

Pallbearers

Deacons
of
Second Calvary Baptist Church

Floral Bearers

Ushers
of
Second Calvary Baptist Church

Acknowledgement

We, the family of MSgt. (Ret.) Paul Wade, would like to thank each of you for the many acts of kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you with His love, grace, and mercy.

Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel

1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, SC 29201
(803)771-7799

I. S. Leevy Johnson
-Owner & Director-

Leevy's

F U N E R A L H O M E

Chris Leevy Johnson
-President & Managing Director-

Lower Richland Chapel

9120 Garners Ferry Road
Hopkins, SC 29061
(803) 776-6922

Leverette A. Williams, II
-General Manager-

*Home Going Service
In Loving Memory
of*

MSGT (RET) PAUL WADE



SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022
11:00 A.M.

SECOND CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1110 MASON ROAD
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

REVEREND ALEX NELSON
-OFFICIATING-

*Reflections of the Life
of
MSgt. (Ret.) Paul Wade*

MSgt. (Ret.) Paul Wade was born on October 21, 1928, in Jackson, Mississippi. He was the son of Luddie Wade and Alice Rhodes Wade Boyd, of Mississippi. He departed this life on Monday, May 16, 2022.

Mr. Wade was educated in the public schools of Jackson, Mississippi, and graduated from Lanier High School, in 1946. He enlisted in the United States Army upon graduating from high school. After his tour, he enrolled in Jackson College, now known as Jackson State University, and received his degree in education in 1952. He later received his master's degree from New York University. After graduation, he made his way to Columbia, South Carolina. He was hired to teach Industrial Arts at Booker T. Washington High School. After the closing of Booker T. Washington High School, he transferred to Richland County School District One. He taught at WJ Keenan High School, Webber Elementary, and AC Flora High School. He retired after 30 years of service.

He was a lifetime member of the NAACP, Retired Teachers Association, North Columbia Civic Club, Concerned Citizens Club for Farrow Hills, and Farrow Terrace. He worked tireless hours for his Greenview Community. He was instrumental in the revitalization of Greenview Park. He was an active member of Second Calvary Baptist Church, for over 50 years serving as a Deacon and Chairman of the Trustee Board.

Paul enjoyed fishing, gardening, hunting, watching westerns, ETV (Father Brown), and working with his hands building homemade cedar chest, bookshelves, gun racks, and armoires.

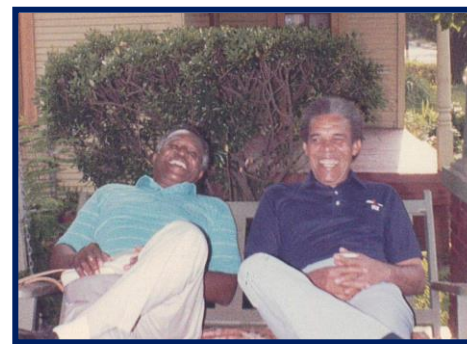
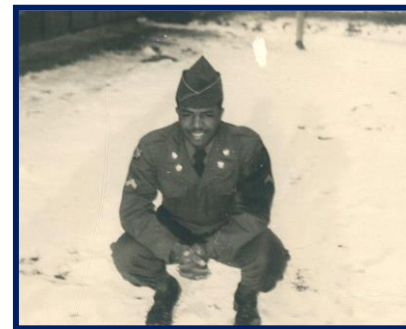
Mr. Wade was preceded in death by: his parents, Luddie Wade and Alice Rhodes Wade Boyd; his wife, Yvonne Ramsey Wade; sisters, Ruthie Mae, Geneva, Mable, and Dorothy Jean; brothers, Johnny Quincy (JQ) and Emmett Sr.; and a grandson, Frederick A. Clinton.

MSgt. (Ret.) Paul Wade leaves to mourn his passing: his children, Lynda (Kent) Guess, of Columbia, Paul Wade II, of Charleston, Donald (Verna) Wade, of Matthews, NC, Cynthia Wade, of Columbia, Pamela W. (Danny) Rodgers, of Columbia, Michael (Sharon) Wade, of Columbia, Eleanor W. (Patrick) Tate, of Greenville, SC, Martin Wade, of Columbia, and Drs. Audrey W. (Sterling) Harris, of Columbia; fourteen grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, many other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom filled room
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little, but not for long
And not with your head bowed low
Remember the love that once we shared
Miss me, but let me go.
For this is a journey we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the master plan
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at all the things we used to do
Miss me, but let me go.*

Memories



Order of Service

Prelude.....String Ensemble
Processional.....“You Are My Strength”
Hymn of Praise.....“Blessed Assurance”
Scripture Readings.....Evangelist Laketha Wade, *Niece*

Old Testament – Job 19:23-27
New Testament – Matthew 11:25-230

PrayerMinister Joseph Hood
Musical Selection.....“Bless Me”
Reflections.....Ms. Carolyn Owens, *Niece*
Ms. Shawnya Owens, *Great-niece*
Deaconess Sandra Garrick, *Second Calvary*
Senator Kay Patterson, *Community*

Musical Selection.....“Safe In His Arms”
Words of Comfort..... Reverend Alex Nelson
Recessional.....“Who’s On The Lord Side”
Postlude

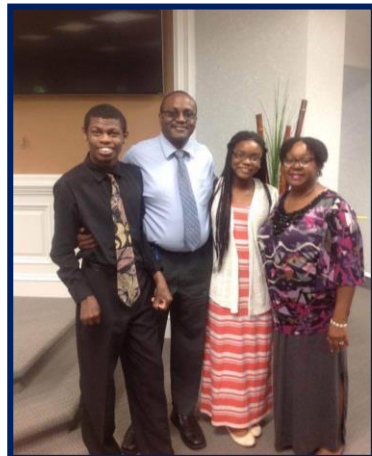
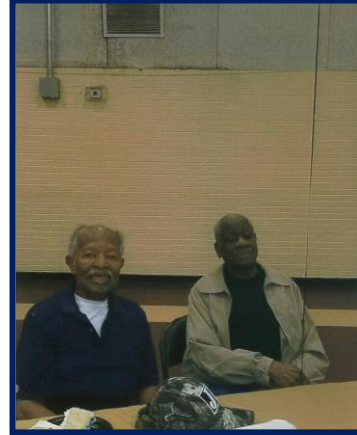


Committal, Benediction and Interment

Memorial Gardens of Columbia
9301 Wilson Boulevard
Columbia, South Carolina



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