



## Mr. Wendell R. Coates, Sr.

October 3, 1962 - May 16, 2017

Wendell Renard Coates, Sr. was born October 3, 1962 to Booker T. and Alberta Coates of Winter Garden Florida.

He graduated from West Orange High School in the class of 1980. After graduation he served in the U.S. Army. Upon his honorable discharge he returned home and married Gladys R. Rodgers on November 8, 1986.

Wendell later returned to school and graduated from International Seminary School of Theology.

He was ordained in the ministry under the leadership of Rev. Dr. David Harp Sr. at New Inspiration MB Church of Winter Garden, Florida. Pastor Wendell R. Coates Sr. later became the founder of Faith Ministries of Winter Garden, Florida in 2015. He was a local business owner of several auto sales/service centers while making employment possible for many.

On Tuesday May 16, 2017 Wendell transitioned from this life to another land. "A city which hath Foundations, whose builder and maker is God." Hebrews 11:10. He was preceded in death by his parents, Booker T. and Alberta Coates and sister Marilyn Coates.

He leaves to cherish memories to: his loving wife, Gladys R. Coates,

daughter, Erin Jones (Nicholas) of Orlando, Florida, son, Wendell R. Coates Jr., daughter, Jasmine Coates, all of Winter Garden, Florida; Fifteen grandchildren Tamillya, Nakiyah, Nicholas Jr. Jakiyah, Jalen, Joshua, Josiah, Jasmine, Dashawn, Titus, Kevon, Keymari, Aamir, Amaya and Skylar; Siblings, Mary Ann Coates, Teresa Johnson (Dexter), Wardell Coates (Caroline), Brenda Prevott (Paul), Valerie Sutton, Adrian Jones and Rodney Jones (Sheba); Aunts: Ethelene Dixon, Deloris Spencer (Tommy); Uncles: Elder Charles McDuffie (Emma), Frank McDuffie, Alton McDuffie (Tammy) and Johnnie McDuffie; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and sorrowing friends.

I will give you a wise and discerning heart, so that there will never have been anyone like you,  
nor will there ever be. (1 Kings 3:12)

# Cemetery Details

## Winter Garden Cemetery

Winter Garden, FL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church  
330 Center Street  
Winter Garden, FL 34787

## Service

MAY **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

West Orlando Christian Center Church of God in Christ  
1301 East Bay Street  
Winter Garden, FL 34787

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Wendell R. Coates, Sr.*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Michael Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell R. Coates, Sr.*



**Michael Jones** - September 16, 2017 at 07:28 PM



“ *Jennie Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell R. Coates, Sr.*



**Jennie Jones** - June 06, 2017 at 04:20 PM



“ *LOVED HIM AND ALWAYS WILL ALTON MCDUFFIE JR*

**alton mcduffie** - June 05, 2017 at 04:53 PM

ES

“ Emma Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell R. Coates, Sr.



Emma smith - May 27, 2017 at 07:41 AM

MI

“ On behalf of the Anderson Family from None Shall Lack Outreach Ministries, we will to encourage the family and let them no that God is too just to make a mistake. Be encourage and remember God is still in control and in the voice of the Late Pastor Wendell Coates Sr. "He felt like Cooling Waters from Grandma's well". One of His favorite songs, be bless

Michelle - May 26, 2017 at 10:03 PM

LR

“ Lorenzo Rawls sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Wendell R. Coates, Sr.



Lorenzo Rawls - May 26, 2017 at 07:02 PM

LR

“ Lorenzo Rawls lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell R. Coates, Sr.



Lorenzo Rawls - May 26, 2017 at 06:57 PM

RS

“ Robin Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell R. Coates, Sr.



Robin Smith - May 26, 2017 at 03:18 PM

SY

“ Sandra Young lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell R. Coates, Sr.



Sandra Young - May 26, 2017 at 02:35 PM

AJ

“ Andrea Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Wendell R. Coates, Sr.



Andrea Jones - May 26, 2017 at 12:35 PM

AJ

“ Andrea Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell R. Coates, Sr.



Andrea Jones - May 26, 2017 at 12:33 PM

JQ

“ *Jerry And Barbara Quarterman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell R. Coates, Sr.*



**Jerry and Barbara Quarterman** - May 26, 2017 at 11:35 AM

TW

“ *Tony White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell R. Coates, Sr.*



**Tony White** - May 26, 2017 at 07:57 AM

EM

“ *EVANG. KITRA WILLAMS, DR. SCRANAGE & THE MYP MARCH purchased the Pink Tribute S pray for the family of Mr. Wendell R. Coates, Sr..*



**EVANG. KITRA WILLAMS, DR. SCRANAGE & THE MYP MARCH** - May 25, 2017 at 08:46 AM

LR

“ *Landra Robeson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell R. Coates, Sr.*



