



## Mrs. Barbara "Bobie" Jean Wright

October 10, 1949 - June 4, 2019

Barbara Jean (Byrd) Wright was born October 10, 1949 in Izola, Mississippi the daughter of William and Mary Lou (Wilson) Byrd. She passed away June 4, 2019 at the age of 69 years. At the age of six years old, her family moved to Saginaw, Michigan.

Barbara met and became the loving wife of Mr. Lunnie Wright for 45 years. She was a longtime member of Zion Missionary Baptist Church and was a blessing to the various ministries in which she participated. Bobie was a member of TrueVine Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Paul E. Broaddus for many years until her passing. She had a passion for helping people. Barbara worked as the Secretary at First Ward Community Center. And later, she and Lunnie relocated to the Shreveport, LA Truck and Bus Plant: he on the assembly line and she as a secretary. They returned to Saginaw, MI after retirement to help take care of her mom and dad. Barbara was a classy lady who had a unique sense of style and a great shopping technique.

Mrs. Wright leaves to cherish many memories her husband, Lunnie Wright; four children, Truffeian Henderson, Jeanenne Henderson, (Jimmy), Robert Henderson and Tyrone (Tangela) Henderson; grandchildren, Akeem, Sr. Amaun, Ja'Carri, Ja'Cobee, Ja'Bree, Jonathan, A'nteal, Sr., Demario, Sha'Tavia, Sha'Toya, Tiirus, Kiara and Lamar Henderson; great-grandchildren,

Akeem, Jr., Amiyah, Ja'Vone, Tristian Henderson, Adonis, A'nteal, Jr.; sisters, Helena (Curtis) Robinson, Bertha (Tom) Jones, Mildred Byrd, Darlene Byrd Young and Minnie Green; brothers, William (Renee) Byrd, Jr., Sharman (Annie) Byrd and Terry Byrd; aunt, Sara (Frank) Green; sisters-in-law, Rachel Hill, Ernestine Wright and Yvonne Wright; brothers-in-law, John (Karen) Wright, Early (Carline) Wright, Richard (Mary) Wright, James (Mary) Wright and Jeff Wright; god-mother, Mattie Langston, many nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends, Linda Pipkins, Ann Sullivan, Geri Mack, including special mom, Mama Harry.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, Deacon William and Mary Byrd; brother, Robert Byrd; sister, Dorothy Byrd; great-granddaughter, Aaliyah Henderson; grandparents, Alberta Johnson and John Westly Johnson; her mother and father-in-law, Earlier and Georgia Wright.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 14, 2019 at TrueVine Missionary Baptist Church, 2930 Janes St., Saginaw, MI 48601. Pastor Paul E. Broaddus will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 South Washington Avenue. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607 on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 13. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 North Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607

## Funeral Service

JUN 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

TrueVine Missionary Baptist Church  
2930 Janes Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall

LM

“ Louise Mckinnie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara "Bobie" Jean Wright



Louise Mckinnie - June 16, 2019 at 06:34 PM

AH

“ Aretha Hairston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara “ Bobbie” Jean Wright



Aretha Hairston - June 14, 2019 at 11:12 PM

VJ

*My condolences go out to the entire Byrd a d Wright family my God comfort and strengthen you all in the days to come Bobbie Jean was a beautiful lady from the inside out just as her mother Ma Byrd. 🙏❤️*

*Vicki L. Jeffries & Family*

Vicki L. Jeffries - June 15, 2019 at 12:46 PM

VJ

*My condolences go out to you the entire Byrd and Wright Family May God comfort and strengthen you all in the days to come. Bobbie Jean was a beautiful lady inside out just as her mother Ma Byrd was. 🙏❤️*

*Vicki L. Jeffries & Family*

Vicki L. Jeffries - June 15, 2019 at 12:49 PM

TH

“ My memory of Barbara is so fresh, i remember the Bryd family so well back in the 60s when we all lived on Cathay St. Which was 20th Street before the name was changed to Cathay st. Barbara was such a nice person. I remember Barbara teaching me how to draw a girl on the sidewalk in front of her house. Rest in peace.

