



ANNAMAE WADE

October 18, 1932 - May 8, 2020

Annamae Thelma Wade, the fourth child of Leo and Mary Brown Richardson, was born on October 18, 1932 in Huger, South Carolina. She passed peacefully from this life on May 8, 2020 in Baltimore, Maryland.

She was educated in the Berkeley County School System where she enjoyed playing basketball, home economics and participating in school plays.

She married the late Herman Wade Senior and to that union ten children were born. “Thelma” or “Tena”, as she was affectionately called, was a friend to all that she met. She really loved meeting people and many who began as strangers would later call her friend. Some even looked upon her as another mother. She was an excellent cook and putting that talent towards feeding people was her delight. If she knew your dish, she was sure to make it for you just to make you happy. She also enjoyed fishing, singing, and especially going to her brothers’ “The Richardson Starlight Singers” anniversary.

Thelma became a Christian at a very young age and grew greatly in her faith throughout the years. This was evidenced by the peaceful, joyful life she lived. She was a member at Mt. Calvary Star Baptist Church in Baltimore, Maryland where she used the gifts God gave her to serve others. She was a compassionate soul and would often be found befriending those who were downtrodden. She encouraged many in their walk with the Lord and really

desired others to know her Savior. She loved to worship with the people of God and often talked about having “a time” after a particularly spirited service. She would often be “full up” after worshipping with her sisters and brothers in Christ. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends in the Baltimore and Huger area.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Herman Wade Senior; one son, Gary L. Wade; one grandson, Avery D. Harvey; three sisters and three brothers.

She leaves to mourn: nine children, Ruthalee Edwards, Herman Wade Junior, Beulah Maulsby (Edwin), Linda Harvey (Steven), Joe Wade (Barbara), Roy Wade, Darlene Wade, Theresa Poole (Darnell) and Michelle Smith (Christopher); twenty-five grandchildren, thirty-six great grandchildren, six great, great grandchildren, one sister, five brothers, five sisters-in-law, a special niece and nephew who were raised as her siblings and a multitude of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Window Viewing

MAY 12. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
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Wake

MAY 13. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ ANNAMAE WADE

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My dearest Annamae....she was a second Mother to me, and has been a part of our family my whole life. She meant so much to me - I loved her with all my heart and treasure every memory of her. To all of her children, thank you for sharing your Mom with our family all those years. I can't imagine life without her; she will be in my heart forever.*

*Love, "Maggie"
Margaret DeVilbiss DeLuca*

Margaret DeVilbiss DeLuca - May 16, 2020 at 03:50 PM



Thank you Margaret. My mom loved you so much too. Thank you for being in her life and showing her so much love. Teens

Teena Maultsby - June 29, 2020 at 11:33 PM



“ *My condolences to my dear coworker and friend, Darlene, and the entire Wade family. I pray that everyone touched by her life feels surrounded by much love. Devin, Chase, Saige, and I are holding you close in our thoughts and prayers. Love Always, Ashlee.*

Ashlee Griffin-Holland - May 15, 2020 at 12:18 AM

KE

“ *Darlene~ I am so sorry for the loss of your Mom. I know she was a very special lady who was loved by so many. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. May she rest in peace. Love you, Kristy*



Kristy Elliott - May 13, 2020 at 04:59 PM

EV

“ *Eva lit a candle in memory of ANNAMAE WADE*



Eva - May 13, 2020 at 03:38 PM

EV

“ *Darlene, I'm so sorry for the loss of your Mother. She was a great lady who helped you to become the warm, loving, strong person you are. May she rest in peace. Love, Eva*

Eva - May 13, 2020 at 03:38 PM

DJ

“ *Darlene,our mothers are at rest.They are praising God together.May they rest in peace.Love you,Dianne*

dianne johnson - May 13, 2020 at 02:39 PM

MD

“ *Marie Daley lit a candle in memory of ANNAMAE WADE*



Marie Daley - May 13, 2020 at 12:26 PM

MD

“ *Sending my condolences and prayers to the whole family during your time of grief.I've never really met her but I've heard many stories about her from my coworker Darlene.I saw how she fought and showed some that she,along with God,had the last word and decided when she was gonna go home to be with him lol.Right now I know that this is extremely hard for everyone,but just know that the matriarch of your family is doing just fine up there with her father.I know ya'll loved her,but he loved her more and decided to take away the pain and sickness and bring her home to be with him.Just remember,she will forever be your angel in heaven.*

Marie Daley - May 13, 2020 at 12:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of ANNAMAE WADE.*



May 11, 2020 at 03:09 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathies to the family in these difficult times. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

All our love,

Sue Steve and Rebecca Mohr..

Susan Mohr - May 11, 2020 at 11:46 AM



“ *All the love she gave will stay in my heart forever. D'Arcy*



D'Arcy Cook - May 11, 2020 at 11:30 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of ANNAMAE WADE.*



May 11, 2020 at 07:32 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - May 09, 2020 at 03:46 PM