



Mr. Wade Hayes

March 20, 1937 - August 19, 2017

WADE HAYES' first smile was on March 20, 1937, in Byhalia, Mississippi, however, he grew up in Memphis, Tennessee. He was born to the union of R.C Sharp and Lillie Mae Hayes and was the third of nine children. He accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior, at a young age. His formal schooling was in Memphis, TN. He married Margaret Marie Carr (deceased) and Pauline Stevenson, before uniting with Barbara Burks in 1977. He was a proud United States Army Veteran. Wade was employed by Briggs and Stratton for 26 years. Wade seldom met strangers and he lived his life almost filter-less. Wade was friendly and enjoyed entertaining. Wade loved his family immensely, spending time laughing, telling jokes and stories of his life. He believed in being dressed for the occasion. Wade enjoyed music, sitting on his patio and watching his wild birds. When he entered a room, Wades' joy and smile were contagious. Wade's big personality, loyalty to family and friends, and his sincerity will surely be missed, by all who knew him. Wade's last smile was on August 19, 2017. He is resting now and at peace. He is free and no longer in pain. He was preceded in death by his: brothers, Brodie , O.B., Henry and Ray Lee; and sisters: Bessie, Doris and Augusta, who all resided in Memphis, TN. He leaves to cherish his memory his: sister, Freddie Mae; brother, Roy of Memphis, TN; loving wife of almost 40 years, Barbara. The love they shared was pure. Although Wade was a father to a few but a daddy to many, he leaves his: daughters: Demetria Warren of Park Forest, IL, Stephanie Hayes of Milwaukee, WI and Raquel Hayes Schoeffler of Mequon,

WI; sons: Wade Andre (Teresa) Hayes of Menomonee Falls, WI, Eric Burks of Milwaukee, WI and Brandon Hayes of San Francisco, CA; He will be greatly missed by his grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews and many family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Service

AUG **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church
3456 N. 38th street
Milwaukee, WI 53216

Visitation

AUG **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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