

*A Celebration of Life for*



*Wayne Kidd*

*Sunrise*  
*June 19, 1952*

*Sunset*  
*October 17, 2022*

*Service*

Friday, October 28, 2022 - 10:00 a.m.

**Transcend Worship Center**

971 Clinton Avenue

Irvington, New Jersey

*Pastor John Martin Graves, Officiating*

# Obituary



Wayne Kidd, affectionately known as “POPPIE,” was born June 19, 1952 to the late Marion Robeson and Amos Kidd, Sr. in Newark, NJ. Wayne is the fifth child of eight children: Amos Jr, Frank, Danny, David, Marion, Mark, Tammy and Mario.

Wayne was educated in the Newark Public Schools where he attended Clinton Place Elementary, Avon Elementary and West Side High School. After high school, Wayne, along with his older brother David Karim, enrolled in the US Marines under the buddy system, and he was honorably discharged in 1972 as a Private First Class Officer.

Later in that year, Wayne was united in matrimony to the love of his life, Dolores Malone-Kidd and remained married for over 35 years until she departed. From their union was the birth of their loving daughters, Sakinah and Quranah Kidd. Wayne was also a devoted and loving step-father to Antoinette, Sharon, Adrienne, Ahmad, and Akbar. Wayne was employed as an Operations Specialist at Joint Meeting of Essex and Union Counties Water Treatment Facility. After many years of being a bully for the underdog on the job, Wayne retired from JMEUC in February 2018 and later relocated to Florence, South Carolina to be near his youngest daughter, Quranah, and her family.

Poppie was a family man; although he was a strict disciplinarian, he also loved making his family laugh with his jokes and his stories.

Wayne was a hardworking man who always worked the Grave Yard shift, and came home expecting to have a great meal supplied by his loving wife Dolores, the cook extraordinaire, and a treat, his favorite Orange jelly slices. Ya'll know Poppie had one ole sweet tooth!

Poppie, a sharp dresser, whether he was in a sweat shirt with sleeves that were too short, his Lee jeans or dressed to the 9's for church service. He was a Man of God and served as a Deacon and a faithful member of the choir at Gravel Hill Missionary Baptist Church in Newark, NJ for many years before he relocated to South Carolina.

He was a prankster and a sports fanatic; he loved his favorite team The NY Football Giants who are now 6-1. Poppie was a jazz enthusiast and he loved to laugh and crack jokes on the phone for at least an hour. Some of his favorite sayings were, “I don't care!”, “mann please”, and “yall shot out.”

Poppie spent the last few years of his life enjoying retirement, spending time with his children and grandchildren living life in his new found home of South Carolina.

Poppie is preceded in death by his parents; Amos Sr. and Marion Kidd, wife, Dolores Kidd, and younger sister, Marion, older brother Danny, step-daughter, Antoinette and his grandchildren: Samad Ali, Al-Tariq and great grandson, Samad.

Wayne/Daddy/Poppie leaves to cherish his memories and celebrate his life, two adored daughters; Sakinah Kidd, Quranah Graves (John-Martin), step-children, Sharon Turner, Adrienne Turner, Ahmad Turner (Corey), Akbar Turner (Monica), and his loving grandchildren: Sharonda Smith (Jerry), Monya Berry (Burtram), Tyhiesha Turner-Hunter (Michael), Shakeerah Turner, Fatima Turner, Al-Twabb Turner, Shariff Turner, Farid Stewart, Nasir Kidd, Alexis (Lady) Generette, Alexander (Zak) Generette, Aaliyah Kidd, Takeem Akbar McFarland, Quadir Kidd (Tyeisha), Qimora Graves, and Nakiyah Graves, Amir Q Turner and many great grandchildren, great great grand children, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

Musical Interlude

Processional-Clergy

Presiding Pastor ..... Pastor John Graves  
(The Word Church Of Jesus Christ, Dillion, SC)

Selection ..... "I'm Free"

Prayer Of Comfort ..... Pastor Jerry Smith  
(Transcend Worship Center Irvington, NJ)

