



Mrs. Margaret Louise Wright

May 21, 1939 - June 25, 2016

.We pause at this time to honor the life of Margaret Louise (Powell) Wright of Saginaw, Michigan. She was born on May 21, 1929 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama one of nine children to DeWitt and Jennie Lee Powell. She passed away June 25, 2016 at the age of 77 years. Her siblings, Katie Lee Walker, Dorothy Dixon, Lewis Kendrick Powell and DeWitt Powell and her parents preceded her in death.

Margaret and family moved to Saginaw, MI in her teenage years. One of the first memorable and life lasting moments was when she found Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church as her home of worship. As a youngster she had dedicated her life to Christ, and became an active member. She attended Saginaw High School (Home of the Trojans) and later graduated in 1958. Soon after starting her last year of high school, through a mutual friend at the time, she met Ulysses Wright, her beloved husband. As Ulysses would describe meeting Margaret, it was truly love at first sight and he knew that she was created by God especially for him. In fact as fate would have it he and Margaret wed under the law of God that same year and soon after started a family. From this union four children were born, Ulysses, Jr., Crystal Yolanda, Toni Danielle and April San'Quetta.

As a loving wife and mother Margaret began working in the school system and a local hospital for many years before starting a career with Eaton Corporation where she retired with more than 25 years of service. She provided her children with a solid footing that was filled with love, discipline, and order. She

was faithful to Bethel A.M.E. Church where she served in multiple roles as a dedicated member on the Steward, Trustee and Usher Boards for parishioners. Margaret loved Bethel and Bethel loved her back voting and crowning her "4th District A.M.E. Queen" for her outstanding service and commitment.

Margaret was active in the community by becoming a member of the Eastern Star and serving as a board member, was a member of the Lioness Club where she soon became President; she enjoyed being a member of the Chip and Putt Golf Club with some of her dearest friends. She was a great golfer, playing golf was her passion. One relished memory in her life was while attending the Buick Open she met the incomparable Tiger Woods in his prime, and she enjoyed bowling. She enjoyed travel to Jerusalem, Australia, Mexico, Barbados and several other international cruises with her family.

Mrs. Powell leaves to cherish many precious memories her loving and devoted husband, Ulysses Wright; daughter, Crystal Robinson of Saginaw, MI, Toni Wright of Flint, MI and April (Lorenzo) Smith of Grand Rapids, MI; son, Ulysses, Jr. (Barbara) Wright of Carrollton, TX; stepdaughters, Shirley and Vivian Wright of Edward, MS; stepson, Rhen Wright of Mississippi; siblings, Anna McMullen, Elizabeth Henry, Arthur (Vicki) Powell and Robert (Linda) Powell; grandchildren, Sharahl Byrd, Khristoffer Wright, Kenya (Eric) Burbank, Jarrett Wright, Vincent Wright, Terrence "Keyon" (Bridgett) Wright, Ulysses Wright III, Marcellus (Jessica) Wright, Devin Wright, Aidan Wright, Monte Smith, Ian Wright, Saleem Hinton and Katrina Wright (preceded in death); 17 great-grandchildren; a goddaughter, Sheila Ray; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends Doris Hinton and Hattie Ray.

Family hour 11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 2, 2016 at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 535 Cathay Street with funeral service commencing at 12 Noon. Pastor P. David Saunders will officiate. Interment Eastlawn Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home on Friday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

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Cemetery Details

Eastlawn Memorial Gardens

7475 Holland Road
Saginaw, MI 48601

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
evansbrownes@gmail.com
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Family Hour

JUL 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bethel A.M.E. Church
535 Cathay Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Funeral Service

JUL 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

Bethel A.M.E. Church
535 Cathay Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Margaret Louise Wright*



Browne's Mortuary - July 05, 2016 at 01:12 PM

DS

“ *Sleep well Mrs. Wright! Such fond memories from years past when you & your family lived behind us from 22nd St. I remember visiting often and having such a great time. My sincerest condolences to your family! Be blessed!*

Debbie Sanders

Debbie Sanders - July 12, 2016 at 11:55 AM

SL

“ *Shirley M. Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Louise Wright*



Shirley M. Lewis - July 05, 2016 at 07:41 PM

JM

“ To the Wright's,

*I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Please know that my prayers and memories with your mom will remain dear to my heart. She is such a kind lady and was such a gentle soul and Toni we never surprised her with whatever we did, she would just listen and give us that looked. :-)
God Bless You All!*

Judith Mason-Ford and Family

Judith M-Ford - July 05, 2016 at 10:33 AM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Louise Wright*



Brenda Jones - July 04, 2016 at 01:27 AM

BJ

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Brenda Jones - July 04, 2016 at 01:26 AM

MF

“ *Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Louise Wright*



Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family - July 03, 2016 at 07:06 AM

EB

“ *Margaret was a true friend and I hope and trust the family is comforted by this knowledge. She is truly missed.*

Eva B. Barker

Eva Barker - July 01, 2016 at 06:51 PM



“ *To the family of Margaret Wright, my thoughts and prayers are with you. I have memories of Margaret when I worked at Artie's Flowers with Gerrie, she was a very sweet lady and her soft spoken voice will be missed.*



Cheryl Fentress-Nash - July 01, 2016 at 05:36 PM

AF

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Margaret L. Wright*



Athen, and Margery Flournoy - July 01, 2016 at 02:51 PM

AP

“ I am praying that God's will shower the entire Wright family with His peace, which surpasses all understanding, and His loving comfort during this very difficult time. God Can. The lost of a love one is never easy, so grieve if you must, but not as a person with no hope. For we believe that those who die believing in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, will live again. Be strong and be of good courage.

