



Mr. Wade Woods

December 23, 1951 - December 27, 2021

Wade Hamilton Woods, Sr was born on December 23, 1951 in Bunnell, FL to the late Edith and Henry Woods, Sr. He was the sixth of fourteen children born of that union.

Wade spent the early years of his life playing in the fields of Bunnell, FL, and was an energetic and inquisitive child.

Wade begun school and was educated in the Vermont Heights School District, Vermont Heights, FL. He excelled in Grammars and was a champion speller, he often won The Spelling Bee. At home, Wade took his place in the family's hierarchy. He successfully completed all his chores by collaborating with his younger siblings.

In pursuit of a better life, his father moved the family from Florida to New York. While in New York, Wade attended several different elementary schools due to The Civil Unrest of that time. Wade was loquacious, he tended to talk a great deal. He would tell a story and act out all the parts if you let him. He had, "The Gift of Gab." Wade loved people, talking with people, laughing at people and most importantly, he loved helping people.

Wade received and accepted the call of Lord to preach His Words. He would study The Bible regularly and search through its words as if looking for hidden

treasure. Wade often studied with his younger brother Louis who was also called by God. They referred to their study as “Iron Sharpening Iron.” Wade attained his Baccalaureate of Divinity Degree from the ABC Bible College, New York.

Wade was employed at Pilgrim Psychiatric Center Brentwood, New York, where he met and fell head over heels, in love with “his rib” and the love of his life, Linda. They were married February 14, 1991 and shared thirty-one years of marital bliss. While in New York he attended New Light Baptist Church, Lindenhurst, NY where he was a minister and teacher until 2013 when he moved to North Carolina. Due to physical health challenges, Wade retired from Pilgrim. Not long after that, Wade, Linda and his daughter, Lori moved from Bayshore, NY to Greenville, NC. While in Greenville and after surveying the land, Wade found his church home at St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church. There he served in various capacities: preacher, teacher, and choir member to name a few.

Wade worked in The Lord’s vineyard until The Lord called him from labor to reward on the morning of December 27, 2021.

Wade was preceded in death by his parents, Edith and Henry Woods, Sr; his brothers, Henry A “Sonny” Woods, Jr, Isaac P Woods, Earl B Woods, Freddie L. Woods, Norman Woods and Louis Woods.

Wade leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, Linda Woods; his daughter, Lori Woods both of Greenville, NC; his son, Wade H Woods, Jr of Colorado Springs, CO; his brothers, Joseph Woods (Rosemary) of Islip, NY, Lenton Woods (Sharone) of Coram, NY, Troy W. Woods of Fayetteville, NC and R. Kenny Woods (Renee’) of Riverview, FL; his sisters, Margaret L. Woods Williams of Orlando, FL and baby sister, Olivia V. Woods Herring of Newport News, VA; a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and

associates.

Cemetery Details

Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 8. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church
1251 Fleming School Road
Greenville, NC 27834

Celebration of Life Service

JAN 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Wade Woods*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Rev. And Mrs. Melvin Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wade Woods*



Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Byrd - January 09, 2022 at 04:34 PM



“ *Rev. Woods impacted my children and family more than he knew. He had a quick wit and made my girls laugh at all of jokes! He was one of the "coolest" to ever do it! Rest in Peace Rev. Woods, you will be missed!*



Danyetta Sneed and family - January 09, 2022 at 01:19 PM



“ *Eddie Pettaway lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wade Woods*



Eddie Pettaway - January 08, 2022 at 04:51 PM

BF

“ Rev. Woods, My children and I are going to miss you at SMMBC! You always came to church with a smile and made the church people laughed with your crazy personality. We will keep your wife and family in our prayers. Take your wings and rest my friend!

Bonner Family - January 08, 2022 at 12:27 PM

CS

“ Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolence on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - January 03, 2022 at 04:43 PM

MP

“ Our Sincere condolences to the Woods family. Praying peace and comfort during this difficult time.
-Mary Payton and Family



Mary Payton - January 03, 2022 at 02:49 PM

LD

“ My sincere condolences for the family. May he rest in peace.



Lois Dupree - January 02, 2022 at 07:52 AM

DP

“ *Deborah Powell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wade Woods*



Deborah Powell - December 31, 2021 at 11:18 AM

 William Horne

“ *Deacon William & Deaconess Helen Horne of Sycamore Hill Baptist. Our sincere condolences to the Woods family in the lose of their loved one. He will truly be missed.*

William Horne - December 30, 2021 at 11:16 PM

TH

“ *Tamika Hillman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wade Woods*



Tamika Hillman - December 29, 2021 at 11:49 PM

CA

“ *Cynthia Andrewd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wade Woods*



Cynthia Andrewd - December 29, 2021 at 04:11 PM

JK

“ To the Woods family, my heart is heavy because Rev. Woods will be missed but I also rejoice for earth's loss is heaven's gain. Rev. Woods would fellowship with Sycamore Hill Missionary Baptist Church during our Bible study, Christian Fellowship and worship services. He was always bubbly and joyful. St. Mary you have lost a good man. Family and Church family, you are in my heart and prayers. God will see you through.

Joyce A. King - December 29, 2021 at 03:52 PM

JN

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Woods and the St. Mary MBC church family. God has chosen this wonderful person and he will truly be missed, I'm sure he will keep everyone laughing in heaven.

Jackie Nicholson

Jackie Nicholson - December 29, 2021 at 10:49 AM

DM

To the Woods family and St. Mary's church family you're in my thoughts and prayers. May God continue watch over you with His love! God bless

Daphne Moseby - January 02, 2022 at 12:32 AM

EH

“ May Jesus Christ Continue To Comfort And Strengthen The Family 🙏



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - December 29, 2021 at 10:28 AM

SM

“ Our sincere condolences goes out to the Woods family. We truly enjoyed him in the Sunday School at the Missionary Baptist Middle District Union. We certainly will miss him. We will keep his family and his church family in our prayers. Deacon Mobley and Mother Mobley.

Shirlene Mobley - December 28, 2021 at 07:22 PM

RF

“ Rev. Milton & Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wade Woods



Rev. Milton & Delorse Staton Family - December 28, 2021 at 06:57 PM



William Horne

Deacon William & Deaconess Helen Horne

Our sincere condolences to the Woods family. He will truly be missed

William Horne - December 30, 2021 at 02:47 PM

BS

Minister Brenda Smith

I will continue to pray for the strength and comfort of the Woods family, Reverend Wade will be missed

Brenda Smith - December 30, 2021 at 04:11 PM

NC

Our condolences goes out to the Woods family. He was such an humble soft spoken man and he will be missed. The Chance Family

Nestilene Chance - January 01, 2022 at 06:12 PM

DS

My sincere condolences to the family of Rev. Wade Woods. Truly a man that loved the Lord, and enjoyed his calling in the ministry.

Deacon Jeffrey & Deaconess Maria Carney St. - January 03, 2022 at 03:18 PM