



## Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver

March 18, 1935 - April 20, 2017

Our loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother and sister departed this life Thursday, April 20, 2017 at the age of 82.

Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver was born in 1935 in Saginaw, MI to John and Hazel Wright. She was a longtime faithful member of Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church where she served on the Trustee Board, the Missionary Society and was President of the Mothers Board.

Mrs. Tolliver earned her Bachelor's Degree in Education from Central Michigan University as well as her Special Education Certification and her Michigan State Teaching Certification. She received an Honorary Doctorate from Urban Bible College in Detroit, MI. Dr. Marie was a noted author with a published book entitled, " Trials and Tribulations Of A Leader". Dr. Tolliver served as the past 27th President of the National Association of Colored Women's Club, was founder of the Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver Cultural & Civic Club of the National Association of Colored Women. She was a dedicated member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Zeta Omega Zeta Chapter where she held the position of Sargent at Arms and was a member of many other organizations. She retired from Saginaw Public Schools in 1999 after teaching special education courses for 19 years at Arthur Hill High School.

Marie married Mose Tolliver, Jr. on August 7, 1949 and to this union six children were born, three sons and three daughters, David (Carol) Tolliver of Rockford, IL, Mose (Lori) Tolliver of Indianapolis, IN, Barbara Pittman, Gwendolyn (Donnie) Chambers both of Saginaw, MI and Sheila Porter of Bowling Green, OH, they all survive her. She leaves 14 grandchildren, Jeffery Tolliver, Tamara (Dante) Humes, Dion and Alexander Woods, Kevin Tolliver, Robert (Yvonne) Laster, Jr., Anthony Jr., Adrian and Jeremy Tolliver, Mose IV and Allante Tolliver, Terrence (Sara) Porter, Deshawn Porter and Demetria (Larry) Graham; 22 great-grandchildren; 2 great great-grandchildren; three sisters, Delores (Ronald) Puplava, Constance (Otis) Jack and Bonnie Price; very special friend, Jimmy Fields; special cousin, Cynthia Robertson; special friends, Anne Jackson, Annye Roberts, Rose Carnes, Rose Conway, Loudean Moutrie, Rose Cecil, Hope Longuemire and Sammie Coleman, other relatives including a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents John & Hazel Wright; husband Mose Tolliver, Jr.; one son Anthony Tolliver, Sr.; one granddaughter, Marita Laster; three siblings, Effie Jackson, Johnnie Mae Ellis and John Wright, Jr.; one son-in-law, Homer Porter III.

In lieu of flowers the family would like donations for the Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver Memorial Scholarship sent to:  
The Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver Cultural & civic Club  
P.O. BOX 303  
Bridgeport, Michigan 48722

Funeral service will take place at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 29, 2017 at Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, 810 Cathay Street. Pastor Blake Strozier will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 South Washington Avenue. Friends may call at Tabernacle Baptist Church Saginaw, Michigan on Friday from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.



# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **28**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Tabernacle Baptist Church  
810 Cathay Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

## Funeral Service

APR **29**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Tabernacle Baptist Church  
810 Cathay Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall

DG

“ Mom is with you. Hug her for me. Tell her that I love her and that I did my very best. ~Mesha

Demetria Graham - October 31, 2023 at 10:53 AM

ME

“ It's been 5 years since you gained your wings and I still miss you so much 💕

Mesha - April 27, 2022 at 04:53 AM

TM

“ Tracy Moton sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver



Tracy Moton - May 07, 2020 at 05:19 PM

TM

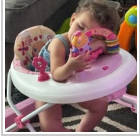
I miss you Auntie 🥺

Tracy Moton - May 07, 2020 at 05:20 PM

DP

“ I miss you dearly. ~Mesha

Demetria Porter-Graham - June 27, 2018 at 10:00 AM



“ I'M SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOST,  
I JUST FOUND OUT.

