



Mr. Raymond Wade Jr.

May 14, 1940 - March 9, 2021

Raymond's Story

Raymond was born on May 14, 1940, in Halifax, North Carolina to the late Ida and Raymond Wade. He transitioned from his JOURNEY on Tuesday, March 9, 2021, at Medstar Washington Hospital Center in Washington, D.C.

Raymond was the eldest of three. He and his siblings, Pauline and Alfreda were very close and supported each other wholeheartedly.

Raymond attended District of Columbia Public Schools and graduated from Armstrong Senior High School.

Raymond gave his life to Christ and joined First Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church at a young age, under the leadership of the late Reverend Ernest R. Gibson, Sr. Until experiencing health challenges, he was a faithful member and in 2018, received the Father of the Year Award. He was known for his big smile, generosity and being a champion bowler with the F. R. M. Z. Bowling League. He was a man of strength, integrity, and faith.

Raymond married his sweetheart Elsie Martin on June 27, 1959. They were blessed with three sons and two daughters. Because of his commitment to being a wonderful provider for his family, Raymond maintained two careers. He was employed with Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority as a Metro Bus Driver. There, he contributed 25 years of dedicated service until his retirement in 2005. Raymond also drove a taxicab for several decades. Because of his sacrifices and determination, the combined wages he earned and commitment to his family, he will forever be known as an unwavering provider.

Raymond was an avid sports fan and competed in many bowling tournaments. He was a die-hard Washington Redskins fan. Win or lose, he still supported them with fervor season after season. He was also a fan of the Wizards and Nationals. In addition to sports, he enjoyed family gatherings. He was president of Wade Family Incorporated, where he earned the title Grill Master of the Wade Family Reunions in Lumberton, North Carolina. He was always: Resourceful – Accommodating – “Yes, I will.” – Magnanimous – Open-minded – Nurturing – Devoted (“RAYMOND”)!

Raymond will forever be loved and missed by his loving and devoted wife of 62 years, Elsie; three sons Darnell (Barbara), Tyrone (Donna), Raymond (Janice), two daughters

Consuela and Michelle; fourteen grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren; two sisters Pauline Hebron (Albert), Alfreda Wellington (David) and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his daughter (Veronica).

Attached you will find a YouTube link, for the Funeral Arrangements of

Raymond Wade

<https://youtu.be/2g5BGOejRfM>

Fri. March 19, 2021

This link will be live beginning @ 10:45 am

To friends and other relatives.....

The Family and Johnson & Jenkins Funeral Home, Inc. appreciate those who will be in attendance virtually for the safety of your health or the consideration of others if you exhibit any of the following:

- Have cared or are caring for someone who has been diagnosed with COVID-19 or has symptoms
- Have been diagnosed with COVID-19
- Have any of the following symptoms, fever, cough, runny nose, or any of the other symptoms updated on the CDC website

- Have traveled outside of the United States recently or any of the states considered high-risk areas such as New York, Georgia, Texas, California, and last but limited to Florida.
- If you are considered at high risk

If you have any problems with the link please contact Mrs. J. Reid @ 202-681-7121

The Family sincerely appreciates your presence during this time of bereavement. Your kind words, prayers and gifts a felt.

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Cemetery

Events

Fort Lincoln Cemetery

3401 Bladensburg Rd
Brentwood, MD, 20722

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Visitation

10:00AM - 11:00AM

First Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church

602 N Street Northwest, Washington, DC, US, 20001

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Funeral with Live Stream Service 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Comments



“ Elizabeth Ellison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Raymond Wade Jr.



Elizabeth Ellison - March 19 at 08:49 AM



“ My dear friend, I wish you peace and comfort as you grieve. Please accept my deepest condolences for your loss

Elizabeth Rose Ellison - March 19 at 08:55 AM



“ I never had the privilege to meet Raymond but I have had the privilege and pleasure of working with his son, Darnell for almost two decades and I can say from the bottom of my heart that Raymond must have been a marvelous person to have had such a marvelous son. Peace, love and namaste to all.

Marc Marshall - March 19 at 08:27 AM



“ We extend our deepest sympathy and strongest prayers to the entire Wade family at this time of loss...and beyond. Cherish the memories, learn from the lessons, and keep your hearts full of the love that has been shared with Raymond these many years! Real tight hugs to you ALL!
The Higdon Family

Chris Higdon - March 18 at 08:54 PM