



Argylie Price Wade

August 20, 1934 - January 3, 2025

Argylie Price Wade, 90, peacefully departed this life on January 3, 2025, at her home in Detroit, Michigan, with her eldest daughter, by her side.

Born on August 20, 1934, in Sabine, West Virginia, Argylie was the third of fourteen children born to the late Thornton and Elizabeth She completed her education at Sabine Elementary, Scott Jr. High, and Conley High School, graduating at the precocious age of 16.

Ready for college, her father borrowed a car, drove her to Bluefield State College and told her not to look back, just move forward in life. Demonstrating remarkable determination, Argylie pursued higher education at Bluefield State College, where she forged lifelong friendships and joined the esteemed Delta Sigma Theta Sorority in 1954. It was also at Bluefield where she met a handsome young man that she first noticed outside her classroom window, in which his older sister told Argylie it was her younger brother, Marvin C. Wade, who had a crush on her.

Following her graduation with a Bachelor's degree in Education, Argylie, along with two close friends, Claudia and Othel, decided to pursue promising career opportunities eventually leading them to Detroit, Michigan. She began her illustrious teaching career at Jones Elementary, and later Glazer Elementary. Concurrently, she earned her Master's in Education from the University of Detroit. Argylie's dedication and leadership skills led to her advancement to administrative roles, serving as Assistant Principal at Breitmeyer Elementary and Vernor Primary, and later retiring as Principal of McDowell Elementary in

1991.

On February 20, 1960, Argylie and Marvin C. Wade were united in marriage. They were blessed with two daughters, Marlaine Cecile and Leigh Odrian. As a woman of faith, Argylie was an active member of Trinity Community Presbyterian Church, serving as an Elder and heading the Nominating Committee for several years. She was also quite involved with the Detroit Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, her brothers, James Price, Robert-Jean Price, Joel Price, Thornton Price Jr., Richard Price, and George Price, and sister, Odessa Mae Willis, her in-laws George and Della Watkins, Marion and Melvin Witcher, Drexel Greene, Clarence Wade, and Ronnell Wade.

Argylie leaves behind a legacy of love and accomplishment, survived by her daughters , Son-in-law, , and only cherished grandson, sisters, brothers, and her nephew, , who lived with her and consistently helped care for her holding a very special place in her heart. She is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends who will fondly remember her remarkable life. We rejoice that she finished her race well and is safe with Jesus now and forever.

“And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die....” John 11:26

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services
24585 Evergreen Rd
Southfield, MI 48075
(248) 702-5367
info@kempfh.com
<https://www.kempfuneralhome.com>

Family Hour

JAN 18. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Trinity Community Presbyterian Church
4849 Outer Drive
Detroit, MI 48235

Funeral Service

JAN 18. 11:30 AM (ET)

Trinity Community Presbyterian Church
4849 Outer Dr W
Detroit, MI 48235-1279
(313) 342-2288

Tribute Wall

KC

“ Mrs. Wade was my 5th grade home room teacher (1976-1977). My condolences to her family.

Kim Cooper - January 27, 2025 at 10:40 AM

A.

“ A.Porter lit a candle in memory of Argylie Price Wade



A.Porter - January 17, 2025 at 05:56 PM

A.

“ I will Always remember Mrs. Wade's kind heart and her pure white hair 😊 I would often sit on the porch and talk with her about things in the neighborhood and I would tell her don't forget to water her grass LoL. To her daughters and family I will keep you in my prayers, may GOD comfort you at this time ❤️🙏

A.Porter - January 17, 2025 at 05:55 PM

RH

“ *What do you say to the daughters of a dutiful friend and faithful neighbor of nearly 60 years when she passes away? I'm sorry for your loss or please accept my condolences seem inadequate given the many ways that our lives intersected with commonality over the years. On the family front, our daughters, Marlaine and Crystal and Leigh and Stephanie are the same age. Our children enjoyed shared hobbies Crystal and Marlaine attended dance classes together; Leigh and all three of my daughters attended Hill's House of Music where they took piano lessons together for years. We were both educators within the Detroit Public School system and both fierce advocates and defenders of children and our neighborhood for over 50 years You are the last of our remaining original neighbors. I refuse to say goodbye Godspeed Argylie until we meet again. I extend my deepest sympathy to you Marlaine and Leigh and offer both of you heartfelt prayers of peace, comfort and blessings.*

