



Wade Hamilton Batiste

December 20, 1958 - November 28, 2014

Mr. Wade Hamilton Batiste

OPELOUSAS- A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, December 6, 2014 at Holy Ghost Catholic Church for Mr. Wade Hamilton Batiste, 55. Wade peacefully departed his earthly life to take his place with God on Friday, November 28, 2014 while aboard Carnival "Dream" Cruise Line, in Cozumel, Mexico.

Interment will be in Bellevue Memorial Park Cemetery in Opelousas, Louisiana. Father Jaison Mangalath, SVD will conduct the Mass of Christian Burial.

One of six children and a native and lifelong resident of Opelousas, Louisiana, Mr. Wade Hamilton Batiste was born December 20, 1958 to the late Vivian Curtis Batiste and Joyce Marie Moore-Batiste. Through it all he was a very devoted brother, uncle, God father and friend until his passing.

Wade graduated from Opelousas High School in 1976, thereafter attended the University of Southwestern Louisiana, where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Marketing. Wade became a Child Welfare Specialist in 1982 for the Department of Children and Family Services. During his 32 years of dedicated service he successfully completed many hours of professional development courses related to his profession in addition to becoming a supervisor in the Opelousas office for the last six years and representative to the FINS board for the DCFS.

He was an active and long standing member of Iota Xi Lambda Chapter of

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. where he served diligently as secretary of his local chapter. In addition to being an active participant on the district, regional, and national level, he also became a lifetime member of his beloved fraternity. He served on the Pharaoh Council, the Initial Membership Development Process Team, and The National Pan-Hellenic Council. Wade was also a steadfast supporter of the Boys and Girls Club of Acadiana, as well as an active member of ULL Alumni and avid ULL fan.

Wade was dependable, hardworking, firm, and always professional. He was a perfectionist, who was neat, orderly, and impeccably dressed. He was a wonderful caregiver to many family members and friends. He was also a Notary Public, who loved to travel, enjoyed hotel living, planning, organizing events, cooking, and socializing with friends and family.

Wade leaves to cherish his memories and carry on his legacy, one sister, Irma Jean Batiste, of Opelousas, Louisiana; five brothers, Herbert Batiste (Emma), of Arnaudville, Louisiana, Herman Batiste (Charlotte) of Opelousas, Louisiana, Solomon Batiste of Lafayette, Louisiana, Lawrence Batiste (Phyllis), and Willie Thomas both of Houston Texas. He also leaves to mourn his passing two special nieces and a nephew whom he helped raise; Christel M. Briggs, Samantha Daniel, and Devon C. Batiste, a host of God-children, nieces, nephews, other relatives, fraternity brothers, and friends.

In addition to his mother and father, Vivian Curtis Batiste and Joyce Marie Moore-Batiste Wade is now rejoicing in glory with his step-mother, Mary Lou Lewis-Batiste, one niece, Chavonda Marie Batiste, and one nephew, Herman C. Batiste, Jr.

Visiting hours will be observed from 5:00 PM until 9:00 PM on Friday, December 5, 2014 at Williams Funeral Home. A rosary will be recited at 7:00 PM. Visitation will continue at the funeral home from 7:00 AM until 10:30 AM Saturday, December 6, 2014.

Share words of comfort with the Batiste family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

Final arrangements entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 817 E.

South Street.

Tribute Wall



“ *Wade Hamilton Batiste*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *On behalf of the Batiste Family, we really appreciate all the words of kindness. We would like to thank you for sharing your memories of him. May God continue to bless each and every one of you.*

Christel Briggs - December 18, 2014 at 01:21 PM



“ *RIP you will be missed. Rest on my friend. OHS class of 76.*

Rosalind Williams - December 10, 2014 at 01:07 PM



“ *My sympathies to the loss of your brother and dear friend. "And He (God) will wipe every tear from their eyes and death will be no more neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." Rev 21:4 By means of God's Kingdom, the one we pray for in the Our Father prayer, God will fulfill this promise. To learn more about this Kingdom please visit the website JW.ORG Again my sympathies*

Catherine Dowdell - December 09, 2014 at 03:13 PM

CB

“ My deepest sympathy to Wade's family and friends during this difficult time. I had the pleasure of meeting Wade at DCFS 32 yrs ago. He was an amazing co-worker, fraternity brother and friend. I will miss your smile, humor and that consistent brotherly greeting of "Hi Soror". Rest in Peace dear Wade and watch over all of us.

