

Celebrating THE LIFE & LEGACY



Teresa
MICHELLE PICKETT WADE

SUNRISE
January 21, 1972

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2026
VIEWING: 10AM - SERVICE: 11AM
WAY OF THE CROSS CHURCH OF CHRIST
1800 HAZELWOOD DR
CAPITOL HEIGHTS, MD 20743

SUNSET
March 26, 2026

Order Of Service



Musical Prelude

Invocation

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection

Acknowledgments

Remarks & Reflections
Family & Friends

Musical Selection

Eulogy

Benediction

Recessional



"I have fought a good fight, I have finished
my course, I have kept the faith."

— 2 Timothy 4:7





Remembering Teresa

"A life well lived leaves a legacy of love
that time cannot erase."



Teresa Michelle Pickett Wade was born on January 21, 1972, to the late Pearlene Bridges and Willie Pickett. She peacefully departed this life on March 26, 2026, at her home in Clinton, Maryland, entering into the presence of the Lord.

Teresa received her education in the Prince George's County Public School System, graduating from DuVal Senior High School before attending the University of Maryland, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Management. She was also a proud member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated. While at DuVal, Teresa participated in the At Work Program, where she demonstrated exceptional dedication and talent, which led to the start of her career in the Federal Government. She continued to excel professionally, steadily advancing to higher ranks within the General Schedule (GS) system.

Throughout her career, Teresa remained deeply committed to service and advocacy. She was actively involved in organizations such as Blacks In Government and Federally Employed Women, working to promote leadership, equity, and opportunity within the federal workforce. Teresa was widely respected as a leader whose dedication to excellence and empowerment inspired all who knew her.

From an early age, Teresa's life was rooted in her love for the Lord. At 12 years old, she gave her life to Christ, and her faith remained the foundation of her life. She later became a member of First Baptist Church of Glenarden, where she completed the Queen Esther Ministry and Divine Discipleship for Sisters (DDS). Teresa continued her spiritual journey at Judah Restoration Outreach Ministries, where she was ordained as a Minister. Her faith, compassion, and commitment to uplifting others guided her ministry and inspired all who encountered her.

Teresa was a woman of vision, creativity, and purpose. She founded the nonprofit Alice & Pearl House and authored the inspiring book "Pressure Produces Purpose." Known for her elegance and eye for design, she created beautiful event décor and brought joy to many through her creativity.



She met and married the love of her life, Mark Wade, and together they shared a beautiful bond filled with love, laughter, and adventure. They especially enjoyed attending Dallas Cowboys vs. Washington Commanders games, where Teresa proudly cheered for the Cowboys and Mark supported the Commanders.

Most of all, Teresa cherished her family. She had a special love for her nieces, nephews, godchildren, and grandchildren, whom she adored and poured her heart into.

Teresa is lovingly survived by her husband, Mark Wade; her bonus son, Mark Wade Jr. (Brittney); and grandchildren, Hendrix and Skylar. She is also survived by her siblings, Charles, Jerome (Gussie), Saphonia (Angel), Willie (LaVerne), Wyethist, Garrett t, and Ashlyn; her father, Willie Pickett;

She is further survived by a host of beloved nieces and nephews, including Jerome, Tyrone, Jerlita, Kiara, Tavon, SaQuan, Saphonia, Denisha, DaMonte, Dennasia, Ronald, James, Ashlei, Nina, Nia, Evan, Joshua, Malik, Asia, Reggie, and Nathan, along with many other relatives and dear friends who will forever cherish her memory. Teresa was also a loving godmother to Neriah and Dyson.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Pearlene Bridges; her brother, Kerry Bridges; her nephew Charles White ("Pookey") who she loved as a son; and her nephew Charles Noble.

Teresa lived a life rooted in faith, love, and purpose. Her legacy of strength, compassion, and unwavering faith will forever live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.





Still I Rise

A Voice from Glory



Beloved,
Do not mistake what you saw as suffering for defeat.
The crushing was never meant to destroy me—
it was to release the oil.

Every trial, every tear, every moment of pressure
was preparing me for purpose.
What looked like pain was actually process.

I did not break—
I was being pressed.
And from that pressing, the oil began to flow.

So I say to you now—
do not fear the pressure.

Because pressure produces purpose,
and the oil... is costly.

What tried to stop me only strengthened me.
What tried to weigh me down only lifted me higher.

And now I stand in victory, declaring—

Still I rise.

So you rise too.
Trust God. Keep going. Believe.

Because what you are going through
is not the end—
it is preparation.

And just like me,
in spite of it all—

You will rise.





In Loving Memory

of Prophetess Teresa

Prophetess Teresa was a light—strong in faith, unwavering in spirit, and full of love for Jesus Christ and for others.

She lived what she believed, standing firm in every season, lifting others with her prayers, her kindness, and her quiet strength.

Her life was a testimony—of faith, of love, of determination.

Though we miss her deeply, her light will continue to shine in the lives she touched.

Well done, faithful servant—rest in His presence.





Interment

National Harmony Memorial Park
7101 Sheriff Rd
Hyattsville, MD 20785



Online Guestbook & Obituary

Acknowledgement

Our family would like to thank everyone for all acts of kindness and love shown during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless and keep each of you in His loving care.



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