



## Mr. Ulysses Wade Jr.

June 15, 1948 - April 11, 2019

Mr. Ulysses Grant Wade, Jr. was born June 15, 1948 in Alamo Tennessee to the late Ulysses Grant Wade Sr. and the late Igenie Vaughn Wade. He departed this life Thursday, April 11, 2019 at the age of 70.

Wade or Junior, as he was affectionately called by those who knew him, attended Progressive Baptist Church.

He received his formal education at Central High School Class of 1966 in Crockett County where he graduated with distinction as the class Salutatorian.

Wade furthered his education as a proud graduate of the 1970 class of Tennessee State University where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree with a concentration in Agricultural Economics.

After graduating Tennessee State University, Wade pursued a number of career interest including the United States Department of Agriculture, the insurance industry, Emergency Medical Services (EMT), and private security. However, Wade's true passion throughout his career was real estate.

He obtained is broker's license and started his own real estate company in the 1980's serving the East Jackson and West TN communities he loved so dearly.

Wade was an avid outdoors man. He loved to hunt, fish and spend time on the farm. He also loved gardening and was well known throughout the community for his “green thumb”. Wade had a strong passion for antiques, frequenting estate sales to peruse the wares.

He was devoted family man who loved spending time with his relatives reminiscing and discussing the family genealogy. Wade knew no strangers and gave love to everyone he knew. He was a beloved man who believed in helping his community by giving what he had and believed in helping others to achieve their dreams. He was a force and a vocal advocate of new learning. Wade showed love to and was loved by many. He contributed to the life of those less fortunate and he will live on through us and the lives of all the people he touched.

He was united in marriage to Emma Marie Wade on August 15, 1976. They were married for 32 years and to this union three children were born.

He was preceded in death by his devoted wife Emma Marie Wade, brother-in-law Lawrence Blythe, grandson, Jonathan Garcia Wade.

He leaves to cherish his memories his son Lamar Grant (Audrika) Wade, Sr; daughter, Jessica Marie Wade; son Jeremy Darrell (Nancy) Wade; grandchildren: Alexis, Nataya, Madison, Lamar, Jr, Emery, Giovanni, Nathaniel; great granddaughter: Serenity; two sisters: Mildred Blythe, Peggy (Joseph) Wade; one brother: Alvin (Rosa) Wade and a host of beloved aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and dear friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 18. 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc.  
807 N. Hays Avenue  
Jackson, TN 38301  
(731) 427-7411  
info@stephenson-shaw.com  
<https://www.stephenson-shaw.com>

## Service

APR 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

Progressive Baptist Church  
230 Hollywood Drive  
Jackson , TN 38301

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ulysses Wade Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *Evelyn Murry Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wade Jr.*



**Evelyn Murry Harris** - April 23, 2019 at 07:00 PM



“ *M. Wade was a friend to all. He met no stranger, family you should be very proud to have a smart father. We will miss him as well as you would, you have our deepest sympathy. Ennis and Frances Newbern*

**frances newbern** - April 19, 2019 at 09:51 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Ulysses Wade Jr. .*



April 18, 2019 at 09:03 AM

JB

“ *Jane Cole Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wade Jr.*



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**Jane Cole Brooks** - April 18, 2019 at 01:42 AM

JB

“ *Mr.Wade was a good friend to my sister Ora and a high school classmate with her,that's how I came to know him and he became family,because he was always there at my Mother home,he was a really smart man,so nice to us all,it was a pleasure to have known him,Rest on Wade, You will be missed,my sympathy goes out to his family and you all are in my prayers.*



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**Jane Cole Brooks** - April 18, 2019 at 01:13 AM

PD

*A man that loved everyone and never met a stranger!!*

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**Patricia Douglas** - April 18, 2019 at 11:34 PM

LA

“ *From our family to yours,we are sending our thoughts, love and prayers. May the Lord and His caring love from others help you to get through this journey that you may find rest and comfort in the love and hope of God.*

*Your Fellow Classmates  
"CHS Class of 66"*

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**Lavelle** - April 17, 2019 at 08:23 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Ulysses Wade Jr. .*



April 17, 2019 at 12:05 PM



“ *Sadden by the Loss of Ulysses Jr..Condolences to the Family...He will be missed for his kindness and caring...Learn a lot about plants and flowers from him..He had a green thumb and his collections of treasures and antiques was amazing..will be miss...Rest On.....The Polk Family Vern & Lou*



**Lou Polk** - April 17, 2019 at 07:29 AM



*Condolences to the Wade Family. Murry Family*

**Evelyn Murry Harris** - April 23, 2019 at 07:09 PM



“ *We the family, Terry and Michelle Franklin, Gerial, Caasi, Dominique McCall and especially Journey McCall-White will truly miss you as our neighbor and family friend. We enjoyed living life, exchanging plants, conversations and enjoying the many cookouts we shared. You will truly be missed! We loved you Mr. Wade and you will be forever in our memories. Our deepest condolences to your family.*



**Michelle Franklin** - April 16, 2019 at 10:57 PM

OP

“ I am so sorry to hear about Ulysses and sorry for your loss. I had talked to him on the 8th. It was a shock to hear about his death. God blessing to the Family. Ora Phillips

Ora Phillips - April 16, 2019 at 01:53 PM

DW

“ Family, I am so sorry for your loss, sending up prayers of comfort/peace.  
Dorothy Walker  
Nashville, TN

Dorothy A Walker - April 16, 2019 at 08:51 AM

LF

“ I'll never forget when he gave me a ride home with Jeremy from the bowling alley. He was a kind man, and you will be missed Mr. Ulysses

LaTorrea Forrest - April 15, 2019 at 01:49 PM

EH

So Sorry to learn of My cousin Ulysses passing deepest saddness.  
Evelyn

Evelyn Murry Harris - April 23, 2019 at 07:05 PM

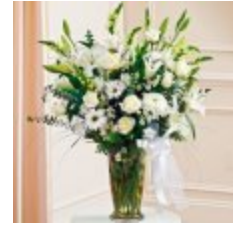
BR

“ Condolences to the Wade family.

Bobby Joe Riddick - April 15, 2019 at 07:24 AM

LB

“ *Lenora Barker purchased the White (Large) Sympathy Vase Arrangement for the family of Mr. Ulysses Wade Jr. .*



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**Lenora Barker** - April 14, 2019 at 10:28 AM

RM

“ *Richard & Mary lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ulysses Wade Jr.*



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**Richard & Mary** - April 14, 2019 at 08:51 AM

DW

“ *To Alvin, Peggy, and Mildred you have my deepest condolence at this time. Only GOD knows what you're going through and we will continue to keep you in prayer. Ulyess was a Central High Alumni and will be missed. Fay Williams CHS 68.*



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**Dolores Williams** - April 12, 2019 at 09:32 PM

JP

*I am truly sorry for your loss. Ulysses will be greatly missed. Your loved one brought great joy to many. May precious memories provide you with comfort and peace and may God strengthen and keep you in the days ahead.*

*Joyce Winston Pirtle, Classmate!*

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**Joyce Winston Pirtle** - April 19, 2019 at 02:10 AM