*MY BLESSING GO OUT TO THE FAMILY.*

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**Charles Law** - July 16, 2017 at 06:10 AM



“ *Katrina Bady Tennie sent a virtual gift in  
memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Katrina Bady Tennie** - May 24, 2017 at 09:31 PM



“ *Katrina Bady Tennie lit a candle in memory of  
Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Katrina Bady Tennie** - May 24, 2017 at 09:31 PM



“ *Kimberley Perkins lit a candle in memory of  
Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Kimberley Perkins** - May 09, 2017 at 11:27 PM


JT

“ *Jahan Tolliver lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Jahan Tolliver** - May 01, 2017 at 04:35 PM

 Trina Akins

“ *Trina Akins lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Trina Akins** - April 30, 2017 at 08:55 PM

OS

“ *Orlando Jones Sr lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Orlando Jones Sr** - April 30, 2017 at 07:24 PM

CR

“ To the Tolliver family. I know what its like to lose someone so important in your life and although no words can take away the sorrow that you bare, may it be comforting to you to know that others care. I am with you in thought and prayer and wish you comfort and peace.



*Christine Oglesby Rogers in Hawaii*

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**Christine Rogers** - April 30, 2017 at 04:17 AM



“ Prayers for the family in their loss of a wonderful and dynamic woman of God. I pray for comfort and peace during this heart felt time. God be with you  
*Kathryn Blake in Flint Michigan*

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**Kathryn Blake** - April 28, 2017 at 11:34 AM

MF

“ Mrs. Viola Cash and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver.



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**Mrs. Viola Cash and Family** - April 28, 2017 at 11:23 AM

CB

“ *To the family of Dr. Marie W. Tolliver;*

*Peace to you from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, making mention of you always in my prayers. Carroll A. Beverly and Family.*



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**Carroll A. Beverly** - April 28, 2017 at 11:05 AM

MS

“ *Mary Smithers lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Mary Smithers** - April 28, 2017 at 10:37 AM

RE

“ *Rev. Benjamin Smith lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Rev. Benjamin Smith** - April 28, 2017 at 08:46 AM

LO

“ Marie we will miss you...

*Many aunts hold a special place in the hearts of their nieces and nephews. Aunts are often a source of good, unbiased advice and wonderful friendships. Understandably then, coping with the loss of an aunt can be especially difficult. Many people find solace in crying, talking, and writing about their aunt. Sharing special stories about an aunt with others and reliving shared experiences can keep her alive in memory. It is also a way to celebrate the value of life and family relationships and even validate our reason for living.*

*Your Nephew Louis*

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**Louis** - April 28, 2017 at 08:43 AM

RF

“ Rosetta Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver



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**Rosetta Ferguson** - April 28, 2017 at 07:03 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver.



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April 28, 2017 at 05:42 AM

LC

“ *Larry Gwen Conway sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Larry gwen Conway** - April 27, 2017 at 11:19 PM

LC

*From Larry Conway you all are in our prayers, " weeping may endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning "*

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**Larry Conway** - April 27, 2017 at 11:21 PM

GC

“ *Gwen, Larry Conway sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Gwen, Larry Conway** - April 27, 2017 at 11:18 PM

DH

“ *Dr Dolores M Harris purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver.*



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**Dr Dolores M Harris** - April 27, 2017 at 09:46 PM

RW

“ *Rita Y Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Rita Y Williams** - April 27, 2017 at 07:49 PM

YF

“ *OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY!! I WILL TURN THEIR MOURNING INTO JOY, I WILL COMFORT THEM, AND GIVE THEM GLADNESS FOR SORROW. JEREMIAH 31:13 LOVE THE YOUNG FAMILY (CRAIG YOUNG JR, BOBBY & LEOLA, CLARENCE & MABLE, BOONE & LINDA, BUBBA & VIOLA, ANNIE & WALLACE, LIL BIT).*



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**YOUNG FAMILY** - April 27, 2017 at 07:47 PM

CN

“ *To the family of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver, I just want to share a memory I have growing up of Marie, our Uncle Mose and their children, coming to Vicksburg, MS to visit our grandmother, (Rosie Austin Tolliver) and all the family they had in Vicksburg. Marie was very instrumental in making sure all the cousins met and got to know each other. They made this long trip from Michigan to Mississippi may be yearly, so for their sacrifice to come down to see us I say, "Thank you". And to my cousins, I send my love and condolences. Cynthia M. (Nervis) Brown*

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**Cynthia Nervis** - April 27, 2017 at 04:28 PM

MO

“ Moses purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver.