Alberta Pruitt - July 01, 2016 at 11:58 AM

JA

“ Rest in peace Margaret, Jimmy and Carlos



James - July 01, 2016 at 08:43 AM

CJ

“ Carolyn Jarrett-Mason lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Louise Wright



Carolyn Jarrett-Mason - July 01, 2016 at 08:08 AM

IT

“ Inez Tyson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Louise Wright



Inez Tyson - June 30, 2016 at 08:34 PM

PF

“ Patricia Fuller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Louise Wright



Patricia Fuller - June 30, 2016 at 03:37 PM



“ A Devoted Heart Casket Insert was purchased for the family of Mrs. Margaret Louise Wright.



June 30, 2016 at 03:35 PM

CF

“ Cora M. Still And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Louise Wright



Cora M. Still and Family - June 30, 2016 at 12:10 PM

HS

“ Hazel, Shellie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Louise Wright



Hazel, Shellie - June 30, 2016 at 11:28 AM

AG

“ Amanda/Jennifer/Theresa and Carrie from GM purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Margaret Louise Wright.



Amanda/Jennifer/Theresa and Carrie from GM - June 30, 2016 at 06:13 AM

MB

“ Mary BaileyFifer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Louise Wright



Mary BaileyFifer - June 29, 2016 at 08:39 PM

BC

“ Bob and Mary Jo Craigmyle purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Margaret Louise Wright.



Bob and Mary Jo Craigmyle - June 29, 2016 at 06:24 PM

LP

“ Sending my condolences out to the family of Margaret wright.



Leticia price - June 29, 2016 at 01:43 PM

DW

“ To the family of Margaret Wright, I know you have lost a great person. Margaret helped so many people in her life. Such a kind, loving and giving spirit. She will truly be missed by all that knew her. My deepest condolences to you all.

Doretta J Williams - June 29, 2016 at 11:35 AM

RL

Rev. Maria T. Lowery May warmest thoughts of sympathy help in some small way. To ease your loss and sadness as you face each coming day. Much love & God bless

Rev. Maria T. Lowery - June 30, 2016 at 07:27 PM

HJ

“ Houston And Elaine Jackson, Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Margaret Louise Wright



Houston and Elaine Jackson, Jr. - June 29, 2016 at 08:43 AM



“ Loudean Moultrie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Louise Wright



Loudean Moultrie - June 28, 2016 at 10:25 PM

IW

“ *India Whitted lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Louise Wright*



India Whitted - June 28, 2016 at 10:03 PM

BC

“ *Billy & Karen Cork lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Louise Wright*



Billy & Karen Cork - June 28, 2016 at 08:00 PM

MT

“ *M.C. & Vivian Tarkington lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Louise Wright*



M.C. & Vivian Tarkington - June 28, 2016 at 07:57 PM

JF

“ *Jim and Dottie Craigmyle and family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Margaret Louise Wright.*



Jim and Dottie Craigmyle and family - June 28, 2016 at 05:35 PM

WB

“ *WALSEZETTA BENNETT sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Margaret Louise Wright*



WALSEZETTA BENNETT - June 28, 2016 at 03:47 PM

PM

“ *Pamela Monroe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Louise Wright*



Pamela Monroe - June 28, 2016 at 07:20 AM

SJ

“ *Sarah N. And Chon Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Louise Wright*



Sarah N. and Chon Jones - June 27, 2016 at 11:14 PM

SM

“ *Sam And Deborah Mack lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Louise Wright*



Sam and Deborah Mack - June 27, 2016 at 08:03 PM

DW

“ Keeping the family lifted in prayer during this difficult time. Praying God will shower down comfort, peace and His love to the entire family.



Dee Dee Weems - June 27, 2016 at 05:34 PM

BP

“ Barbara Payton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Louise Wright



Barbara Payton - June 27, 2016 at 03:46 PM

JC

“ Jeanette Champion lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Louise Wright



Jeanette Champion - June 27, 2016 at 03:08 PM



“ Edith Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Louise Wright



Edith Lewis - June 27, 2016 at 02:21 PM

PT

“ *Phyllis Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Louise Wright*



phyllis taylor - June 27, 2016 at 02:15 PM

PT

“ *May God bless the entire Wright family*

phyllis taylor - June 27, 2016 at 02:13 PM

BL

“ *BARBARA LAND-JONES lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Louise Wright*



BARBARA LAND-JONES - June 27, 2016 at 01:26 PM

IS

“ *To The Wright Family, my sincere condolences to all of you on the loss of my friend and God-Mother. May God give you all strength to get through this difficult time. Ma Margaret is resting with the Lord and no longer hurting or suffering. Love you all!*



Issac and Pat Swilley - June 27, 2016 at 01:26 PM

MC

“ *Myrtle Collier lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Louise Wright*



Myrtle Collier - June 27, 2016 at 01:16 PM

SJ

“ *Sorry for the lost of Granny she was a sweet funny amazing caring person. She will be truly missed I am so glad I was able to meet her and have memories with her. She will be truly missed. Keep your head up family she's in a better place she's no longer suffering remember to be absent from the body is to to be present with the Lord. She will always be with you guys in spirit.*

Sharda Jackson - June 27, 2016 at 08:57 AM