

*In Loving Memory  
of*

A portrait of Libern V. Wade, a man with short, light-colored hair and a mustache, wearing a suit and tie. The background is a soft-focus landscape with a blue sky, white clouds, and green trees.

*Libern V. Wade*

*Sunrise*  
*March 19, 1928*

*Sunset*  
*June 18, 2010*

*Services*

*Monday, June 28, 2010 - 11:00 a.m.*

**PERRY FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL**

34 Mercer Street  
Newark, New Jersey

## Obituary

**Mr. Lilbern V. Wade** was born March 19, 1928 to James H. Wade and Bessie Hanley Wade (both deceased)

He was educated in West Virginia as well as Newark, NJ. He served in the United States Navy (Pacific Submarine with honors), Licensed Pacific Pilot and Television and Radio Technologist as well as a graduate of Mechanical Dentistry Laboratory Sciences of the State of New Jersey. He was an accomplished pianist, playing in San Diego (Juke Joint Clubs) where he met the great late Nat King Cole who was mesmerized by his combination of chords. He later recorded those same chords in his music.

He later met and married the late Gwendolyn Wade.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, James Wade and Raffield Wade and sister, Florence Gladys Houston.

Lilbern leaves to cherish his memories: two sisters, Anna May Martin (Pulaski, VA) and Lois Lewis (North Carolina) (his baby sister whom he adored); a brother, Charles Jackson (Vauxhall, NJ) (his Bud); three stepchildren, Manchester Ferrell (Danville, VA), Bettie Ferrell (District Heights, MD) and Johnnie (Jone) Ferrell (Danville, VA); one brother-in-law, Henry Anderson (GA); one sister-in-law, Rosalind Vaughn; two favorite nieces, Cheryl Annette Jones (Cranford, NJ) and Dorothy (Dot) Strickland (Newark, NJ); two favorite nephews, Robert Anderson (GA) and Howard Martin (Newark, NJ); and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews he loved, many friends and dear neighbors that he loved.

*Order of Service*

Organ Prelude ..... Elder Linell Andrews

Processional

Selection ..... Rosalind Vaughn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 37:23-29 .. Cheryl Annette Jones

New Testament - The Lord's Prayer ..... Keondra Ferrell

Song ..... "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"  
Psalmist Minister Betty Horton

Reading of Obituary ..... Ms. Janice Riker

Prayer ..... Mrs. Geraldine Jackson

Eulogy ..... Kathy S. Ferrell

Song ..... "I Won't Complain"  
Psalmist Minister Deneen Jones

Exiting Song ... "It's So Hard To Say Goodbye To Yesterday"  
Ms. Kim Armstrong

**Interment**

*Elder Josephine Jordon*

*Fairmount Cemetery*

*Newark, New Jersey*

### **Greeters**

Mrs. Cecelia Atencio Mrs. Danette Edwards Ms. Yvette Strickland

### **Pallbearers**

Charles Jackson	John June Ferrell
Howard Martin	Rodney Johnson
Robert Anderson	Brandon Anderson
Landon Anderson	Jeffrey Jones
Lydell Anderson	

*Don't spend too much time in mourning*

*Tears are for the sad.*

*I left to be with Jesus*

*This should make you glad.*

*Don't waste your hours in grieving*

*No need to feel distressed.*

*I'm tired of life's frustrations*

*And had to get some rest.*

*Don't vex yourself with questions*

*Or try to reason why.*

*Life here for me has ended;*

*It came my time to die.*

*Don't lose the love I gave you;*

*Feed it with care,*

*Grow it with devotion*

*And spread it everywhere.*

*Don't fret because my leaving*

*Came in such a way.*

*We'll have another meeting*

*In God's eternal day.*

### **Acknowledgements**

*Thank you to all with all our hearts for the love, support, prayers, "Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can not heal". God was pleased.... "So it is well".*

*Now we who remain must love, forgive and walk in peace.*

*Special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Johnson.*

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