle in memory of Mr. John R. Wade, Jr.



Gloria Blackmon - March 07, 2025 at 10:13 PM

JP

“ Janet Faye Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mr. John R. Wade, Jr.



Janet Faye Phillips - March 07, 2025 at 08:25 PM

NT

“ *Nola Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. John R. Wade, Jr.*



Nola Taylor - March 07, 2025 at 06:44 PM

ST

“ *Stella Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. John R. Wade, Jr.*



Stella Taylor - March 07, 2025 at 06:35 PM

PL

“ *Pamela Lindsay lit a candle in memory of Mr. John R. Wade, Jr.*



Pamela Lindsay - March 07, 2025 at 05:31 PM

DM

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



Deborah Mack - March 07, 2025 at 09:00 AM

DB

“ *Prayer and condolences to the entire family. Nephew John a/ka baby John will truly be missed.*



Darlane Blackmon - March 06, 2025 at 09:29 PM

VT

“ *Victoria Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. John R. Wade, Jr.*



Victoria Taylor - March 06, 2025 at 03:29 PM

DB

“ *My Love and prayers goes out to the entire family. John was a avid bowler in his days, also his legacy of being a laid back young man, kind, and had a joyous impact to others. Family Earth has No sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. Lean on the Lord for he will make everything alright!!*
REST WELL JOHN (My Nephew)
YOU TRULY WILL BE MISSED!!



DIANE BLACKMON - March 06, 2025 at 03:25 PM

KB

“ Kimberly Bailey lit a candle in memory of Mr. John R. Wade, Jr.



Kimberly Bailey - March 06, 2025 at 02:54 PM

PF

“ Percy Farris lit a candle in memory of Mr. John R. Wade, Jr.



Percy Farris - March 06, 2025 at 02:52 PM

EM

“ Ernestine Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. John R. Wade, Jr.



Ernestine Martin - March 06, 2025 at 09:57 AM

TT

“ Terry Triplett lit a candle in memory of Mr. John R. Wade, Jr.



Terry Triplett - March 06, 2025 at 09:46 AM

ST

“ *Stella Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. John R. Wade, Jr.*



Stella Taylor - March 06, 2025 at 05:05 AM

RA

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



ReGina Adams - March 05, 2025 at 10:23 PM

LF

“ *Lois Fairris lit a candle in memory of Mr. John R. Wade, Jr.*



Lois Fairris - March 05, 2025 at 05:48 PM

SM

“ *Cuz rest in heaven may God wrap his loving hands around your entire family*

Shalawn McGee - March 05, 2025 at 05:24 PM

MB

“ Praying for my family 🙏🙏🙏💔💔💔💔



Mary Benjamin - March 05, 2025 at 03:49 PM

CD

“ Corliss Dawkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. John R. Wade, Jr.



Corliss Dawkins - March 05, 2025 at 02:53 PM