Old Testament Scripture ..... Pastor Jalil Marrow  
(Same Grace Worship Center Newark, NJ)

New Testament Scripture

Selection ..... "I Won't Complain"

Remarks (2 Minutes Per Person)

Acknowledgement Of Cards/Resolution ..... Chala Cureton

Obituary & Poem

Selection ..... "Going Up Yonder"

Eulogy

Pastor Richard Brown, Eulogist  
Gravel Hill Missionary Baptist Church-Newark, NJ

Recessional

## Interment

Fairview Cemetery  
Westfield, New Jersey

*Repast will be held at Revival Temple Center Of Deliverance  
located at: 81-85 16th Avenue, Newark, NJ.*

## WAYNE WE'LL MISS YOU!

TO OUR BELOVED BROTHER, WAYNE,  
AS KARIM AND I REMINISCENCE ABOUT THE CONVERSATIONS THE THREE  
OF US WOULD HAVE ABOUT OUR FAMILY, THE CHURCH, POLITICAL ISSUES,  
AND MOST OF ALL OUR LIFE WITH CHRIST:

WE BOTH AGREED THAT NO MATTER WHAT THE TOPIC WAS, OR THE TIME  
WE SPENT TOGETHER... THE CONCLUSION WOULD BE, OUR FINAL GOAL  
AND DESTINATION, WAS TO SEE JESUS AND TO HEAR HIM SAY THE WORDS  
"WELL DONE THY GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT".

WAYNE, SINCE YOU HAVE BEEN GONE KARIM AND I REFLECT ON HOW WE  
SEEN YOUR PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD EXTENDED BEYOND THE  
CHURCH'S WALLS, IT FLOWED OVER INTO YOUR CARE AND CONCERN FOR  
ORDINARY PEOPLE.

FOR INSTANCE, YOU SHOWED COMPASSION TOWARDS THE LESS  
FORTUNATE, HOWEVER, EVEN WHEN IT WAS CALLED FOR YOU TO SPEAK TO  
ME OR OTHERS ABOUT WHAT WAS RIGHT, SOMETIMES IT CAME OUT SALTY,  
OR RAW, NONETHELESS, THOSE THAT REALLY KNEW YOU, (I MEAN REALLY  
KNEW YOU) KNEW THAT YOU CAME FROM PLACE OF LOVE, AND THAT IS  
WHAT I RECEIVED IT AS LOVE...

WAYNE, IT TOOK COURAGE TO SPEAK THE TRUTH WITH LOVE...BECAUSE  
SOMETIMES TRUTH, IS NOT WELCOMED, OR SOMETIMES IT IS  
MISUNDERSTOOD, BUT WHEN I LOOK BACK ON THE TWO PERTINENT  
ADVISES YOU GAVE ME WITH OUT ME ASKING YOU ..I AM GLAD YOU GAVE  
IT, I ACCEPTED IT AND IT WAS WORTH PASSING ON TO SOMEONE WHO  
WOULD LISTEN.

WAYNE, I WILL MISS YOUR SPONTANEOUS SARCASM, LOADED QUESTIONS,  
AND THOSE FUNNY REMARKS YOU WOULD FREELY GIVE. FURTHERMORE,  
WHAT I WILL MISS MOST OF ALL, I WILL MISS HOW YOU WERE ALWAYS  
THERE FOR ME, WITHOUT ANY IF ANDS OR BUTS; NO EXCUSES!!!!

SO MY FINAL REMARKS ABOUT YOU AND TO YOU ARE...  
IT WAS EVIDENT TO ME AND TO OTHERS, IN THE LATTER YEARS OF YOUR  
LIFE, YOU WALKED WITH GOD!  
AND I TOLD YOU ONCE BEFORE AND I WILL SAY IT AGAIN; THANK YOU FOR  
BEING "A GOOD BIG BROTHER."

SHALOM AND LOVE ALWAYS,

## *Acknowledgments*

The family gratefully acknowledges the many kind and beautiful  
expressions of sympathy and love shown during their hours of bereavement.

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