

## *In Appreciation*

The family of Terry L. Wyatt extends an abundance of gratitude for your kindness during our bereavement.  
Thank you for your cards, flowers, support, and prayers.

## *In Our Hearts*

We thought of you with love today,  
But that is nothing new.  
We thought about you yesterday  
And days before that, too.  
We think of you in silence.  
We often speak your name.  
Now all we have are memories  
And your picture in a frame.  
Your memory is our keepsake  
With which we'll never part.  
God has you in His keeping.  
We have you in our heart.

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## *Home-Going Service*

*for*

# *Terry Lee Wyatt*

Sunrise:  
August 2, 1949

Sunset:  
March 20, 2024



**Tuesday, April 2, 2024**

Visitation: 11:00 a.m.  
Service: 12:00 p.m.

**Peace Missionary Baptist Church**  
6-8 Oregon Street  
Rochester, New York

Officiant  
**Pastor Franklin Ross**

## Obituary

Terry Lee Wyatt was born August 2, 1949 to the late Preston "Buddy" Wyatt and Elsie Mae Benton in Colquitt, Georgia/Tampa Florida. In 1957, at the age of eight years, Terry moved with his family to Rochester, New York, where he attended No. 27 School, East High School, and graduated from The Family Learning Center.

Terry was a person who believed in working and providing. He worked for the U of R as a cook and then Xerox for 15 years, retiring after 20 years with Key Systems in 2020.

Terry took pride in cooking and loved to feed those who enjoyed his meals. Terry not only loved cooking, he also took pride in his garden. If you ever tasted his greens, then you would understand why. He was a stay-at-home kind of person, but if you stopped through, it was certain you would get a good laugh. He wasn't much of a person to be entertained, but he had no problem entertaining you if you came through. Terry's passion was going fishing and spending time at Seneca Park. He also loved spending time with the family and his unforgettable times with his brothers. Terry was a man of 'the good old times.' He loved going through his record collection from time to time and listening to his music while out riding in the car with Verna. Besides working on his cars, Terry was a die-hard fan of the Giants. He really enjoyed taking care of his animals, as well.

In 1999, Terry was united in marriage to Verna, and they began raising a family of five. Although he had stern ways, he was a very good father and provider. Terry wasn't fond of traveling, but he grew quite fond of riding out with Verna. Although he didn't show much emotion, he had his own way of expressing his love, and that is a trait we will all hold dear.

Having departed this life March 20, 2024, Terry is predeceased by his parents, Preston "Buddy" Wyatt and Elsie Mae Benton; brothers: James Hampton, Michael Turk, and Calvin Crumpler, and his sister, Susie Ann Wyatt. He is survived by: his loving wife, Verna White-Wyatt (by his side for 43 years); his children: Tanya Wyatt, Felicia (Ronald) Wyatt Tisdale, James (Cassandra) White, Laquilla White, Terry K. Wyatt, Tyrone Washington, Seneca White, Tieara (AJ) White, and Cieara White; 18 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; brothers: Jimmy Lee Wyatt, Larry (Clenita) Wyatt, Curtis (Henrietta) Crumpler, Johnny Wyatt, Thomas Maddock, and Mitchell Turk; and his sister, Teresa Stewart. Terry also leaves a host of nephews, nieces, other relatives, and friends.

## Order of Service

Seating of Family and Friends

Prayer of Comfort . . . . . Pastor Franklin Ross

Scripture Reading . . . . . Ted and Clenita Wyatt  
Old and New Testaments

Musical Selection. . . . . Tanya Wyatt

Remarks (2 minutes, please) . . . . . Family and Friends

Obituary and Acknowledgements . . . . . Denise White

Poem/Musical Selection

Words of Comfort. . . . . Pastor Franklin Ross

Committal

Benediction

Recessional . . . . . Metropolitan Staff

## Repass

The family will receive friends in the church fellowship hall immediately following the service.