



Ms. Bobbie Jean Wade

February 11, 1949 - April 10, 2025

Bobbie Jean Wade, affectionately known as B.J. or Bobcat, took her final bow at the age of 76 on Thursday, April 10, 2025, in the lively city of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Born on February 11, 1949, in the charming town of Forrest City, Arkansas, to the cherished Willie E. Wade and Ruby E. Wade, she radiated joy and was famously dubbed class clown during her senior year at West Division High School, from which she graduated in 1967.

Her spirit shone luminously through 25 years of dedicated service to the Children Service Society of Wisconsin, and she proudly embraced her role as a member of the Eastern Stars for 12 years. For over five decades, she infused warmth into Wade's Superette, while nurturing countless lives as a licensed treatment foster caregiver for an impressive 33 years. Bobbie's passions danced through the realms of family gatherings, culinary adventures, baking delights, thrilling casino outings, singing, and the joyous art of line dancing.

Bobbie is preceded in death by Parents' Willie and Ruby Wade. Brother's Willie L. Wade Jr., Charles E. Wade, and Great Grand: Nalah Triplett-Muhammad

She leaves behind her treasured children, Santosha(Robert) Muhammad-Rucker, Dejuante Wade

(fiancee Danielle Lewis), Michael Holmes-Wade, Angel Holmes-Wade, and Leala Dundy-Wade; along with adoring grandchildren, Santerryia Evans, Dailene Wade, Khalidah Muhammad, Davia Wade, Khadijah Muhammad, Dayton Wade, Naimah Muhammad, Daxton Wade, Naseer Muhammad, Sania Triplett- Muhammd, Ben Campbell- Muhammad; and a circle of treasured friends and family, including her beloved siblings, Ruby (Joe) Mallett, Wilma (Walter) Lee and Diane Wade; her sister in laws/bestfriend's Thelma (Willie L) Wade and Betty (Charles) Wade

Bobbie's everlasting legacy of love, laughter, and compassion will forever echo in the hearts of her nieces, nephews, and a multitude of greats, other relatives and numerous friends.

Previous Events

Visitation Only

APR 25. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Visitation

APR 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
2207 N. 2nd Street
Milwaukee, WI

Funeral Service

APR 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Milwaukee, WI

Tribute Wall

MA

“ *B.J. , Thank you for always having the sweetest soul. I will definitely miss being around you and the warmth spirit you had. Rest Beautifully Queen!!!*



Mrs. Alston - May 03, 2025 at 08:39 AM

ML

“ *Michael Literski lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bobbie Jean Wade*



Michael Literski - April 26, 2025 at 10:08 AM

AF

“ *Amaya White and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Bobbie Jean Wade.*

Amaya White and Family - April 24, 2025 at 09:22 PM

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“ *Amaya White and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Bobbie Jean Wade.*



Amaya White and Family - April 24, 2025 at 09:22 PM

CA

“ *Carmen Adams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bobbie Jean Wade*



Carmen Adams - April 24, 2025 at 07:06 PM

BJ

“ *Belinda James lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bobbie Jean Wade*



Belinda James - April 23, 2025 at 10:03 PM

PC

“ *R.I.P. Bobbie, I offer my prayers and condolences to the Wade family and also extended family. May the Lord keep you all in his care.*



Slick(14th & Keefe)

Presley Carlyle - April 22, 2025 at 08:58 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ms. Bobbie Jean Wade.*

April 21, 2025 at 08:42 PM



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“ *A Memory from the Spencer Family:
When we were children, visiting Wade’s
Corner Store was always a highlight of our
day. We’d march in with a dollar and ask for a
dollar’s worth of penny candy. Without fail,
Ms. Bobbie would give us that familiar firm-but-gentle look, reach
her hand into the clear buckets, and scoop far more than a dollar’s
worth into a brown paper bag. At the time, we were just thrilled to
have the candy—but as we grew older, we realized it was one of
many quiet ways Ms. Bobbie showed her kindness and generosity.
This is just one of the sweet memories my sisters and I hold dear—
not only of Ms. Bobbie, but of the entire Wade family.
Today, our hearts are heavy for you. We pray for your peace, your
strength, and for healing in the days ahead.
With love,
Rhonda & Nikki Spencer*



Nikki S. - April 16, 2025 at 08:41 PM



*I remember when Bobby took some of the neighbors kids to see James Brown at the county stadium. Bobby pack has many kids that she could in the big white and tan station wagon. She was jewel. I will never forget that
R.I. T A.O.G. Deloris Gregory from 15th Keefe*

Deloris Gregory - April 23, 2025 at 08:53 PM