Tina Houze - June 14, 2019 at 10:10 PM

DD

“ Debra Dillard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara "Bobie" Jean Wright



Debra Dillard - June 14, 2019 at 06:15 PM

SF

“ I worked with Barbara many years ago at The First Ward Community Center and she wore a very beautiful spirit inside out every single day, was always willing to give a helping hand, Heaven has gained another angel, RIH Beautiful!!

Sarah Fredricks - June 14, 2019 at 03:18 PM

GB

“ Gwen Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara "Bobie" Jean Wright



Gwen Bowman - June 14, 2019 at 09:38 AM

TL

“ *B.L. Little Family sends their deepest condolences.*



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**The Littles** - June 14, 2019 at 07:55 AM

BL

“ *To one of the brightest stars in our neighborhood...growing up in love and friendship. Barbara you are always in my memory and heart.*

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**Betsy Little** - June 14, 2019 at 07:51 AM

BF

“ *B.L. Little Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara "Bobie" Jean Wright*



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**B.L. Little family** - June 14, 2019 at 07:46 AM

PC

“ *Priscilla Craig sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara "Bobie" Jean Wright*



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**Priscilla Craig** - June 13, 2019 at 08:56 PM

JN

“ Joyce Neal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara "Bobie" Jean Wright



Joyce Neal - June 13, 2019 at 07:38 PM

BF

“ Willie and Elaine Houston sends their deepest condolences to the Wright and Byrd family. Praying God will strengthen and comfort you in the days ahead.



Browder Family - June 13, 2019 at 06:47 PM

BF

“ Ellen and Elaine Browder send their deepest condolences to the Wright and Byrd family



Browder Family - June 13, 2019 at 06:44 PM

DJ

“ Deacon Emmitt And Patricia Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara "Bobie" Jean Wright



Deacon Emmitt and Patricia Jones - June 13, 2019 at 11:35 AM



“ I Love you Sister Inlaw Thank you fir telling Me you Love Me and Meant it Cause I Truly Love a Angel Mrs Barb from Renee and Bro

Yolanda Seay - June 13, 2019 at 09:00 AM



“ Diane (Burns)Blackmon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara "Bobie" Jean Wright



Diane (Burns)Blackmon - June 12, 2019 at 10:51 PM



“ My deepest Condolences to the Byrd and Wright Family, A Beautiful Rose that will always be remembered, that bloomed so gracefully, May you RIH Mrs Wright



Marilyn K Burns-Bowman - June 12, 2019 at 08:44 PM



“ Debra Austin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara "Bobie" Jean Wright



Debra Austin - June 12, 2019 at 02:48 PM

DA

*Barbara was a wonderful lady, always greeting everyone with a smile and kind words. To her family I know God will help you through this difficult time because he helped me. I will continue to pray for the entire family and friends. May God continue to bless you!*

**Debra Austin** - June 12, 2019 at 02:53 PM

JP

“ *To Bro. Lunnie Wright, and Family : Our prayers, thoughts, and condolences are with you and your family during your time of grief! May God bless you with peace and comfort during this difficult time of loss! Much love to you all!*

*Yours in Christ,  
Josephine Pelt, and Family*

**Josephine Pelt** - June 12, 2019 at 01:09 PM



AC

“ *To Mildred and family. Praying that our God provides comfort for you during this time*

**Arwanda Conner** - June 12, 2019 at 12:32 PM



DR

“ *Deacon Connie & Marlyn Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara "Bobie" Jean Wright*

**Deacon Connie & Marlyn Reeves** - June 12, 2019 at 11:22 AM





Cooney Sabraw-Harshman

“ Cooney Sabraw-Harshman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara "Bobie" Jean Wright



