



Celebration of Life For
Gwendolyn Wade



Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Flower Bearers

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Interment

Cedar Oak
Memorial Park
1401 Mimosa Park Road
Tuscaloosa, AL 35405

Repast

Bobby Miller
Activity Center
300 Bobby Miller Pkwy.
Tuscaloosa, AL 35405

Acknowledgement

The family of Gwendolyn Wade would like to express our great appreciation for the prayers, thoughts, phone calls, texts, cards, food, and all acts of kindness, during this difficult time of sorrow.
-The Family

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:
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Monday, September 28, 1959 – Friday, October 14, 2022

Thursday, October 20, 2022

10:00 A. M.

Wills Funeral Service Main Chapel

701 Martin L. King Jr. Blvd.
Northport, Alabama 35476

Pastor Alexander Welch, Eulogist

Gwen's Life Story

Gwendolyn Wade was born September 28, 1959, in Chicago, Illinois. A child of Luddie Mae Jones and Willie Lee Wade Sr.

Gwen was raised in Chicago, IL, and Tuscaloosa, AL. She attended elementary schools in Chicago, Illinois, and Tuscaloosa, Alabama, where she attended elementary school. A very academically talented student, she skipped a grade to keep her young mind educationally challenged.

She began her secondary education at Austin High School-Chicago, IL transferred to Lane Tech High School-Chicago, IL, and graduated from Tuscaloosa High School, Tuscaloosa, AL. Having the desire to further her education, she attended the University of Alabama and earned a Business degree in Marketing. Gwen achieved this great academic success during a time when it was exceptionally difficult for African American women.

Besides her educational pursuits, Gwendolyn Wade had interests in other areas as well.

A child of God, she was raised with Christian values that remained a part of her Personality. Gwen confessed her life to God and joined Prince of Peace M.B. Church under the leadership of Pastor W.L UpShire and Pastor Bernard Clark. While there, she served as an Ordinated Minister, and choir member and volunteered with the community outreach services. Gwendolyn was a good friend and mother figure to many, and She will be missed.

Gwen worked as an elderly care aide, office

assistant, and worked with the 2020 Census Bureau. She was noted as a compassionate worker.

A sister, Sharon Blakely and three aunts, Commie L. Jackson, Marcheeta Jones and Geraldine Jones preceded her in death.

Gwendolyn Wade leaves to cherish her memory: a sister, Versail Hanks Wade of Tuscaloosa, Alabama; a brother, Willie L. (Pamelia) Wade, Jr. of Huntsville, Alabama; aunts and uncles, Wesley (Dora) Jones and Walter Jones of Tuscaloosa, Alabama and Nathaniel Jones of Moundville, Alabama; his nieces and nephews, Marcell Wade of Tuscaloosa, Willie L. Wade III, Brittany (Darelle) Jones, Gabrielle Wade, Cydnicia Wade of Huntsville, Alabama; a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional Clergy and Family

Comfort From The Scriptures-

-Old Testament

-New Testament

Prayer

Solo Mr. Fred Latham

Expressions

Special Remarks

Obituary..... Read Silently

Solo Elder Shakela Ransom

Eulogy..... Pastor Alexander Welch

Musical Postlude