Carlita J. Babineaux - December 06, 2014 at 01:04 PM

JG

“ Brother... We pray that the pain of sorrow you feel will be soon filled with precious memories of joy! Remember "death has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal." We Love You

John and Cathey Gallien - December 06, 2014 at 09:54 AM

SI

“ To The family we are so sorry for your loss. Class of 1976 Sybil Douglas Mary Ella Brown

sybil Irving - December 05, 2014 at 11:25 PM

AM

“ My condolences to the family and friends. Wade was a great guy with a love for people. Glad I had the chance to get to know him.

Amanda - December 05, 2014 at 08:26 PM

KW

“ With deepest Sympathy,
Karen Norman Williams

Karen Norman Williams - December 05, 2014 at 02:31 PM

KW

“ *Karen Williams has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.*

Karen Williams - December 05, 2014 at 02:29 PM

EJ

“ *Wade Hamilton Batiste*

Eltha Joiner - December 05, 2014 at 02:29 PM

KW

“ *Concordia DCFS - Thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Kathy Anderson Watson - December 05, 2014 at 11:15 AM

MG

“ *Good night, my friend. Sweet Rest. For your family I wish God's peace and comfort.*

Martha Guillory - December 05, 2014 at 10:22 AM

JG

“ *I remember the exact night that I met Wade on the campus of UL Lafayette. Since that time, I only have pleasant memories of him and was heartbroken to learn of his untimely passing. Wade was always willing to lend a helping hand and was unwaveringly encouraging. He had a great sense of humor and was genuinely friendly to everyone he met. Heaven has certainly reclaimed an angel by calling Wade back home, but we'll certainly miss him in this earthly life. May his family and friends be comforted by God's peace as they cope with this significant loss.*

Joseph Gordon-Wiltz - December 05, 2014 at 09:46 AM

MG

“ Good night, my friend. Sweet rest. For your family I wish God's peace and comfort.

Martha Guillory - December 04, 2014 at 10:56 PM

MR

“ I going miss him he just like brother to use he are way be there like family. He there are time on hoilday.He can see my mom went she was at hosptial are time.GOD BLESS FAMILY I WILL MISS HIM SO MUCH,

Mary Ann S &Louis Robert - December 04, 2014 at 08:43 PM

LC

“ Prayers & Condolences to Wade's Family. He was a good friend and will be missed. Class of '76'

Leo Cazenave - December 04, 2014 at 07:57 PM

SM

“ i am so lost for words wade was in my families lives over 30 years. he is my daughter trinitys godfather. right about this year he would have been calling her to let her know he is mailing her christmas gift. He didnt missed a birthday nor a christmas. she is so broken and only 13 years old she is sad. I love you wade for being the person you was. loving and caring and the best godfather in the world.love milburns

Stephanie and Trinity Milburn - December 04, 2014 at 06:16 PM

AP

“ On behalf of myself and my panel we offer condolences to The Batiste Family, We also want to express our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for Mr. Batiste's dedication and commitment to the FINS Panel and to the lives of children and families. We are truly grateful for his contributions . Rest in Peace my Brother !! You have supported me whenever I called for help or to come and stand !! Love you !!!!

Angela Roberts&27th JDC FINS Panel - December 03, 2014 at 11:36 PM

AH

“ Wade will be truly be miss. Will miss his smile and his laugh. Rest on my friend.

Annette Hillard - December 03, 2014 at 11:22 PM

PC

“ I would like to express my deepest sympathy to the family and loved ones of Wade. I had the pleasure of working with Wade at the Lafayette Parish DCFS office. He was always a very pleasant and professional person. My prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Phyllis Cincore - December 03, 2014 at 08:13 PM