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**Moses** - April 27, 2017 at 04:26 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver.



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April 27, 2017 at 03:37 PM

SH

“ TO THE TOLLIVERS, LET THE TRUMPHERS SOUND AS THIS PHENOMENAL WOMAN AND GREAT SERVANT TO US ALL " WHOM ENCOURAGES ALL OF US TO BE GREAT" ENTERS INTO THE KINGDOM TO RECIEVE HER CROWN

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**SUZETTE ROCKETT HUMPHREY** - April 27, 2017 at 01:23 PM

LG

“ BARBARA and family, THE BUENA VISTA CLASS OF 1967 SEND THEIR PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES TO YOU. CHERISH ALL THE MEMORIES.

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**LINDA GONZALEZ/FOSTER** - April 27, 2017 at 01:11 PM

VC

“ Valerie Champion lit a candle in memory of  
Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver



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**Valerie Champion** - April 27, 2017 at 12:57 PM

LP

“ Send out my deepest condolences out to da  
Toliver family.



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**Leticia Price** - April 27, 2017 at 12:50 PM

SH

“ The Weathers Family



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**Shunda Haygood** - April 27, 2017 at 11:45 AM

SH

“ Shunda Haygood



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**Shunda Haygood** - April 27, 2017 at 11:44 AM

SH

“ *The City of Saginaw has lost a real humanitarian. She was an inspiration to all women and such a graceful lady. I will miss seeing her in her beautiful hats. She knew how to make an entrance with class.*

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**Sherry D. Hannah** - April 27, 2017 at 10:25 AM

CF

“ *Charles A. Sledge & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Charles A. Sledge & Family** - April 27, 2017 at 08:14 AM

CJ

“ *Carolyn Jarrett-Mason lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Carolyn Jarrett-Mason** - April 27, 2017 at 03:07 AM

CJ

*Peace and Love to you all.*

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**Carolyn Jarrett-Mason** - April 27, 2017 at 05:38 AM

CP

“ Cynthia Parham-Daison lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver



Cynthia Parham-Daison - April 26, 2017 at 10:25 PM



“ The wilburn@family jackie patricia Denise Rip mrs Marie..to the family hold to God unchanging hand...



Denise Wilburn - April 26, 2017 at 09:16 PM

WR

“ Wanda Faye Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver



Wanda Faye Reynolds - April 26, 2017 at 08:47 PM

WR

“ Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver was a dear sweet, Lovable friend to my parent Mrs. Mildred L Reynolds & The Reynolds Family, she always be so kind, encouraging, But we gonna to miss her for every.. God got her in his care. From Wanda Faye Reynolds & the Reynolds Family

Wanda Faye Reynolds - April 26, 2017 at 08:46 PM

PG

“ Patricia Gamble lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver



Patricia Gamble - April 26, 2017 at 08:42 PM



Dolores Puplava

“ Carolyn Bey-tolliver was added to the Family Tree.

Dolores Puplava - April 26, 2017 at 08:41 PM

OT

“ Oliver And Joy Lisa Tucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver



Oliver and Joy Lisa Tucker - April 26, 2017 at 06:01 PM



“ Denise Wilburn lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver



Denise Wilburn - April 26, 2017 at 04:22 PM

KP

“ Dr. Marie was a dear friend to my parents Lawrence and Elaine Wettlin. She was always so kind and encouraging. She will be greatly missed. We are praying God's peace and comfort for the family.

