

Miss Me But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free!
Miss me a little - but not for long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me, but let me go.
For this journey that we all must take
And each must go alone;
It's all a part of the Master's plan
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart
Go to the friends we know,
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds.
Miss me, but let me go.

Author Unknown



Pallbearers

Oscar Jessie II	Gino Whitman
Germaine Whitman	John Carroll
Phil Penn	Roy Daniels

Honorary Pallbearers

Julian Wiles	Jesse Wiles III
Larry Lackey	

Flower Bearers

Family & Friends

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, prayers, and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep You!
- The family of Jade Wiles Sr.



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Celebrating THE LIFE OF



Jade WILES SR.

SUNRISE
October 30, 1967

SUNSET
August 11, 2026

VISITATION
August 24, 2026
11:00 AM

FUNERAL CEREMONY
August 24, 2026
12:00 PM

AT

WALKER EVENT CENTER
3939 READING ROAD
CINCINNATI, OHIO 45229

Officiating by
PROPHETESS TOMICA CHITTERSON

Obituary

Jade Wiles Sr., age 58, of Cincinnati, Ohio, passed away on Tuesday, August 11, 2026. He was born on October 30, 1967, in Cincinnati, Ohio, to Odell Jesse Wiles Jr. and Beverley Ann Davis and was also raised by their respective spouses, Marian Wiles and Lee Stevenson Sr.

As a young man, Jade Sr. accepted Christ and remained a faithful member of the Church of the Living God, C.W.F.F., #51, until he graduated from high school. He earned three varsity letters and a captain's letter in tennis at the Cincinnati Academy of Physical Education. Jade Sr. attended the University of South Carolina-Upstate, majoring in civil engineering. He was also a member of the Piedmont Assembly, a leadership and mentorship initiative for young Black men.

Shortly thereafter, Jade Sr. enlisted in the United States Navy, where he served his country with honor. During his military service, he served as an Aviation Electrician, Flight Deck Qualified Final Checker, and Plane Captain on F/A-18 aircraft. He served aboard the USS Forrestal and the USS Coral Sea (both decommissioned) and was stationed in Key West, Florida. He served in Desert Storm and Operation Provide Comfort. Upon completion of his service, he received an Honorable Discharge as an E-5. His seven years in the Navy represented an important chapter of his life and reflected his independence, resilience, and ability to navigate life on his own terms.

He married Frances Ayers Wiles, with whom he shared 20 years of marriage, and from their union came Michael, Jade, and Jessica. He later married Tannish Knowles, with whom he shared 10 years of marriage.

Following his military service, Jade Sr. returned to civilian life and worked as an accomplished real estate professional across various industries, specializing in acquisitions, asset management, contract negotiations, and dispositions. He spent several years working alongside his father in the family real estate development business. After officially retiring from the military, Jade Sr. enjoyed a well-earned retirement, living a great life filled with travel and treasured time with his children.

Those who knew Jade Sr. knew him as an exceptionally intelligent man with a sharp mind, a distinct personality, and a natural ability to connect with people from all walks of life. He never met a stranger and could strike up a conversation with just about anyone, often leaving a lasting impression through his humor, confidence, and engaging personality. Jade Sr. was also charismatic, quick-witted, and full of knowledge. He enjoyed NASCAR, especially Jeff Gordon, the Cincinnati Bengals, and the Cincinnati Reds, and had a deep appreciation for jazz and antiques.

Jade Sr. leaves behind more than memories; he leaves a lasting legacy shaped by the life he lived, the wisdom he shared, and the unmistakable presence he carried wherever he went. His stories, laughter, and the moments shared with those who loved him will remain a treasured part of his legacy for generations to come.

Jade Sr. is survived by his children, Michael Ayers Sr. (Amanosi), Jade Wiles Jr., and Jessica Wiles; his grandchildren, Michael Jr., Mylah, and Zahra; his mother, Beverly Stevenson, and her husband, Lee Stevenson Sr.; and his father, Odell Jesse Wiles Jr., and his wife, Marian Wiles; his brothers, Julian Wiles (Chellie), Odell Jesse Wiles III, and Lee Stevenson Jr.; his sisters, Bridget Wiles and Chiquita West (Alex); as well as nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives.



Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Parting View Immediate Family

Prayer Evangelist Stephanie Dodd

Scripture Elder Michael Saunders

Recorded Selection Tramaine Hawkins
"Holy One"

Acknowledgements Prophetess Tomica
Chitterson

Remarks 2 Minutes Please

Obituary Read Silently

Selection "Safe In His Arms"

Eulogy Apostle Frank Johnson

Benediction Elder Kenyotta Williams

Recessional Clergy, Family & Friends



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