

## FLOWER BEARERS

Taylor Brown  
Shurrell Farquharson  
Jacinta Bishop  
Porsha Scott  
Adrienne Freeman  
Brittany Bassett  
Cynthia Vaughter Allen  
Annette McClaurin  
Nieces, Cousins and Friends

## PALLBEARERS

Rondale Brown  
Brandon Brown  
Eric Wade  
Fredrick Wade, Jr.  
Mark Innis  
Nick Innis  
Jason Driver  
Christopher Vaughter  
Ethan McClaurin  
Nephews, Cousins & Friends

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Today in our hurt and our pain, we recognize our gains in you, our friends and loved ones, for the flowers, your cards, your whispered prayers, and every deed of kindness. You have been a source of strength and comfort. We are eternally grateful.

We would like to give a special thank you to Bradyville Road Church of Christ and Women's Ministry, Dialysis Nurses and staff at DCI and Fresenius for their kindness, support and excellent level of care and Nelson & Sons Memorial Chapel for providing loving final arrangements.

*With Love, the Family*

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A SERVICE OF LOVE FOR AN

*Angel*



# LINDA ELIZABETH WADE

December 27, 1939 – August 18, 2025

Saturday, August 23, 2025  
2:00 P.M.

Bradyville Road Church of Christ  
1265 Bradyville Pike, Murfreesboro TN 37130

Minister Albert Nelson, Officiant  
Minister Michael D Triplett, Eulogist

# OBITUARY FOR LINDA ELIZABETH WADE

Linda Elizabeth Wade beloved Mother, Sister, Aunt and Grandmother affectionally known as “Granny” passed away peacefully at home on Monday, August 18, 2025 at the age of 85.

Linda’s life journey brought her from Islington, Jamaica to Murfreesboro Tennessee in 1963. Linda was known for her boundless kindness, unwavering faith in GOD, and her infectious laugh. She dedicated her life to creating a loving home and cherished spending time with her family, friends and church congregation. Linda will always be remembered for her delicious cooking. Her signature dishes were her chicken wings, oxtails, rice and peas, pot roast and banana pudding. She loved gardening and football. She often told stories of how she loved to walk to Robin’s Bay in Jamaica to go swimming with her friends as a young girl. Although she always called Jamaica home, she became an American citizen, loved America and was so proud of her favorite President Barack Obama and first lady Michelle Obama. Linda was an active and faithful member of the Bradyville Road Church of Christ where she served faithfully for over 50 years and was a foundational presence within her church community.

Linda was a hard worker and after her husband’s death she took great pride in providing for her family. She was employed at Samsonite Furniture Company for over 30 years until 1997. She then worked at Asurion until she retired.

Welcoming her into heaven will be her mother, May Parchment; her father, Sylvester George Bryan; husband, Willie Davis “Dave” Wade Sr.; sisters in love, Lillie McCreary, Mamie Johnson, Tunnie Wade; brothers in love, Erskine Wade, Oliver Wade, Yeargin Wade, LR Wade, Johnny Wade and John Harris; son, Ryan Wade (surviving spouse Carla Wade); grandsons, Donovan Hyde and Pierre Martin; and sister, Linda Johnson.

Linda leaves to celebrate her life, her children Sergeant Donovan “Tony” Hyde (Patoria), Willie Davis “David” Wade Jr., Captain Fredrick “Ricky” Sylvester Wade (Dawnmarie), Paula Henderson, and Benita Aibangbee (Solomon); her granddaughters, Jacinta Bishop, Shurrell Farquharson, Brittany Bassett, Taylor Brown, Adrienne Freeman, Porsha Scott and Tykell Henderson; her grandsons, Rondale Brown (Melena), Eric Brown, Nicholas (Brandon) Brown, Fredrick Wade Jr., Eric Wade; grandkids, Dejuan Flenory, Nehemiah Raymond, Cambria Innis, Declyn Innis and Noa Innis; great grand kids, Khalieya Brown, Makayla Brown, Serentitee Matheny, Essence Smith, Makenzie Brown, Karson Brown, Kashmir Shepherd, Karley Brown, Braylon Brown, Genesis Allen, Ebony Thompson, Gemma Hyde, Egypt Scott, Sahara Scott, Kyrie Brown, Kailo Brown, Kyan Brown, Jordyn Brown and Jameel Martin; her sisters, Mai Miller and Ruby Akridge; beloved friends, Mae Beasley, Maisie Howse, Margaret Dixon and Amanda Rankins; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

# ORDER OF SERVICE

- Processional.....The Family
- Prayer .....Brother Mose Smith
- Selection.....Sister Gloria Smith
- Scripture.....Brother Sidney Pigg
- Tribute for our Momma.....Sister Brenda Thompson
- Special Tribute .....Sister Rita Jordan
- Acknowledgements and Resolutions.....Sister Kimberly Tripplett
- Words of Comfort.....Brother Ricky Turner
- Obituary.....Read Silently
- Selection.....Brother Rowland Stroble
- Eulogy.....Minister Michael D Tripplett
- Recessional Selection.....Brother Rowland Stroble

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INTERMENT  
Evergreen Cemetery  
Murfreesboro, Tennessee

*Momma, for as long as we can remember,  
you taught us to stand tall, reach high  
and rise up in the world.  
You believed in us and all our tomorrows.  
You nurtured, supported and guided us  
every day of our lives.  
We are forever grateful deep down in our souls  
for the blessings of growing up  
in the steadfast light of your love.  
We will miss you dearly*