Karen (Wettlin) & Randy Parlor  
Lawrence Wettlin

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**Karen W. Parlor** - April 26, 2017 at 04:17 PM

DC

“ Dr. Willie F. Casey lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver



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**Dr. Willie F. Casey** - April 26, 2017 at 12:27 PM

DC

“ May the God of all comfort, comfort the family of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver. Her mom and dad were my god parents and good friends of my mom and dad. Take your rest god sister. Rev. Dr. Willie F. Casey.

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**Dr. Willie F. Casey** - April 26, 2017 at 12:22 PM

DA

“ DEBORAH ADAMS lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver



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**DEBORAH ADAMS** - April 26, 2017 at 12:21 PM

BB

“ *Bridget Baber lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Bridget Baber** - April 26, 2017 at 10:28 AM

DF

“ *Our sincere condolences and prayers of peace and comfort to all the family. 🙏  
Drs. Ron & Georgette Frierson*



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**Drs. Ron & Georgette Frierson** - April 26, 2017 at 08:15 AM

HL

“ *Helen Ann Lewis lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Helen Ann Lewis** - April 26, 2017 at 08:03 AM

HL

*My Heartfelt Condolences To The Tolliver Family. Sincere Thoughts And Prayer Are Sent Your Way...*

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**Helen Ann Lewis** - April 26, 2017 at 08:06 AM

DW

“ *My sincerest condolences to the family of Dr. Marie Tolliver. I am in sympathy with you and pray for your comfort and peace. Brenda L. Walker (Tampa, FL.)*

Dr. Brenda L. Walker - April 26, 2017 at 07:57 AM

AZ

“ *Albert And Frances Zackrie lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



Albert and Frances Zackrie - April 26, 2017 at 03:43 AM

BR

“ *My sincere condolences to Soror Dr. Tolliver's family. Soror Brenda R. Reed*

Brenda R. Reed - April 26, 2017 at 02:49 AM

MW

“ *Mattie Ward purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver.*



Mattie Ward - April 25, 2017 at 11:40 PM

CR

“ Cynthia Robertson sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver



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Cynthia Robertson - April 25, 2017 at 08:04 PM

M&

“ Marilyn Robertson JOHNSON &family lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver



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Marilyn Robertson JOHNSON &family - April 25, 2017 at 08:02 PM

AF

“ To the Wright and Tolliver Family whom I have known since a child growing up in Carrollton. To God be the glory. Weeping may endure for a night but joy comes in the morning. Marie--a lady of character, an educator, a leader, a role model and a phenomenal woman of God. Many special ed students that she taught went on to become leaders and professionals thanks to her expert guidance. In the card that she gave me at my son Trent's viewing one month ago she addressed me as her childhood friend. I'll always remember her beautiful smile and who she was in Christ. Family, look to the hills from which cometh your help. Your help comes from the Lord. You will always be in my prayers. We love you.

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Aunt Rosa Conway and Family - April 25, 2017 at 06:53 PM

DB

“ *Deborah Bullock lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Deborah Bullock** - April 25, 2017 at 03:35 PM

SM

“ *Shirlee McKnight lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Shirlee McKnight** - April 25, 2017 at 01:58 PM

JR

“ *May the saving grace of our Savior give the family comfort and strength in the coming days. One who was dedicated to The Lord and family, gone but never to be forgotten.*



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**Janice Ruffin** - April 25, 2017 at 01:46 PM



“ *Helen Jones lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Helen Jones** - April 25, 2017 at 01:01 PM

