



## John Franklin Wade

June 6, 1932 - February 2, 2012

John Franklin Wade was born in Ninety-Six, South Carolina to the late Timothy and Martha Mathis Wade on June 6, 1932. This little town of Ninety-Six is also the home of Benjamin Mays, the former Morehouse College President and mentor to Dr. Martin Luther King. John attended Richmond Public Schools, graduating from Armstrong High School in 1951. He then enlisted in the US Navy and was honorably discharged in 1955. John met and married his true love, Barbara in 1956.

"Johnny", as he was called by his family and friends, worked for the City of Richmond-Gas and Water Department and then went to work for the US Postal Service, where he retired after 35 years of service.

Johnny was very active in various organizations. He was a Scout Master with the Boy Scouts of America and joined the Masons, later becoming a Shriner.

John loved the Lord and joined St. Paul's Baptist Church. He was a faithful member for over fifty years. He sang with the Male Chorus and the Mass Choir as well as the Celebration Choir. John was a member of the Refiners ministry. He regularly attended Bible study and worship services.

John was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara R. Wade and his youngest son, William. He leaves to cherish his memory two sons, Charles

Chamberlayne(Sharon) and Melvin Wade(Cathie);eight grandchildren,three great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Washington Memorial Park

6217 Memorial Dr.  
Sandston, VA 23150

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB 10. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue  
Richmond, VA 23222  
(804) 321-4200  
info@marchfh.com  
<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

## Family Hour

FEB 10. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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FEB 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's Baptist Church  
4247 Creighton Road  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Franklin Wade*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My prayers goes out to his children, grandchild and entire family. May God continue to watch over you during your time of sorry. Sincerely, Jackie Bell, of Charlotte, NC*

**Jackie Bell** - February 07, 2012 at 09:19 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”—ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

**Ms Springer** - February 06, 2012 at 12:17 PM



“ *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** - February 05, 2012 at 10:22 PM

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*Noble Wade was a great friend and Brother, we at Hillal Temple # 229 will miss him indeed. But once again God has decided to call our brother from labor to reward. Our prayers are with his family , children and grandchildren, as well as with his extended family of the AEAOMS , we wish him Gods speed on his journey home.*

*From friends and fellow Nobles of Hilaal Temple # 229  
Submitted by: Noble Anthony Hill*

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**Anthony Hill** - February 11, 2012 at 09:10 AM