

God's Garden

*God looked around His Garden
and He saw an empty space,
He then looked down from Heaven
and saw your poor tired face.*

*He put His arms around you
and whispered, "Come to rest".
His Garden must be beautiful,
He only takes the best.*

*You meant so much to all of us,
there is nothing we can say.
The grief remains within our hearts
and we think of you each day.*

*Tired and weary, you made no fuss,
but tried so hard to stay with us.
We did not have a last farewell
nor the chance to say good-bye,
For you were gone before we knew
and only God knows why.*

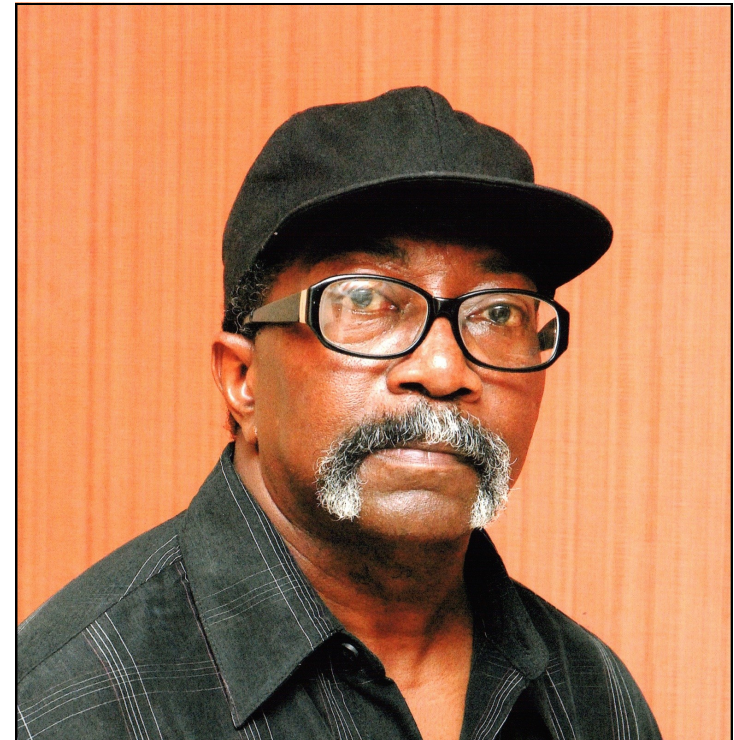
*We look back with tenderness along the path we trod.
We bless the years we had with you and leave the rest to God.*

-Author Unknown



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Service in Loving Memory of *Mr. Roland Tennyson Wade*



April 2, 1948

"Tenn"

April 21, 2014

Saturday, April 26, 2014
11:00 a.m.

The Chapel
Clark S. Brown and Sons Funeral Home
727 North Patterson Avenue
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Reverend Calvester Griggs, Eulogist

Obituary

Mr. Roland Tennyson Wade was born in Winston-Salem, North Carolina on April 2, 1948 to the late Jimmy Cook and Agnes Wade Cook.

“Tenn” grew up in Happy Hill Gardens. He attended Diggs Elementary School and Anderson Junior/Senior High School. He received his early pre-school education and Christian training at Saint Andrews United Methodist Church.

Following graduation from school, he was employed by Duke Energy (formerly Duke Power Company) where he worked as a lineman and a lineman supervisor for thirty years. “Tenn,” as he was affectionately called, retired from Duke Energy in 2000. He then went to work for AC Delco Auto Supply until his passing.

During quiet periods following retirement, he was often helping someone in his neighborhood, walking his dogs, Miss “C” and Kelby, doing yard work, watching television or lounging around the house.

“Tenn” was a dedicated and lifetime member of the J. H. Anderson Alumni Association.

On Monday, April 21, 2014, Roland Tennyson Wade entered into eternal rest at Forsyth Medical Center in Winston-Salem. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his grandmother, Minnie Lewis Mock Holden; his Uncle Edward Mock; his brother, Reverend Lawrence Leon Wade, Sr.; his Aunt Laura Mae Griffith; his cousin, Marilyn Griffith Turner; his brothers, Edward, Ralph and Johnny Cook; his sisters, Eloise Cook-Johnson and Ellen Cook-Temple, both of Baltimore, Maryland.

Those who survive to treasure and cherish happy memories of “Tenn” include his longtime love, Linda Wright; his sons, Kevin (Dayna) Wade and Dias (Leah) Wade and their mother, Cynthia Crosby; his daughter, TaMonica Wright; his brothers, Reverend Eddie L. Wade of Albany, GA; Alfred Wade of Winston-Salem; Herbert Cook of Camden, SC; Reverend George William Cook of Chesapeake, VA; his sisters, Ethel L. Cook of Baltimore, MD and Marcella Cook of Charlotte, NC; ten grandchildren; one great grandchild and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.



The Processional

Family Visitation Period

10:00—11:00 a.m.

Order of Service

Opening Prayer

Selection

“He Looked Beyond My Fault and Saw My Need”

Scripture

Old Testament - **Micah 6: 6-8**

New Testament - **Romans 6: 3-11**

Affirmation of Faith

Gloria Patri

Remarks

Kevin Wade

Reverend Eddie L. Wade

Marcella Cook

Creekway Neighborhood Representative

Representative of J. H. Anderson Alumni Association

Words of Comfort

Reverend Calvester Griggs

The Benediction

Acknowledgment

*We acknowledge with great appreciation your kindness and expressions of comfort and sympathy during our bereavement.
May God Bless Each of You.*

The Wade Family