Cooney Sabraw-Harshman - June 12, 2019 at 10:58 AM



CC

“ Cheryl Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara "Bobie" Jean Wright



Cheryl Cooper - June 12, 2019 at 08:03 AM



SC

“ Shirley Cork lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara "Bobie" Jean Wright



Shirley Cork - June 12, 2019 at 07:47 AM



DA

“ Dona Austin-Bigby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara "Bobie" Jean Wright



Dona Austin-Bigby - June 12, 2019 at 01:31 AM

JW

“ *Joanie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara "Bobie" Jean Wright*



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**Joanie Williams** - June 11, 2019 at 09:05 PM



“ *Nedra Ann RileyWilliams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara "Bobie" Jean Wright*



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**Nedra Ann RileyWilliams** - June 11, 2019 at 07:21 PM

SP

“ *Barbara was a special lady. My condolences to Lunnie and Sharman.*



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**sue peyton** - June 11, 2019 at 07:05 PM

LV

“ *Linda Veasley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara "Bobie" Jean Wright*



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**Linda Veasley** - June 11, 2019 at 06:18 PM

JS

“ *Jamie Sanders-Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara "Bobie" Jean Wright*



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**Jamie Sanders-Hicks** - June 11, 2019 at 04:57 PM

TC

“ *Tracie L. Conic lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara "Bobie" Jean Wright*



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**Tracie L. Conic** - June 11, 2019 at 03:07 PM

TC

“ *We will keep your family in prayer..*

*Love,  
Sonya and Tracie Conic*

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**Tracie L. Conic** - June 11, 2019 at 03:06 PM

OC

“ *Odeania Carruth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara "Bobie" Jean Wright*



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**Odeania Carruth** - June 11, 2019 at 12:37 PM

HF

“ HERBERT FLOURNOY sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara "Bobie" Jean Wright



HERBERT FLOURNOY - June 10, 2019 at 09:32 AM

JM

“ Joann Mosqueda lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara "Bobie" Jean Wright



Joann Mosqueda - June 10, 2019 at 04:59 AM

JM

Mrs. Wright was a very special person. She will be missed. Joann from Davita.

Joann Mosqueda - June 10, 2019 at 05:00 AM

CJ

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Oliver and Cherina Johnson

Cherina Johnson - June 13, 2019 at 03:06 PM

LR

“ Lorraine Bond Riley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara "Bobie" Jean Wright



Lorraine Bond Riley - June 09, 2019 at 10:52 PM

MD

“ Our prayers are with the family at this time.



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**Marquietta Davis** - June 09, 2019 at 04:55 PM

RS

“ Robert & Dorothy Sidney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara "Bobie" Jean Wright



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**Robert & Dorothy Sidney** - June 08, 2019 at 05:12 PM

GC

“ Gwen & Larry Conway sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara "Bobie" Jean Wright



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**Gwen & Larry Conway** - June 07, 2019 at 09:29 PM

LR

“ Lorraine Bond Riley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara "Bobie" Jean Wright



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**Lorraine Bond Riley** - June 07, 2019 at 07:24 PM

DM

“ Sincere Condolences



Deborah Morris-Williams - June 07, 2019 at 03:06 PM

AT

“ ATL Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara "Bobie" Jean Wright



ATL Thompson - June 07, 2019 at 02:50 PM

AF

“ Athen And Margery Flournoy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara "Bobie" Jean Wright



Athen and Margery Flournoy - June 07, 2019 at 12:49 PM

JW

“ Joanne Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara "Bobie" Jean Wright



Joanne Walker - June 06, 2019 at 08:05 PM

JW

“ *Joanne Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara "Bobie" Jean Wright*



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**Joanne Walker** - June 06, 2019 at 08:02 PM

DK

“ *To The Family We Pray That The Lord Will Comfort You In Your Time Of Need.*



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**Deacon Bobby & Thelma Kelley** - June 04, 2019 at 10:53 PM