

**It Is Our Moment In Time To Celebrate  
and Honor The Life and Legacy of**



**- Our Gift -**  
March 27, 1963

**- God's Gift -**  
February 14, 2022

*Byron Keith Wade*

**“FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS”**

*“And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be  
no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be  
any more pain: for the former things are passed away.”*

**(Revelation 21:4)**



# A Wonderful Legacy



*"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil: my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."*

**(Psalm 23:1-6)**

On the bright and blessed day of March 27, 1963, a bouncy baby was born to LL and Charlesetta Wade in Houston, Texas.

"BK" as he was affectionately called, received his formal education from the local schools in the Houston Independent School District. He graduated from J. Frank Dobie High School in Pasadena, Texas. He furthered his educational studies at San Jacinto College in Pasadena, Texas.

With the blessing of being reared in a loving Christian home, he accepted Christ as his personal Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and was united with Worthington Missionary Baptist Church.

BK enlisted in the United States Air Force and was honorably discharged on November 30, 1985.

He met the love of his life, Ms. Shawn Yvette Ferguson and they united in holy matrimony on April 10, 1999. This union was blessed with seven children.

He worked for ILA Local 28 - Port of Houston as a Foremen Longshoreman/Crane Operator for thirty-three (33) years. In his leisure, he enjoyed being the best husband to his loving wife, working in his yard, being a wonderful father, playing dominoes, going to see his Houston Texans and Astros, walking his fur son "Bear King Wade" also known as BK! He was a fine pitmaster. He was also an avid reader who learned to read at age of three years old. He cherished his family and home, but also his ILA brotherhood. He was a mama's boy which was actually a great thing because it taught him to love his wife with all his heart, mind and soul. Byron Wade left a legacy of love with everyone he knew.

Byron Keith "BK" Wade departed this earthly life on Monday, February 14, 2022. He is preceded in death by his Nana, Eva Williams.

He leaves precious and loving memories to his wife of twenty-three (23) years, Shawn Yvette Wade; parents, Dr. Charlesetta Deason and LL Wade; loving stepmother, Joyce Wade; older brother, Daryl and sister-in-law, Euletha; his three (3) beautiful children, Lance Wade (Laresha), Ashley Cameron (Rodney), Eva Lesley Wade from a previous marriage. He was also a wonderful father to Christopher Ferguson Wade (Nastassia), Chrystal Greggs (Wilton), Chad Nicholson Wade (Lyric), Chanel Ellese Wade (Ambrose), fur baby, Bear King Wade; along with ten (10) gorgeous grandchildren, Zori, Marley, Tyson, Bailey, Chad Jr., Kennedy "Sugarlump", Jason, Ziggy, Melody, Laila; his favorite nephew, Michael Collins; and a host of cousins, aunts, uncles, other relatives and many friends.



Wednesday, the 23rd day of February, 2022  
One O'clock in the Afternoon

**McCoy and Harrison Funeral Home Chapel**  
4918 Martin Luther King Blvd. • Houston, Texas 77021  
**Reverend Jacob Scott, Officiating**

**Musical Prelude**.....(Soft Jazz Music)

**Processional**.....Clergy, Bearers and Family

**Reading of the Holy Scriptures:**

Old Testament.....Appointee

New Testament.....Appointee

**Prayer of Comfort**.....Minister Tracy Cain

**Musical Selection**.....Musician

**Resolutions/Acknowledgments**

**Expressions**.....(Two Minutes Please)

**Reading of the Obituary**.....(Read Silently)

**Musical Selection**.....Musician

**Eulogy**.....Rev. Jacob Scott

**Funeral Directors in Charge**

**Recessional**.....Clergy, Bearers and Family

*"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven..."*

**(Ecclesiastes 3:1)**



# *Expressions of Love*

My love, my beautiful darling, Byron, how do I ever began to thank God for you? For being so gracious to give us a 23 year long honeymoon. Even when I thought it couldn't get any sweeter, He saved the most tender gift for last. Each Valentine's Day, the world gets to celebrate, and honor the sancity of OUR love ! What a marvelous gift ! I shall forever cherish, adore, and cling to the countless funny, riveting, heavenly, & delicious memories we've shared over the years. Sleep well my precious love, Byron Keith Wade, until meet again.

**Forever your "Su Gár"**

*- Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth - for your love is more delightful than wine.  
(Song of Solomon 1:2)*

Popz I can't even begin to explain the impact you had on my life and the life of our family. I can think of some type of advice you've given me in almost every situation I've come across. Your wisdom was DIVINE and so was your love for us. You were the coolest dude I ever met. I love you Popz and I will never forget you. I will honor and celebrate you every chance I get. Until next time.....

