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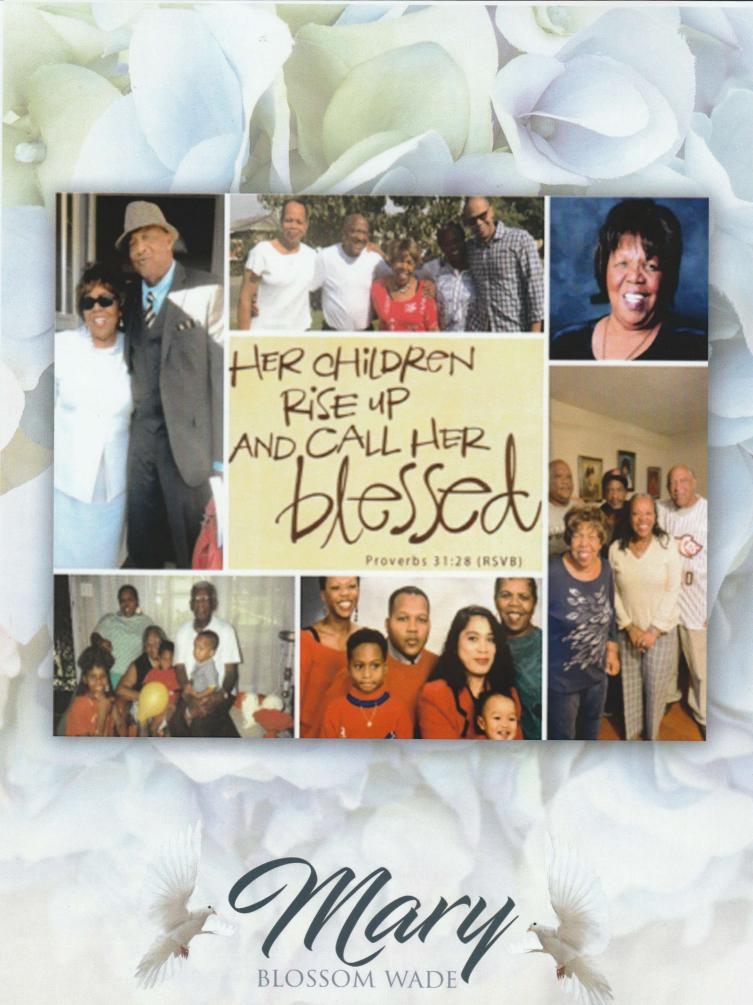
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A Beautiful Journey

Mrs. Mary Blossom Wade was born on June 3, 1935 to Melvin and Lucile Cameron, in Roxboro, North Carolina. She was the third of eight children: Enid (deceased), Fairfax (deceased), Mary, Leathia (deceased), Clayborn (deceased), Celia F., William and Edith (deceased). A few years after Mary was born, her parents moved the family to Baltimore, Maryland where she attended Baltimore public schools and became an active member of Perkins Square Baptist Church. Mary and Howard Wade, Jr. met and were joined in Holy Matrimony in Baltimore and on August 3, 2021, they celebrated their 67th Anniversary. Their union was blessed by six children: Debra, Howard, III (deceased), Jeffrey, Mark, Adam, and Scott; and six grandchildren: Alexander, Antoine, Malcolm, Latoya, Tony, and Whitney.

Mary's life was characterized by an intense love and a wonderful spirit of giving. First, she gave her life to Jesus Christ and served others as she served Him. After she and Howard moved to Sacramento, they joined New Hope Baptist Church, under the Pastorate of Reverend A. Paul Jones, Sr, and became a very active member. She was a member of the Senior Mission, the Voices of New Hope, Sunday School, Bible Study, the Convulsant Ministry, Feeding Program and Friday Night Community Outreach. Additionally, Mary worked as a bus driver for the Sacramento City Schools where her love for others was also very evident. She directed food and clothing drives for the homeless and spent time ministering to them on some of the coldest winter days. Her love for and reliance upon the Lord Jesus Christ saw her through every single phase of her life.





Mary gave her love, life and support, unfailingly to her husband, children and grandchildren. It would be hard to believe that a loving, beautiful and sacrificial mother exists out there today.

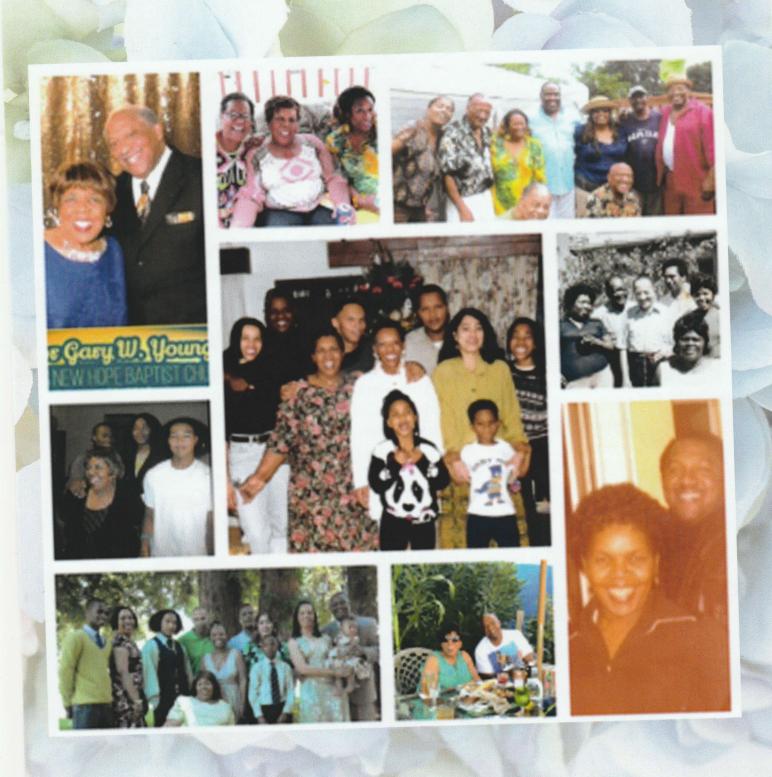
As we think of her legacy and the thousands of lives, she has touched, we join in this testament recorded in the beautiful book of Proverbs, Chapter 31. The entire passage speaks of Mary's model, but the final verses really put things very plainly: "Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.

Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all. Favor is deceitful, and beauty is vain; but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised".

Mary passed into the arms of our Lord on Sunday morning, August 8, 2021.

Left to cherish her memory and celebrate her homegoing are her loving husband of sixty-seven years, Howard Wade, Jr.; her daughter, Debra; sons, Jeffrey, Mark, Adam (Carmen), and Scott; grandsons, Alexander, Antoine, Malcolm, and Tony; granddaughters, LaToya and Whitney; sister, Celia F. and brother, William; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and dear friends.





BLOSSOM WADE





These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full.

John 15:11 NIV





Pallbearers

DEACON WILLIAM MONTGOMERY DEACON JAMES,
ROBERT SUBLET SAMUEL JENKINS MARION SUTTON
TONY SIMS KENNETH THOMPSON

Honorary Pallbearers

ALEXANDER - ANTOINE - MALCOLM LATOYA - TONY - WHITNEY

Acknowledgement

Our Family would like to acknowledge the many prayers, cards, flowers, and expressions of kindness and support during our bereavement.

-May God Bless You-

Internment

August 20th, 2021 Sacramento Valley National Cemetery 5810 Midway Road Dixon, CA 95620

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