



Mr. Tommy Wade

August 4, 1955 - April 27, 2020

Tommy Lee Wade was born August 4th, 1955 to Walter Lee and Lula Mae Wade being the eighth of thirteen children. As a child, Tommy grew up in Forrest City, AR and carried the nicknames of Floyd, Ophelia, Bart, Sweet Daddy of the North and Steward Little.

Tommy went to school in Marianna, AR and graduated from Lee Senior High School in 1974.

Tommy enjoyed numerous activities including fishing, bowling, and spending quality time with his family.

Tommy confessed Christ at an early age at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Haynes, AR. In 1974, Tommy relocated to Milwaukee Wisconsin where he met the love of

his life, Gwen Williams. In June of 1984, Tommy and Gwen united in holy matrimony and in June of 1985, one child was born Brandon Maurice Wade.

Tommy was rebaptized and

became a member of The New Restoration Church in Milwaukee, WI under the leadership of Dr. Wesley Carter. In 1974, Tommy worked at Faulk Corporation for eleven

years, Shady Green Lane for four years and T and H for twenty years.

On April 27th, 2020 God dispatched an angel to St. Luke Hospital in Milwaukee, WI where Tommy spent the remaining last few minutes of his life.

Tommy was preceded

in death by his parents Walter Lee Wade Sr., Lula Mae Wade; two brothers, Walter Lee Wade Jr., Willard (Peewee) Wade; Father-in-law, Clarence Williams; four brother-in-laws, Clarence Taper, Jimmie Joshua, Floyd Figures and Mark Williams. Tommy leaves to cherish in his memory a beautiful wife of thirty-five years Gwen Wade; one child of Dallas Tx, Brandon Maurice Wade (Dr. Cynetta Wade); two handsome grandsons Caden M. Wade and Cristian M. Wade; one beautiful granddaughter Bria M. Wade; one mother-in-law Clotee Williams of Milwaukee, WI; six brothers Ivory Wade (Nettie) of Beloit, WI, Wilbert Wade, Robert Wade (Linda) of Milwaukee, WI, Larry Wade (Annie), William Wade, Lonnie Wade (Vicki) of Forrest City AR; two brother-in-laws Rev. Williams (Jugy), Larry Williams of Milwaukee, WI; Four sisters Velma Truman of Minnesota, Rosie Donner and Joyce Hayes of Milwaukee, WI and Joann Norris (Carl) of Little Rock, AR; three sister-in-laws Beverly Taper, Mollie Blount (RW), Maggie Davis (Anthony) of Milwaukee, WI and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation Only

MAY 8. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Tribute Wall

DW

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



Diane Wade - May 08, 2020 at 12:08 PM

BM

“ *Bridgette Mccaskill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Wade*



Bridgette Mccaskill - May 08, 2020 at 02:22 AM

TT

“ *Tommy, We would always be at the Grocery store and getting bologna and laughing. But your SMILE was brighter than a Diamond!!RIH my friend!!*



Teri Tobias - May 07, 2020 at 11:19 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Tommy Wade.*



May 06, 2020 at 08:39 PM

SD

“ I send my heartfelt condolences to the Wade family. I remember Tommy smile and at the family gatherings when family members were busy he would always say; Sydney sit by me.
You will be missed! RIP
Sydney Dillon

Sydney Dillon - May 05, 2020 at 06:21 PM



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



May 05, 2020 at 06:11 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Tommy Wade.



May 05, 2020 at 02:33 PM

JJ

“ Jackie Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Tommy Wade



Jackie Jackson - May 03, 2020 at 12:02 PM

PW

“ *My sincere condolence to Tommy Wade Family, from Pamela Wade*



Pamela Wade - May 02, 2020 at 11:34 PM

NP

“ *Tommy was part of the New Day Packaging family for over 20 years. He was a friend to all. His personality touched so many people lives. We are all better people because of our relationship with Tommy. He was truly inspirational !! He will be truly missed by all who knew him. Godspeed Tommy!!!!*



New Day Packaging Products - April 30, 2020 at 04:12 PM

LT

“ *Your smile and laughter will truly be missed. Love Ben(wolf)& Linda Taper*



Linda Taper - April 30, 2020 at 12:53 PM

JJ

*Gwen and family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We are sorry for your loss.
Jackie Jackson & Family*

Jackie Jackson - May 03, 2020 at 11:52 AM