



Celebrating The Life of
Ivan E. Wade

Casket Bearers

James Dartis
Austin Bauerg
Byron Bertram, Jr.

William Durham, Jr.
Darius Durham
Chun Peeler

Honorary Casket Bearers

Gary A. Tindall, Jr.

James A. Brown, III

Flower Bearers

Cousins

Repast

For family and close friends

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard him call;
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I found that peace at the end of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
Oh yes, these things, I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much;
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seems all too brief.
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee, God wanted me now;
He set me free

Our Loved One Has Been Entrusted
To The Final Care Of:


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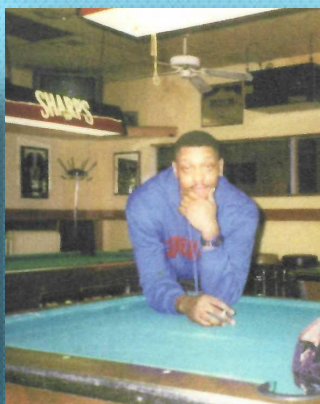
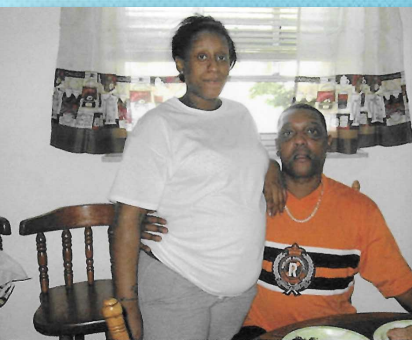


June 25, 1968 - September 17, 2022



**Thursday, October 6, 2022
12:00 p.m.**

Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
1301 North Goodlet Avenue | Indianapolis, Indiana
Rev. Dr. Ronald Covington, Sr., Pastor



Order of Service

Bishop Charles A. Sheppard, Officiating

Pastor \ First Freewill Baptist Church | Indianapolis, Indiana

PROCESSIONAL.....Musical Prelude
PRAYER.....Minister
SCRIPTURE READING.....Minister
SELECTION.....“Take Me To The King”Erica Mason
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
OBITUARY.....Read Silently.....Soft Music
SELECTION.....“Gangsta Lean”DRS
REMARKS.....Two (2) Minutes, *please*
SPECIAL TRIBUTE.....Family
SELECTION..... “Going up Yonder”Deacon Evenell Harris
EULOGY.....Bishop Charles A, Sheppard
BENEDICTION.....Bishop Charles A. Sheppard
RECESSIONAL.....Musical Postlude

Committal and Interment

Crown Hill Cemetery | Indianapolis, Indiana

Appreciation

The family of Ivan E. Wade, “The King of BBQ”, wishes to acknowledge with heartfelt appreciation the many prayers, comforting messages, floral tributes and any other expressions of kindness and concern shown toward them during this time.

May God’s richest blessings be upon you.

Obituary

Ivan E. Wade was born June 25, 1968, in Indianapolis, Indiana. He was the son of Jeffery C. Wade and Lolita L. Thompson.

Ivan professed a hope in Christ at an early age at Second Greater Baptist Church in Marion, Indiana. Whenever he could recently, he would attend First Freewill Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Ivan attended elementary school in Indianapolis at #110 and Forest Manor, having attended Clayton Brownlee and Kendall Elementary School in Marion, Indiana. He attended Thomas Carr Howe High School in Indianapolis. **Ivan** was so proud, as was his family, when he received his diploma.

Ivan loved to play basketball, first playing with the PAL Club and also baseball in Marion, Indiana. He played basketball in the Dust Bowl at Indy Parks. **Ivan’s** other hobbies included fishing, camping, playing pool, barbequing and of course watching football

Ivan was a family man and loved his family. He was so proud when his daughter was born, grinning from ear to ear. When he became a grandfather, was another highlight in his life. He loved family gatherings, hanging out with his sister, cousins and friends, joking and filling the room and air with his laughter.

Ivan was joined in Holy Matrimony on September 28, 2019, to Tina Davis

Ivan loved to cook and worked at several restaurants. He moved to Battle Creek, Michigan in 2011, and worked at Calhoun County Medical Center. After moving back to Indianapolis in 2016, he started working at Eskenazi Hospital, first as a line cook and working his way up to Supervisor in the Ingram Micro Mobility Marketplace. **Ivan** was also currently working at the Country Side Meadows Nursing Home in Avon, Indiana part-time. **Ivan** loved people and everyone loved him and found it easy to communicate with him and respect him as a person and leader.

Ivan departed this life on earth September 17, 2022, at home at the age of fifty-four years two months and twenty-two days. He was preceded in death by his father, Jeffery C. Wade; uncles, Kenneth Strayhorne, Henry Wade, Jesse Martin, Will Martin, Otis Martin, Charles Martin, and John Martin, and aunts, Octavia Williams, Frances Peeler, Ethel Folks, Julia Bradley, Georgia Bea Jackson, Blanche Evans and Susie Dartis .

Ivan E. Wade leaves to cherish his memory his daughter, Danielle N. Wade; eight grandchildren, Da’von Wade, Creishawn White, Jaivon Wade, Autumn Wade, Deshawn Wade, Dexion Wade and Dream Wade, all from Indianapolis, Indiana and Lucas Davis, Battle Creek, Michigan; mother, Lolita L. Thompson, Indianapolis, Indiana; two sisters, Maria X. Tindall, Indianapolis, Indiana and Tamara T. Wade-Hiebert, Fresno, California; brother, Chantel M. Wade, Fresno California; two uncles, Arthur LaGrange, Indianapolis, Indiana and Charles Wade, Upland, California; two nieces, Serena M. Tindall, Indianapolis, Indiana, and Gabriella Hiebert, Fresno, California; three nephews, Gary A. Tindall, Jr., Indianapolis, Indiana, Kiernan Hiebert and Connor Hiebert, Fresno, California; ex-wife Tina Lucas, Angola, Indiana; his special sports cheerer and barbequing friend, Lorraine Hicks, and a host of cousins, loved ones and friends.

Humbly Submitted.....The Family

