



## Mr. Wade Vaught Parker

February 24, 1948 - January 21, 2024

Wade Vaught Parker, age 75, passed away peacefully on January 21, 2024 after a short illness.

Wade, or Junebug/Bugs as many of his loved ones called him, was born on February 24, 1948 to Ruth Parker and Willie Wade Vaught in Cairo, Illinois. He had three sisters Becky, Faye and Cindy. He was raised by his grandparents Clarence and Magdalene Parker in Mounds Illinois.

Wade attended Meridian (Douglass) High School and graduated in 1966. He bravely joined the U.S. Air Force and served with an honorable discharge in 1971 and then went on to attend college at Western Illinois University-Quad City. He worked for Delta Airlines as a Training and Developer Manager for many years but was an Entrepreneur at heart. He held positions as a successful Insurance Agent and was also self-employed as a Reverse Mortgage Agent.

Everyone who met Wade will always remember him. He was private, big hearted, a storyteller, and had an infectious laugh. He never met a stranger. He was very social and liked to talk about sports and news. He had a love for his culture, art, Jazz music, and travel. He also loved to cook, but most of all he enjoyed time with his Family. He took pleasure in writing cards and sending them out for all occasions. We will truly miss receiving his cologne scented

cards.

Wade is survived by his long-time friend and loving wife, Lois, his son Keith Lathan, daughter Monique Love, step-daughter Shalena (Everton) Simmonds, granddaughters Moriah Aragon, Sophia Martinez, Aymarie Sawyer, Sabrina Robertson, aunt Martha (Raymond) Johnson, his only niece Nadine Cooley Randall, and numerous cousins.

A memorial service will be held on February 10, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes at 4347 Flat Shoals Parkway Decatur, Georgia 30034. Live Stream Service will be available at [www.levettfuneralhome.com](http://www.levettfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Wade Vaught Parker*



**Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc.** - January 31, 2024  
at 06:06 PM



“ *Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Wade Vaught Parker*



**Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc.** - January 31, 2024  
at 06:06 PM



“ *We are sending our sincere condolences to Wade's family and friends. May you all find comfort and peace during this difficult time.*  
*Edita and Tony Pomicter*

**Edita Pomicter** - February 10, 2024 at 12:23 PM

SA

“ *Sally Aragon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wade Vaught Parker*



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**Sally Aragon** - February 09, 2024 at 01:37 PM

SA

“ *I met Wade in SLC Utah, when he was a young man stationed in Hill Air Force Base. He was a sharp dresser, and I loved to listen to Curtis Mayfield. He gifted me with my lovely daughter, Monique Ann Parker, who married and became Monique Love. We remained friends throughout the years. He was loved by my Mother, my family and my other granddaughters. Sincere condolences to his family and his wife, Lois. He will remain in our hearts, forever. Rest in God's love, Wade.*

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**Sally Aragon** - February 09, 2024 at 01:29 PM

JR

“ *James Rance lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wade Vaught Parker*



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**James Rance** - February 08, 2024 at 12:59 PM

FB

“ *There are too many memories to mention from thirty-eight years of friendship. Sending heartfelt condolences to his family and numerous friends. Rest in eternal peace...*



Faye Bashir - February 07, 2024 at 08:38 PM

JC

“ *Joann C. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mr. Wade Vaught Parker.*



Joann C. - February 05, 2024 at 12:25 PM

JC

“ *Joann C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Wade Vaught Parker.*

Joann C. - February 05, 2024 at 12:25 PM

RO

“ *Wade was a veteran's advocate. He wanted all veterans to be knowledgeable about benefits available in the present and those coming in the future. He was a true friend and colleague who cared unselfishly for everyone he knew and their families. He will be missed by all who knew him. May he rest in peace. Ronnie Oden*

R.E. Oden - February 04, 2024 at 03:34 PM

AH

“ Aj Harger purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Wade Vaught Parker.



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**Aj Harger** - February 01, 2024 at 06:30 PM

MJ

“ Wade and I have something in common that will always bring him to mine for the rest of my life.  
The image of an elephant. Rest in peace, Wade.



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**Marcie Jackson** - January 31, 2024 at 08:51 PM

DO

Wade was a kind man , very gentle and soft spoken loved his cards he wrote us , because of Wade I have the most amazing niece ,Monique Parker Love , she has blessed my life immeasurably, RIP kind Sir you will be greatly missed 💙

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**Dolores Ochoa** - February 10, 2024 at 08:05 PM

MJ

“ Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs to Lois and both families. I am so sorry for your loss.  
May God strengthen you during this unimaginable time of grief.

Love always,  
Marcie Jackson



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**Marcie Jackson** - January 31, 2024 at 08:39 PM

CK

“ Charlene Ketchen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wade Vaught Parker



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**Charlene Ketchen** - January 31, 2024 at 05:08 PM

BA

“ Barbara lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wade Vaught Parker



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**Barbara** - January 30, 2024 at 05:54 PM

BA

Walk out Partner at Gold's Gym(Step Aerobics)

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**Barbara** - January 30, 2024 at 06:00 PM

KW

“ *Kim Wells lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wade Vaught Parker*



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**Kim Wells** - January 27, 2024 at 10:09 AM