

Obituary

Odain Wallace was born May 24, 1946 in Kingstree, South Carolina to the union of Jackson and Gennie Wallace. Odain was the fourth oldest of eight children.

Odain attended and graduated from St. Mark High School in May of 1965. After graduation, he relocated to Rochester, New York where he was employed at Rochester Transit Services as a mechanic. He later transitioned into a trade as a certified roofer with David's Roofing, holding that position for many years.

He accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal savior at an early age, and after his move to Rochester, became a faithful member of Saint Michael's United Methodist Church. In his later years, he attended the Danforth Towers Christian Church in the comfort of the community room where he lived.

Odain was a fun-loving family-oriented individual. He loved laughter and was always a positive inspiration to all those he came in contact with. He loved talking with children and siblings on a daily basis, and he was also a good steward of all he had.

In His immeasurable love for Odain, God called him into eternal rest on January 27, 2021, surrounded by his loved ones. He is predeceased by: his loving parents, Jackson and Gennie Wallace; his 2 siblings and best friends, his sister, Othell Chatman and his brother, Willie Wallace, and 1 brother-in-law, Joseph McGee. Odain leaves to cherish his memory: 4 sons: Marvell (Sabra) Jones of Cibolo, TX, Darrick Scott of Kingstree, SC, Darrick Watson of Rochester, NY, and Odain Watson of Los Angeles, CA; 3 daughters: Celethia (Addison) Tucker and Vicki Jones, all of Sparta, GA and Danielle Watson of Albany, NY; 15 grandchildren: Travell, Jeffrey, Jyrell, Marvell II, Mariella, Celethia, Jeboris, Chitavia, Addison, Arneisha, Xavier, Akeme, Dymond, Khiara, and Saphyre; 12 great grandchildren, 1 great-great grandchild, 2 brothers, Carnell (Dorothy) Wallace of Rochester, NY and Le-Vern (Rebecca) Wallace of Kingstree, SC; 3 sisters: Neomia (James) Dickerson, Ruth (Frederick) Brownlee, all of Rochester, NY and Gladys McGee of Kingstree, SC; a special niece, Melissa Tekle; 1 aunt, Myrtle Harris of Miami, FL; 1 brother-in-law, William Chatman and 1 sister-in-law, Janice Wallace, along with a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

*"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only son,
that whoever believes in him
should not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16*

Seating of Family and Friends

Scripture Reading

- Old Testament James Dickerson
- New Testament Ruth Brownlee

Prayer of Comfort Shonda Fountain

Musical Selection Cinnamon Jones

Reflections of Life (2 minutes, please) Family and Friends

Obituary and Acknowledgements Shonda Fountain

Musical Selection Cinnamon Jones

Eulogy Apostle Troy Wallace

Recession Metropolitan Staff

Interment

Oakwood Cemetery

Penfield, New York 14526

Pallbearers

Rick Chatman (Honorary Pallbearer)
Willie Wallace Jr. (Honorary Pallbearer)
Morales Brownlee (Honorary Pallbearer)
Crandell Wallace
Branden Dickerson
Shawndel Lewis

Acknowledgement

The family of Odain Wallace would like to thank everyone for the outpouring of love and support during this difficult time. There are not enough words to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness. The family would like to thank the staff at Danforth Towers and the professional and empathetic staff of Metropolitan Funeral Chapels, Inc. His children would like to especially thank his sister, Neomia Dickerson, and niece, Melissa Tekle, who not only personally cared for their dad over the years, but ensured that he never spent a holiday alone. May God Bless you all. Please continue to keep our family in prayer.

~The Family of Odain Wallace~

"Don't Cry for Me"

Don't cry for me, I will be okay.
Heaven is my home now, and this is where I'll stay.
Don't cry for me, I'm where I belong.
I want you to be happy and try to stay strong.
Don't cry for me, it was just my time,
But I will see you someday on the other side.
Don't cry for me, I am not alone.
The angels are with me to welcome me home.
Don't cry for me, for I have no fear.
All my pain is gone, and Jesus took my tears.
Don't cry for me, this is not the end.
I'll be waiting here for you when we meet again.

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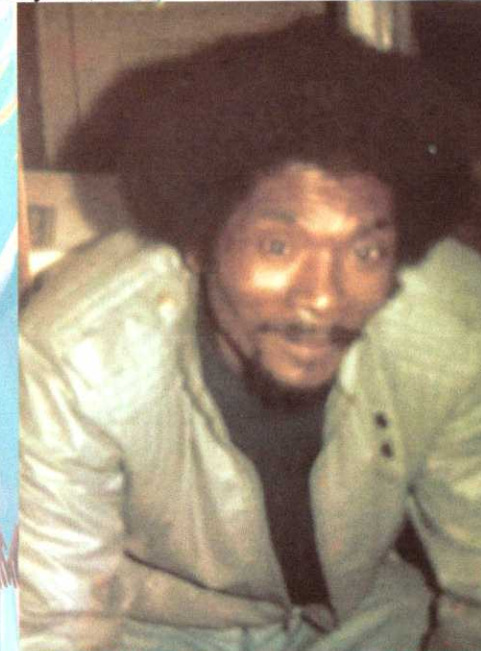
Celebration of Life

for

Mr. Odain Wallace

Sunrise: May 24, 1946

Sunset: January 27, 2021



Wednesday, February 17, 2021

Visitation: 10:00a.m.

Service of Celebration
12:00p.m.

Metropolitan Chapel
109 West Avenue
Rochester, New York 14611

Apostle Troy Wallace, Officiating