



Edna Montez Wade

September 26, 2016

Obituary of Edna Wade

Edna Montez (Tez) Wade was called home on September 26, 2016, following a courageous battle with Parkinson's. Tez was born in Birmingham, Alabama, to the late Estle Homer Brooks and Lucille Brooks. The family moved to Washington, D.C. when she was six years old, and she graduated in 1954 from Bladensburg Senior High School. While working briefly at the U.S. Coast Guard, she married her life-long sweetheart, Jim, and they moved to Silver Spring, Maryland to raise their family of three girls. After a 25-year career at Insurance Associates, she retired as Vice President and Office Manager in 1998. She and Jim built a home in southern Maryland along the Wicomico River, where they lived until moving to The Villages, FL, in 2011. In June 2015, she and Jim celebrated their 60th anniversary. In her final year, she was lovingly cared for at the Brownwood Care Center in Wildwood, FL. Tez was devoted to her faith and her family and is survived by: her husband James Wade; three daughters - Paula Wade Austin (John, d.), Susan Wade Welch (Tom), and Vicki Wade Clay (Roger Tasker); three grandsons - Jason Welch, Jameson Welch, and CJ Clay; a sister - Sybil Evans (Bill, d.); a brother - Marcus Brooks (Rachel, d.); and nieces and nephews. The family will hold a visitation on Friday, September 30, 2016, from 4-6pm at Beyer's Funeral Home located at 134 N US HWY 441, Lady Lake, FL 32159. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in memorium to Edna Montez Wade to

The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research (Address: Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, Grand Central Station, P.O. Box 4777, New York, NY 10163; Website: <https://www.michaeljfox.org>; Tel: 1-800-708-7644.)

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake, FL Online condolences may be left at www.BeyersFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall

JW

“ Praying for my family. Although this is a difficult time we know that grandma is as happy as can be with the Lord. I am so grateful for that. Every time I think of her I think of two things, a big smile and a camera. She would brighten any room and with a camera to catch every reaction. She was gracious, loving and a joy to be around. Grandpa hit the jack pot when he met her. Grandma will be missed but with every thought comes a smile. I love you Gramps and Grams.

Jason welch - September 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ My dearest Mother -- Oh how I miss you already. It has been such a blessing to have you as my Mom for 55 years. You have been such an inspiration in my life. Your elegance and grace will always be in my mind. Your faith, love and compassion will always be in my heart. I will miss holding your hand and kissing your soft cheek. You have always been my rock, the one I can turn to whenever I needed someone to talk to. You have instilled morals and values in each of your daughters and have empowered us to become strong women. Because of our faith in Christ, that we learned from you, you need never to worry about us, and I thank you for that. My dear sweet Mother, my friend, my love -- wait for us, for we will all be together again in His kingdom. Until then, I give you my gratitude and my everlasting love.

Vicki Clay - September 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ *My Dear Aunt Tez, I will miss your smile and grace. I will be remembering the trip to Tucson you and Jim made. I did learn many things about you during that trip; that you and I share a love for the stones that make up this Earth. We will miss you here. I place a stone for you in my garden today. Love you, -Sharon*

Sharon Evans - September 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *Edna Montez Wade*

Tom Welch - September 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

T(

“ Mom (in-Law): From the moment we met you welcomed me with open arms as the one dating your daughter, Sue. When we got engaged, I was blessed to be even more welcomed into your family. I knew then, as I know after being married to my best friend for almost 36 years, that God placed me in a special family. Throughout the years I have seen how you and Jim loved the Lord and loved each other. You two displayed to us and to the world a terrific example of how a marriage can start, continue and end in loving devotion to each other. Your beautiful smile always greeted us (most of the time with a video camera) anytime we visited. I have no doubt that when its time for each of us who have trusted in Jesus to leave these earthly bonds, you will greet us with the same beautiful smile, perhaps even holding a video camera (do they have those in heaven?). You loved, laughed, encouraged, sometimes admonished, taught, set an example, mourned with us, fed us (oh, those fantastic Thanksgiving dinners), giving us many, many fond memories for which Sue, Jason, Jameson and I thank you. All of us, and many beyond your family, have been richly blessed and impacted by your life, your example and your wise counsel. Oft times, people talk of their loved one in heaven, sometimes, more out of comfort than reality, but with you it is different. You truly knew and loved Jesus as your Lord and had a deep, abiding relationship with Him. There is no doubt you are with the Lord because you simply believed, confessed and loved Him (Romans 10:9-10). You knew as Jesus Himself said, "I (Jesus) am the way, and the truth and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me (Jesus). It was not mere words for you - He pervaded your life and example to others. There are no better words than Ephesians 3: 16-19 that best describes your hope for those who know you: "...that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God."

