

*In Loving Memory of*



*Linda Wade*

**Sunrise**  
**July 5, 1953**

**Sunset**  
**September 1, 2021**

**Celebration of Life**  
**Friday, September 10, 2021**  
**6:00 PM**

**St. John's Baptist Church**  
525 Bramhall Avenue  
Jersey City, New Jersey, 07305  
*Pastor Theresa Speaks, Eulogist*

# *Obituary*

**Linda Wade** was born in Jersey City, New Jersey on July 5, 1953 from the union of the late Charlie and Agleane Wade. She attended PS #22 and graduated from Henry Snyder High School in 1972. She earned her Associates in Applied Science from Hudson County Community College, her Bachelor of Science from New Jersey City University, and her Masters of Science from New Jersey City University.

She spent the first part of her career working as a substance abuse counselor at Essex Treatment and Substance Abuse Program located in Newark, NJ and was a health educator for Horizon Health Center located in Snyder High School. It was there where she discovered her passion for education and shortly thereafter started working for the Jersey City Board of Education, where she remained for over 20 years.

Throughout her life, Linda has always been involved in the community socially, economically, and academically. She started her very own summer camp called Little/Big Summer Camp in 2012. She wanted to influence children's lives to help them grow and become a productive member of society.

Linda specifically enjoyed working with special needs youth as well as troubled teens. Linda faithfully collected the remaining toys from the city's annual holiday drive to give to her students at Academy 1 Middle School and neighborhood children. It was important to her that each child felt the joy of waking up to a gift on Christmas morning.

Linda was a devout Christian and was a member of Little Rock Baptist Church for many years. She spent time ministering at Edna Mahan Correctional Facility For Women in Clinton, NJ where she inspired the women to keep their faith in God and to keep hope alive. She was the family's prayer warrior and had a heart of gold.

She participated in various volunteer functions such as back to school drives, events with the Triangle Park Community Center, her Sistahs Just Kickin' group, and a host of other organizations. Linda truly believed in helping others and spent most of her life assisting others and serving the Lord.

Linda was a phenomenal mother, mentor, and friend. She will be sincerely missed. She is survived by her fiancé Ronaldo Best, daughters, Cherron and Jasmine Wade, grandsons, Kayden Wade and Micah Gichuru, sisters, Jacqueline Pleasant, Geraldine Groover, Mary, Cellestine and Naima Wade, Arlene Hampton (William), brothers, Willie Wade and Joseph Pleasant, Aunt Agnes Roberts, cherished niece Tiwana Wade, a host of nieces and nephews and other loving relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

Processional

Prayer of Comfort ..... Pastor Shasta Epps

Scripture Reading..... Min. Malik Clark  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Musical Selection..... Darlene Q. Bredeen

Remarks  
*Please limit to 2 minutes*

Musical Selection..... Kristina Davis

Reading of the Obituary..... Mahsiah Imes

Musical Selection.....Darlene Q. Bredeen

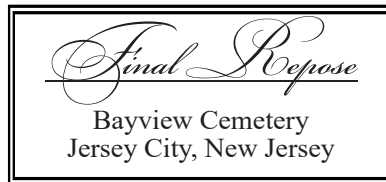
Eulogy ..... Pastor Theresa Speaks

Musical Selection

Final Viewing ..... The Family Funeral Home

Benediction

Recessional



*The Honorary Pallbearers*

Ronaldo Best • George Groover  
Charlie Wade • Jaron Wade  
John Gichuru • Samir Pleasant

# *Directions To Heaven*

First, make a right onto **Believe Boulevard**. Keep going straight through the Green Light, which is **Jesus Christ**.

From there, you must turn onto the **Bridge of Faith**, which is over troubled water. When you get off the bridge, make a right turn and keep going straight. You are on the **Kings Highway** – Heaven bound! Keep going for three miles: **One for the Father, One for the Son, and One for the Holy Ghost** then exit off onto **Grace Boulevard**.

From there, make a right turn on Gospel Lane. Keep going straight and then make another right on **Prayer Road**. As you go on your way, do not yield to the traffic on **Temptation Avenue**. Also, avoid **Sin Street** because it is a Dead End. Pass us **Greed Avenue, Hypocrisy Street, Gossiping Road** and **Backbiting Boulevard**. You have to go down **Long-suffering Lane, Persecution Boulevard, and Trials and Tribulations Avenue**. But that's okay, because **Victory Boulevard** is straight ahead!

**STAY THE COURSE.**

## *Acknowledgements*

The family of **Linda Wade** wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, comforting words and prayers shown during our time of Bereavement.

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