



God Saw the Road

God saw the road was getting rough,
The hill was hard to climb.
He gently closed those loving eyes
And whispered, "Peace Be Thine."

The weary hours, the days of pain,
The sleepless nights have passed.
The ever-patient worn-out frame
Has found sweet rest at last.

God saw that you were weary
So, He did what He knows best.
He came and stood beside you,
And whispered, "Come and rest."

You bid no one a last farewell,
Not even a goodbye.
You were gone before we knew it,
And only God knows why.

Flower Bearers

Friends of the Family

Acknowledgement

We are most grateful for the gift of friends like you, who have been so kind and thoughtful during these hours of sorrow. Your prayers, visits, calls, flowers and every act of kindness have given us strength and inspiration to face this hour. May God continue to bless each of you.

The Family of
Ms. Carolyn Rebecca "Becky" Wade



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"Becky"



Celebrating the Life and Love of

Ms. Carolyn Rebecca Wade

Sunrise: April 8, 1944 - Sunset: August 7, 2025



Our lives go on without you
 But nothing is the same,
 We have to hide our heartaches
 When someone speaks your name.
 Sad are the hearts that love you
 Silent are the tears that fall,
 Living without you
 Is the hardest part of all.
 You did so many things for us
 Your heart was kind and true,
 And when we needed someone
 We could always count on you.
 The special years will not return
 When we were all together,
 But with the love in our hearts
 You will walk with us forever.



Celebration of Life
 Friday, August 22, 2025 - 1:00 p.m.

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 1107 East Miller Road
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Elderess Katrina Mitchell, Officiant

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional
 Family

Prayer
 Elderess Katrina Mitchell

Scripture Reading
 Torian Bridges

Musical Selection
 "Fight My Battles"
 Jeff Murreh

Acknowledgements of Cards, Condolences

Reading of the Obituary
 Eileen Bridges

Poem Reading
 D'Sherri Bridges

Expressions of Love
 Family and Friends

Eulogy
 Elderess Katrina Mitchell

Committal | Benediction | Recessional



Obituary



Ms. Carolyn Rebecca "Becky" Wade went from labor to reward on Thursday, August 7, 2025, in Lansing, Michigan at the age of 81 years old. She was born Saturday, April 8, 1944, in Brantley, Alabama, the daughter of Willie James Wade and Nina Bell Wade.

Carolyn was baptized on Monday, March 9, 1981, and recommitted her life to Jesus Christ on Tuesday, July 22, 2025.

Becky moved to Jackson, Michigan. She worked at W. A. Foote Memorial Hospital and at Mercy Hospital as a nurse Assistant. Becky completed a business program at Jackson Community College on Friday, December 14, 1979, and graduated from the Lansing Computer Institute on Wednesday, August 6, 1986. She was a strong supporter of education for herself, children, and grandchildren. Carolyn was a Mama Bear, very protective of her children, and loved spending time with family. She enjoyed playing bingo and cards.

She leaves to cherish her memory six children, Terence (Eileen) Bridges of Lansing, Michigan, Sherry (Ronald) Allen of Jackson, Michigan, Kimberly Wade of Lansing, Michigan, Todd (April) Bridges of Albion, Michigan, Lloyd Wade of Jackson, Michigan, and Shannon Johnson of Sterling Heights, Michigan; 19 grandchildren, Christopher Winston, Special Granddaughter Ciara Wade, Keneisha Barbee, Jasmine Barbee, Shamari Dentmond, Cameron Allen, Jasmine Barbee, Ebony Bridges, Camille Allen, Kristen Wade, Torian Bridges, Emmanuel Bridges, Shawn Johnson, Taury Henig, Semira Bridges, Tatiana Bridges, Misty Wade, Amarion Bridges, and Justin Johnson; 24 great grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her son, Brian Duane Bridges; grandson, Brandon Scott Bridges; parents, Willie and Nina Bell Wade; all of her siblings, Willie James Wade, Bertha May Grandberry, Nina M. Patterson, Margaret Wade, Mary C. Bryson, Virginia Wison, Jewel Mooring, Fletcher Lee Pease, and Mattie Wade; and special niece, Laura Grandberry.