Tom Welch (son-in-law) - September 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Mom, you are having the time of your life now. You have seen the face of your Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and you are now in His awesome presence! You have been an inspiration to me and a living example of rock-solid faith in Christ. You and Daddy are my example of a loving and godly marriage; I have been blessed to call you Mom. I am sad to not be able to see you anymore here on earth, but I can envision your beautiful smile and know you are smiling now. I can't wait to see you again and spend a glorious eternity with you. Thank you for loving me.

Sue Welch (Wade) - September 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ Mom -- You were the best mom, my role model, my greatest champion, and my best friend! I will see you again! Love, Paula

Paula Austin - September 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Mrs. Wade was a wonderful mentor for me when I worked at Insurance Associates. She was kind and caring, but expected no less than your best. I was fortunate to spend so many years under her guidance and learned a great deal about professionalism and confidentiality from her. My sincerest condolences to the family. She is a beautiful lady, inside and out and will be missed by many.

Tammie Carnes Fischer - September 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Tez was the office manager when I came to work at Insurance Associates in 1981. She always made the effort to greet each person and ask about their family. The office was relatively small at that time and she was a big part of the IA family and remains a big part of our history. I can still hear her "clerical rules" in my head, She set the bar for the dress-code as well as other office standards, the ultimate professional. Many employees had lunch with Tez before the final hiring papers were signed. She loved her beautiful daughters and loved doting on her Jim. Condolences and prayers to Jim and family. Jeanne & Lowell Jackson

Jeanne Pataky Jackson - September 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ I am sorry for everyone's loss. I am thinking about the family during this time. With love, Andrea Austin

Andrea Austin - September 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Jim and Family. We, Your Friends on Whiting Way, offer you our most heartfelt sympathy and condolences on the occasion of Tez's passing. Be proud of your dedication and devotion to your wife- you are an example to us all. May God bless you and Tez and all those who grieve for her. Dave & Anita Bisson

David & Anita Bisson - September 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Forever love to my Sister Tez.

Sybil Evans - September 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

S(

“ *My dearest Sister Tez. You were the light of my life! I always felt so helpless sitting beside your bedside. It was here that I learned about your extraordinary faith in the Lord. Now you have gone off to your reward. I am sure there will be rejoicing in Heaven over your arrival. There is one thing we do know that we will all be together in God's presence one of these days.*

Sybil Evans (Sister) - September 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Yesterday, September 26, 2016, GOD called Montez Wade home. HE said, " it's enough, you have fulfilled my purpose for you in this life. Come with ME, I have prepared something special for you. First, you will enjoy my presence, where there is no pain or sorrow. There will be no fears or heartaches, and no disappointments. All will be peace forever more. For in MY presence is fullness of Joy. You have finished the course, it's time you were promoted. So I give to you Eternal Life, not because you earned it, but because I love you, and you accepted my love and we became joined together, because of that love. " Today, is a day of HONOR for MONTEZ, a wife, a mother, a sister, a grandmother, a aunt, and a friend to many loved ones. A legacy of life built around others, and her love for GOD. Each of us will hold our own special memories, being with her, or about her. We have no way to measure how she influenced the life of others over the years. Only GOD knows that. She was and is a lady of integrity, of grace, and of character. She walked through her valley in life, but she kept her faith in JESUS CHRIST, her sustainer, her Savior, the supplier of all her needs, and the answer to her prayers, all these years. Will we miss her ? You can be sure we will. But today, she leaves her testimony of the SAVING GRACE of JESUS CHRIST, who died for us, that we might live. What a legacy to leave for your family who is left behind. I have my own special memories of Montez, a teenager, a young new bride, a new mom, then a mother- in-law. Wow, the stories I could tell. A ministers wife, who mastered the piano, to enhance the worship in the services. So, today, celebrate her life. She has reached her goal. Let us rejoice with her. With a brothers love, Marcus

Marcus Brooks - September 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ Edna Montez Wade

Paula Austin - September 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Mom -- You were the best mom, my role model, my greatest champion, and my best friend! I will see you again! Love, Paula

Paula Austin - September 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Edna Montez Wade

September 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Forever love to my Sister Tez.###GESTURE###

Sybil Evans - September 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM