



## Cleveland Douglas Wade

September 21, 1934 - April 1, 2021

Cleveland Douglas Wade, son of the late Turner Wade and Fannie Cooke Wade, was born in Franklin County, Virginia, on Friday, September 21, 1934.

He spent his early years at the Franklin County Training School of Virginia and attended William Penn High School, Harrisburg, PA. He served honorably in the United States Army during the Korean War. He was a golf pioneer for the African American Community where he served as one of the first African American golf professional caddies on the Senior Professional Golf Association Tour. He retired and brought his knowledge back to the City of Harrisburg where he started the first and only golf youth program. He served as a mentor and educator to the youth, instilling wisdom and life lessons. He retired from the City of Harrisburg Parks and Recreation Department.

He was an avid musician and singer/songwriter. In his youth, he traveled and performed in different venues around the country where he was given the nickname, "Piano Man."

In Harrisburg, PA, at eighty-six years of age, Cleveland Douglas Wade passed away on Thursday, April 1, 2021, surrounded by his loving family. Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Lois Stringer; and a son, Douglas E. Williams.

He leaves to remember his life and cherish irreplaceable memories his children, Debbie Porter, Douglas P. Smith, Bryan K. Wade and Justin Wade; an aunt, Maxine Cooke; grandchildren, great-grandchildren, many cousins, other family members and close friends.

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# Previous Events

## Flower Delivery

APR 9. 8:30 AM (ET)

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## Viewing

APR 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Cleveland Douglas Wade



Wallace Funeral Directors - April 08, 2021 at 08:51 AM



“ Oh! Mr. Wade ❤️❤️❤️ I just saw you about about a month ago picking up in your apt building. I asked you to hit a note for me and we both laughed. You are truly gonna be missed. To the family God Bless!

Diane Wilson-Bedford - April 10, 2021 at 11:02 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cleveland Douglas Wade.



April 08, 2021 at 12:52 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cleveland Douglas Wade.*



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April 07, 2021 at 12:17 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Cleveland Douglas Wade.*



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April 07, 2021 at 11:31 AM



“ *I can only say that Cleve was a good man. He stayed in touch with family and friends near and far.  
Rest In Peace because I am sure your soul made it to heaven 🙏😊*

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**Alice Martin** - April 06, 2021 at 12:47 PM

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“ To Mr. Wade's family,  
Mr. Wade was an awesome man who spent countless hours teaching the children of Harrisburg the game of golf along with the necessary skills of life. He was well respected by the golf community and served as a father figure to many. As the former Director of Harrisburg Parks and Recreation, I had the pleasure to work with Mr. Wade for many years. His devotion to the Harrisburg youth will be remembered for many years to come. He was a kind and caring man who had a tremendous amount of talent and was always willing to share it with the community that he loved.

*Rest in Peace Mr. Wade and know that you have touched the lives of many people throughout your life! Everyone who knew him, loved him!*

*Sincerely,*

*Tina Manoogian-King*

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**Tina Manoogian-King** - April 06, 2021 at 09:13 AM