Ramona Hammonds - January 17, 2025 at 04:22 PM

SH

“Marlaine and Leigh please accept my heartfelt condolences for the loss of your precious mother and our treasured family friend Mrs. Aryglie Wade. Long before the phrase, “it takes a village to raise a child” became popular, I was keenly aware of the group of strong women on Santa Rosa beyond my birth family, who truly supported me and looked out for my best interest: Mrs. Doris Jackson [Thompson], (RIP), Mrs. Ruby Clinton (RIP) and Mrs. Mary Green (RIP), I was so fortunate that my village of support extended around the corner to include your mother on Stopel and continued well into my adulthood. Once when we were talking, I casually mentioned that I was interested in joining the Detroit Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta. Your mother didn’t acknowledge the comment, I didn’t know if she heard me. We continued talking as if I hadn’t said anything and eventually I went on my way. But the next time the Detroit Alumnae Chapter had a line, your Mom contacted me and made sure that I had all of the information that I need to be considered. Ultimately I was not selected to be a part of that line and I did not become a member of the sorority but the manner in which your mother heard my request and did everything that she could to support it is a testament to the level of support that she extended to me and others like me who were blessed enough to know her. Please know I and the entire Hammonds family feel your pain and share in the loss that is created by Mrs. Wade’s passing. We will miss her presence and our neighborhood is a colder, less friendly place to live without her. I pray that God will comfort and guide you as you navigate the difficult days ahead. God bless you both.

Sstephanie Hammonds - January 17, 2025 at 04:15 PM

ML

“ *Marceda Lee lit a candle in memory of Argylie Price Wade*



Marceda Lee - January 17, 2025 at 12:58 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Argylie Price Wade.

January 17, 2025 at 11:15 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Argylie Price Wade.*



January 17, 2025 at 11:15 AM

AA

“ *LOVINGLY IN MY HEART YOUR COUSIN ANNETTE* 🌹



Annette Allen - January 16, 2025 at 11:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Argylie Price Wade.

January 16, 2025 at 11:22 PM



“ Lisa and Tony Weber planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Argylie Price Wade.

Lisa and Tony Weber - January 16, 2025 at 11:10 PM



“ Lisa and Tony Weber purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Argylie Price Wade.



Lisa and Tony Weber - January 16, 2025 at 11:10 PM



“ Crystal G. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Argylie Price Wade.



Crystal G. - January 16, 2025 at 11:02 PM

TP

“ *The Family of the Late Grace Lowe Price purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Argylie Price Wade.*



The Family of the Late Grace Lowe Price - January 16, 2025
at 02:02 PM

FF

“ *From the Massey family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Argylie Price Wade.*

From the Massey family - January 16, 2025 at 09:46 AM

FF

“ *From the Massey family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Argylie Price Wade.*



From the Massey family - January 16, 2025 at 09:46 AM

TR

“ *Trelia & Richard purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Argylie Price Wade.*



Trelia & Richard - January 16, 2025 at 07:28 AM

FF

“ from Marlaine's HBO Volleyball Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Argylie Price Wade.

from Marlaine's HBO Volleyball Family - January 16, 2025 at 12:05 AM

FF

“ from Marlaine's HBO Volleyball Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Argylie Price Wade.



from Marlaine's HBO Volleyball Family - January 16, 2025 at 12:05 AM

MG

“ Mrs. Wade and her beloved late husband were longtime active members of the Santa Rosa Block Club. May God surround her family with His Holy Comforter during this challenging season. We will truly miss her warm spirit and continued support. Mildred Goodloe, President, Santa Rosa Block Club.

Mildred Goodloe - January 15, 2025 at 08:14 PM

CP

“ Carol Lowe Pickett lit a candle in memory of Argylie Price Wade



Carol Lowe Pickett - January 15, 2025 at 01:40 PM

RA

“ *Rebecca Anderson lit a candle in memory of
Argylie Price Wade*



Rebecca Anderson - January 15, 2025 at 11:37 AM

RA

“ *I am so sorry for our loss, I always enjoyed the times when I visited
and got to see that smiling face. Always in my Heart*

Rebecca Anderson - January 15, 2025 at 11:36 AM