**-Chad - "Big bad Chad from the land of Bad" (Byron "BK" Wade)**

Daddy, you taught us so many things about life and how to live it that we can't even begin to count them. Spending time with you always felt like time stood still and we cherished every moment.

His laughed warm our hearts and his story telling was on par with the greatest comedians. The memories we have with him will sustain us through our healing and give us strength to continue to endure.

Your time here is up but I know we will meet again. Your legacy lives on through all of us and will carry that torch with joy and gladness. So until our time is up, rest well and we will see you next lifetime.

**Love, Lance, Ashley, & Eva Wade**

Daddy, I'm going to miss you so much .I don't even remember a time when you weren't there. When you met my mother I was 3. So you were never a stepdad to me . You've always been my DAD . You were the best father any girl could ask for . You taught me so much but the best lesson I got from you is how I should be treated by anyone especially a man . I want to thank you for loving my mother the way you did. I've never seen my mother sad in 23 years until now . I can't wait to see you again and hug you . Every time I start to cry I hear your voice in my head telling me "come on girl , stop being a big cry baby sissy". I love you daddy and I will do my best to make you proud with the values you've instilled into me for 23 years!

**Sincerely your youngest daughter, Chanel "Wade"**

It's really hard to find the words to describe what Daddy meant to our family. I just know that I love him and will miss him every day. His love and protection allowed me to grow up and find someone who treats me the way that he treated my Mom. I'll forever be grateful for that.

**Love, Chrystal**



The Lord is my shepherd  
**That's Relationship!**

I shall not want  
**That's Supply!**

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures  
**That's Rest!**

He leadeth me beside the still waters  
**That's Refreshment!**

He restoreth my soul  
**That's Healing!**

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
**That's Guidance!**

For His name sake  
**That's Purpose!**

Yea, though I walk through the valley  
of the shadow of death  
**That's Testing!**

I will fear no evil  
**That's Protection!**

For thou art with me  
**That's Faithfulness!**

Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me  
**That's Discipline!**

Thou prepares a table before me in  
the presence of mine enemies  
**That's Hope!**

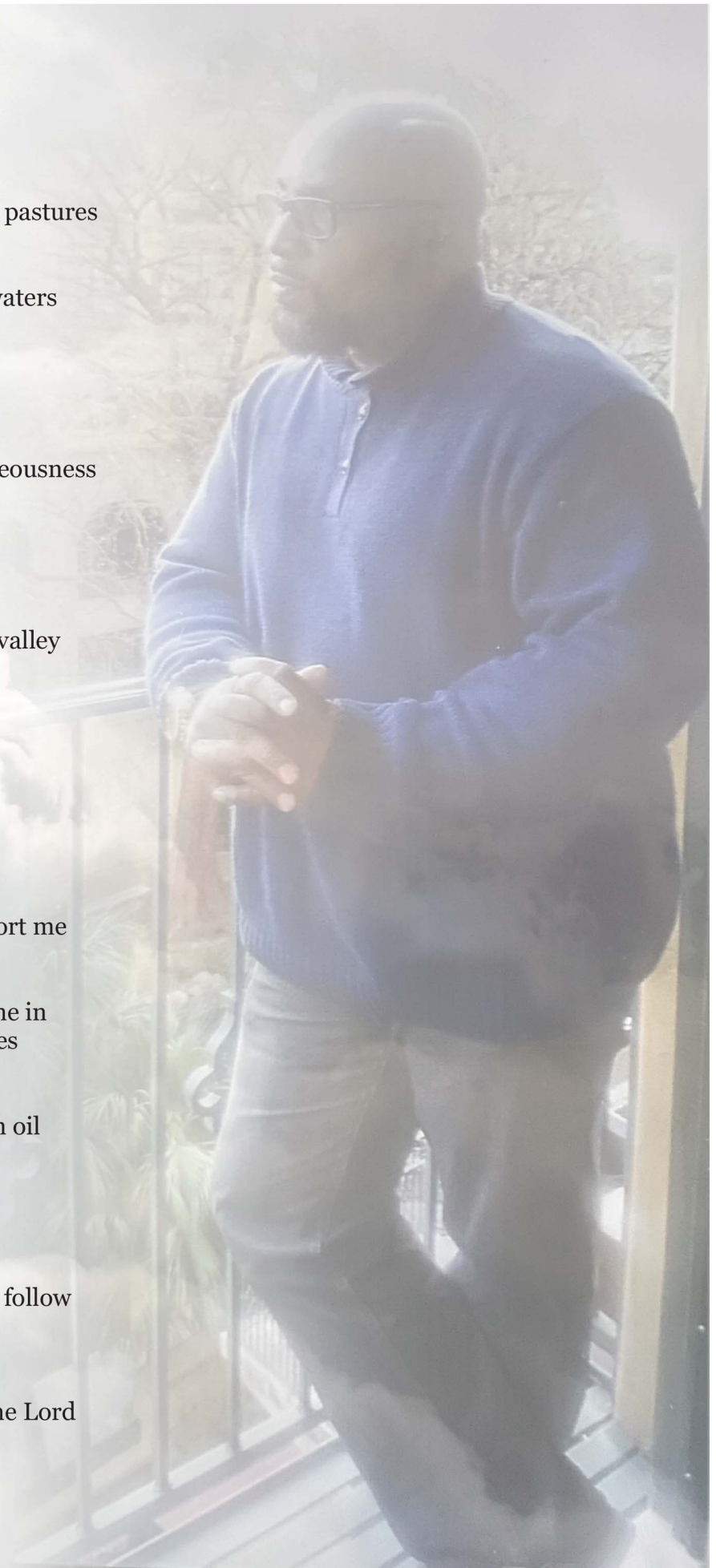
Thou annointest my head with oil  
**That's Consecration!**