**Landra Robeson** - May 25, 2017 at 08:46 AM

KW

“ *Kitra M Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell R. Coates, Sr.*



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**Kitra M Williams** - May 25, 2017 at 07:54 AM

JJ

“ *Jennie Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell R. Coates, Sr.*



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**Jennie jones** - May 24, 2017 at 06:09 PM

DG

“ *We are grateful to have shared him with you all. He was a Wonderful Pastor, Great Friend and an Ultimate Warrior. He will be forever in our hearts...(Deacon Wilbert Tanner, Deacon Cecil Golden , Sister Debra Tanner)...Sentiments of Serenity Spray sent with Love and Remembrance for Pastor Coates Family.*



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**Deacon & Sister Tanner, Deacon Golden** - May 24, 2017 at 01:53 PM

SW

“ *SweetJ sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Wendell R. Coates, Sr.*



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**SweetJ** - May 24, 2017 at 11:19 AM

SW

“ SweetJ lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell R. Coates, Sr.



SweetJ - May 24, 2017 at 11:19 AM

FF

“ Faith Ministries of Winter Garden, FL purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mr. Wendell R. Coates, Sr..



Faith Ministries of Winter Garden, FL - May 24, 2017 at 09:03 AM



“ The last time we spoke, only a few weeks ago...you taught me a song. You gave me the words, the melody, the hook, and all; But it wasn't the first time. Because when you invited me to speak at your church...we then sang together. Now I realize...it won't be our last. Your song will forever sing in my heart. You are the sweetest melody I've ever known. Even though my heart is broken...every cut is put back together with your love, your wisdom, your compassion, your words sing louder now than forever. My heart goes there. Rest In Heaven Wendell! With deepest sympathy. -Trevor & Dynell 🌹



DrDynell LE - May 24, 2017 at 03:24 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Wendell R. Coates, Sr..*



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May 23, 2017 at 06:50 PM



“ *Elder Willie Coleman-smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell R. Coates, Sr.*



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**Elder willie coleman-smith** - May 23, 2017 at 03:31 PM

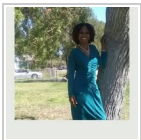


“ *Jennie Wilder lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell R. Coates, Sr.*



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**Jennie Wilder** - May 23, 2017 at 12:51 PM



“ *Lois Morss lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell R. Coates, Sr.*



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**Lois Morss** - May 23, 2017 at 08:12 AM

HZ

“ I'm so sad that pastor Coates is gone I know that pastor Coates is a great friend of mine and I enjoyed the time we had 2gether no one is left but pastor Turner

Homer Zackery - May 22, 2017 at 11:25 AM

JM

“ Jackie Brown Mathis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell R. Coates, Sr.



Jackie Brown Mathis - May 22, 2017 at 10:01 AM

M2

“ Mattie L Wilson 2 lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell R. Coates, Sr.



Mattie L Wilson 2 - May 22, 2017 at 08:59 AM

LC

“ Lenore Wilder Crayton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell R. Coates, Sr.



Lenore Wilder Crayton - May 21, 2017 at 01:44 PM

TF

“ *Tracie Felton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell R. Coates, Sr.*



Tracie Felton - May 21, 2017 at 07:30 AM



“ *Beverly Hemingway lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell R. Coates, Sr.*



Beverly Hemingway - May 21, 2017 at 05:59 AM

CJ

“ *Crystal Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell R. Coates, Sr.*



Crystal Jackson - May 20, 2017 at 12:32 PM

CJ

“ *To my best friend, and my first date I ever had. Will never be forgotten by me. My special friend. I will miss him and some great memories we shared. He will always be missed by myself and many others. Love you my Wendell. To the family he is not gone, he is still here in each others lives. God Bless Crystal Jackson of Winter Garden*

Crystal Jackson - May 20, 2017 at 12:31 PM

PL

“ Patricia Layo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell R. Coates, Sr.



Patricia Layo - May 20, 2017 at 10:30 AM

CJ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Gladys and the entire family.



Cynthia Jackson-McNeill - May 20, 2017 at 09:16 AM

Annie Coleman

“ Annie Coleman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Wendell R. Coates, Sr.



Annie Coleman - May 19, 2017 at 05:23 PM

JJ

“ Jennie Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell R. Coates, Sr.



Jennie jones - May 19, 2017 at 01:59 PM

FW

“ *Fernando West lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell R. Coates, Sr.*



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**Fernando West** - May 19, 2017 at 11:44 AM

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“ *ANGELA GARNER AUSTIN TEXAS sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Wendell R. Coates, Sr.*



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**ANGELA GARNER AUSTIN TEXAS** - May 19, 2017 at 10:51 AM

KA

“ *Kathy Alston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wendell R. Coates, Sr.*



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**Kathy Alston** - May 19, 2017 at 09:48 AM