

## *To Those I Love*

*To those I love and those that love me,  
When I am gone, release me, let me go  
I have so many things to see and do  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears  
Be happy that we had so many years.  
I gave you my love, you can only guess  
How much you gave me in happiness  
I thank you for the love you each have shown  
But now it's time I travel alone  
So grieve for a while for me if you must  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It's only for a while that we must part  
So bless the memories within your heart  
I won't be far away, for life goes on  
So if you need me, call and I will come  
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near  
And if you listen with your heart you'll hear  
All my love around you so soft and clear  
And then, when you must come this way alone  
I'll greet you with a smile and say,  
"Welcome Home."*

*-Author unknown*



### *Acknowledgement*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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## *Homegoing Celebration In Loving Memory of*



# *Stephen Wade*

**Sunrise**  
January 10, 1951

**Sunset**  
July 4, 2012

*Thursday, July 12, 2012 - 9:00 a.m.*

### **COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ  
**Pastor Rudy V. Carlton, Officiating**  
**Emory Lee, Officiating**

# Order of Service

Musical Prelude  
Emory Lee

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Reflections

Obituary  
Lynn/Danita Walker

Selection

Eulogy  
Pastor Rudy V. Carlton  
Jehovah-Jireh Praise and Worship Church • Newark, NJ

Recessional

## **Cremation**

Evergreen Crematory  
Hillside, New Jersey

# Obituary

**Stephen Wade** better known as “Curly” and “Curly Q” was born on January 10, 1951 to the late Anna Doris Wade in Newark, NJ. He departed this life on July 4, 2012 at Overlook Hospital in Summit, NJ.

Stephen spent his early years in Newark, NJ, and later relocated to Vauxhall, NJ where he was educated by the Union School System.

He was employed by Baxter’s Warehouse as a driver’s assistant until he landed a driver’s position with Joseph G. Smith & Sons Delivering Canadian Club Liquor. He also owned and operated his own Dump Truck.

Curly was best known for his smile, his laugh, his wittiness and how he often bragged about his only daughter and granddaughter. Needless to say he was a proud father and grandfather. He believed in having fun and living life to the fullest.

Before becoming disabled Stephen enjoyed driving, swimming, going to the amusement parks, watching TV, eating and scraping metal.

He leaves to mourn his passing and cherish his memory: one daughter, Shantel Wade and her mother, Sheila Watson; one granddaughter, Shaniya Burgess; his companion, Theresa Freeman; loving and devoted cousins, Jackie Walker, Lynn Walker, Danita Opiyo, Lavern Walker, Jacqueline Armstrong, Marian Clark, Beverly Armstrong, William Armstrong, Jeffery Armstrong, Millicent Armstrong and Patricia Armstrong; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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