My cup runneth over  
**That's Abundance!**

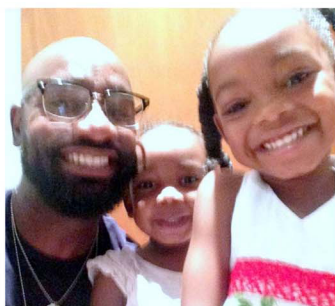
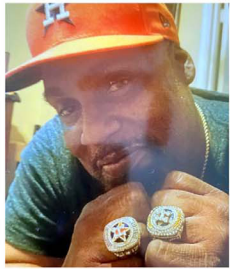
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me all the days of my life  
**That's Blessing!**

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord  
**That's Security!**

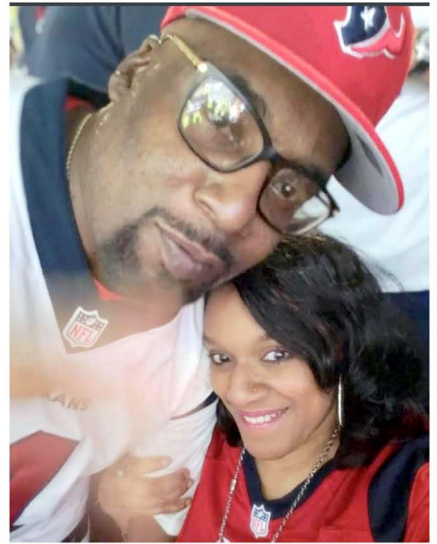
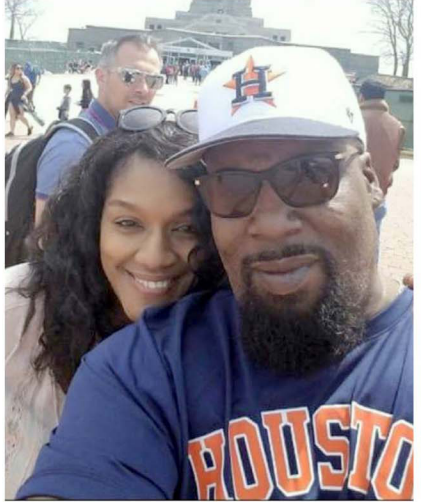
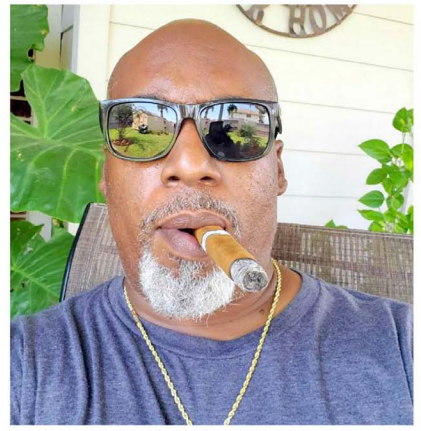
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**That's Eternity!**













# *Bearers of the Bier*

Christopher Ferguson Wade  
Chad Nicholson Wade  
Lance Wade

Micheal Wayne Collins  
Gordon "Sparky" Johnson  
Frederick B. Wells

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Ray A. Turner  
Wilton Greggs

Sean Charvis  
Rodney Cameron

## *Our Sincerest Gratitude...*

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair;  
perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest word, as any friend could say;  
perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
we thank you so much, whatever the part.*

We wish to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, kindness, and support shown to us during this time of bereavement. We extend a heartfelt thanks to each of you for your presence and prayers during the loss of our loved one. Thank you for rejoicing with us as we accept God's will in knowing that our loved one is absent from this body of pain, but present with the Lord. May God Bless You and Keep You Forever.

**- The Family**

## *And He Shall Rest at*

**Houston National Cemetery**  
10410 Veterans Memorial Drive • Houston, Texas 77038

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