



Mr. Wayne Gatewood

October 20, 1961 - June 12, 2014

Wayne's sunrise was October 20, 1961 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to Nathaniel and Ann M. (nee McLemore) Gatewood, and sunset was June 12, 2014. He is predeceased by his dear sister, Barbara Gene Reed and loving nephew Tony Gatewood, son of Michael Gatewood. Wayne attended Ninth Street Elementary School in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He later attended Roosevelt Junior High School and went on to graduate from Lincoln High School in 1978.

Wayne chose to live in Milwaukee all of his life. He worked in the Customer Service Department at Koss Electronics for 14 years; he also loved music and dancing and worked in various venues hosting and deejaying parties. Wayne was an active member of Philadelphia Church of God in Christ, located in the city.

Survivors include both parents, Nathaniel Gatewood, of Memphis, TN; Ann M. Gatewood, of Milwaukee, WI; brothers, Michael (Pat) Gatewood, Tony (Theresa) Gatewood; Odell (Nakesha) Gatewood, all of Milwaukee. He also leaves to mourn nephews Michael Gatewood, Jr. and Lamont Gatewood (Michael Gatewood), Jeremy Reed (late Barbara Gene Reed); nieces, Angela Reed-Grace (late

Barbara Gene Reed), Brianne Joshua, (Tony Gatewood),
Lansha Graham and Odaysia Gatewood (Odell and Nakesha
Gatewood,). Wayne also leaves great-nephews and great-
nieces, many loving aunts, uncles, cousins, and other
extended family members and friends.

Wayne loved his family, loved his friends and believed in
living life to its fullest. His passing has left an empty space in
our hearts that can never be filled.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Service

JUN **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Written in the Stars* was purchased for the family of Mr. Wayne Gatewood.



June 24, 2014 at 06:37 PM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Mr. Wayne Gatewood.



June 23, 2014 at 02:39 PM



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June 23, 2014 at 01:51 PM



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June 23, 2014 at 01:49 PM

MH

“ Miss. Janice Hudson.
MR. Wayne Gatewood and i met 37yrs.ago at lapham park social
and dancing club
I knew after we talked, that he's a genuine person with a good
loving kind heart.
Mr.gatewood and i bonded a true friendship
out of true love & respect, and that's when he
took me by the hand and excepted me as apart of his circle. and
was the first person that i met when i first came out the closet,
And began to introduce me to his circle of friends, and important
people's, Wayne and i grew up together as teenagers, and even
went to the same junior high school together.
i remember the first time he invited me his home
and that's when i became to learn and recognize
that i just witness one of the best DJ's in milwaukee night clubs.
Wayne is my brother in
God and my brother i will see you again in heaven when my name
is called to return back to christ. The ALmighty IAm.
May the works you've done speaks for you.
your loving sister
Miss. Janice Hudson ??

Miss. Janice Hudson - June 20, 2014 at 11:01 AM

MI

“ the ultimate dj who brought lots of laughter, fun, spirit to thousands
all over the USA. DEDICATION to the craft was WAYNE. HE was
the glue that kept our community together for a long time; he was
security and he loved to dance and sing with the records; to watch
him play records was mesmerizing, he was patient and had a flair
for culture, the big picture. He tirelessly loved and gave back to our
community! He was our rock who touched several generations all at
the same time literally.

MITCH - June 19, 2014 at 10:06 AM

MI

...did I say Wayne is House Music!

mitch - June 24, 2014 at 03:58 PM

AN

what can I possibly say other than the fact that we had been friends for many years he was definitely a icon in Milwaukee and will.be greatly and sadly miss. I'm SD of fortunate to have had you as my friend the memories of our friendship will.live in me as long as I live Anthony JK Norwood

Anthony norwood - April 01, 2016 at 04:48 AM