JC

“ *Joan Crawford lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



Joan Crawford - April 25, 2017 at 12:23 PM

TW

“ *Beautiful Lady, I had the pleasure of meeting at work, RIH Heaven Queen.*



Tracey White - April 25, 2017 at 12:18 PM

DL

“ *Debra Lane-Hatfield lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



Debra Lane-Hatfield - April 25, 2017 at 11:57 AM



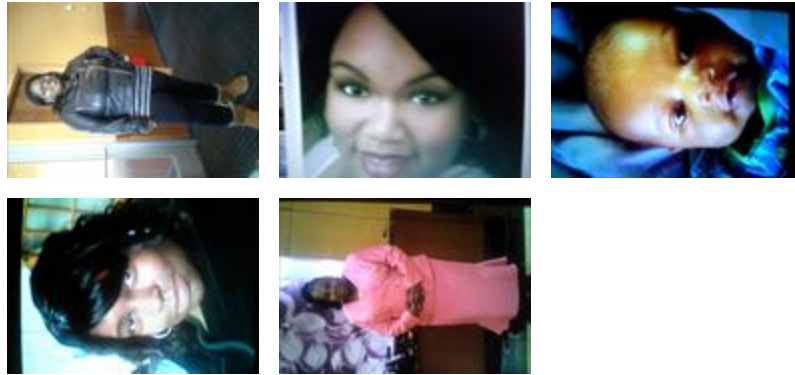
“ *Nedra Williams lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



Nedra Williams - April 25, 2017 at 10:10 AM

LP

“ *Min. Lori Price - We will miss our Beautiful cousin, Treasure her memory forever. We Love you to life. Sending Prayer's to Our Entire Family.*




**Lori Price** - April 25, 2017 at 09:44 AM

 Dolores Puplava

“ *1 file added to the album Dr. Marie Wright-Tollivers' Memories*




**Dolores Puplava** - April 25, 2017 at 09:15 AM

 Dolores Puplava

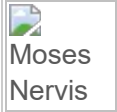
*I cannot begin to put together all the words to describe my MOTHER, DR. MARIE WRIGHT-TOLLIVER-- SHE WAS EVERYTHING.....*

**Dolores Puplava** - April 25, 2017 at 09:29 AM

 Dolores Puplava

*Dr. Marie Wright-Tolliver with Oldest Son, David - David followed in his Mom's footsteps and became an Educator.*

**Dolores Puplava** - April 25, 2017 at 09:34 AM



Moses Nervis

*This aunt of mine was the first beautiful woman I saw and remember as a child growing up in Vicksburg, Mississippi. The first time I saw her I was in love, and after all these years it has only grown. I learned the standard the beauty from her. Praying for our families.*

*Mose Nervis*

Moses Nervis - April 26, 2017 at 09:38 AM



Dolores Puplava

“ *To the most caring Grandma in the WORLD. We will miss you but we know you will always be within us - until we meet again. Much love forever..... Kevin and Robert....*



Dolores Puplava - April 25, 2017 at 09:06 AM

SH

“ *Susan Hall lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



Susan Hall - April 25, 2017 at 08:39 AM

DH

“ *Demona Hall lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



Demona Hall - April 25, 2017 at 08:37 AM

MS

“ *Mary Ann Stewart lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Mary Ann Stewart** - April 25, 2017 at 07:47 AM

FH

“ *Frances Haulcy lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Frances Haulcy** - April 25, 2017 at 07:21 AM

NJ

“ *To Anthony "Tony", Adrian and the entire Tolliver family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Rev. Gregory A. Johnson, Jr., Natalie McLaurin Johnson and family.*



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**Natalie McLaurin Johnson** - April 25, 2017 at 06:43 AM

M1

“ *Ms. Chon Jones (AHHS And Debutante 1985 lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Ms. Chon Jones (AHHS and Debutante 1985** - April 25, 2017 at 05:48 AM

VR

“ *Velma Roach lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Velma Roach** - April 24, 2017 at 07:22 PM

AD

“ *Mother Tolliver, I am yet in shock. First of all, I thank you for contacting VONNIE to get in touch with me to be acknowledged for my COUPON MINISTRY... Our last conversing regarded your organization, Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver, you were planning a big day for me in Saginaw to be held at the horizon. I thank Barbara for allowing me to be the President of the Natural Purl's young girls club. You told me to keep doing the work of the Lord, and you had faith that I would be on TV, on someones magazine, and known nationwide... You literally followed me on Facebook, and was very AMAZED... I will continue to work hard at doing GOD'S business, even when it is hard, and not appreciated at times... I need strength to deal with what seems like a NIGHTMARE.... You were a ticket selling promoting QUEEN, AND A MOTIVATOR for many women of all COLORS...REST ON MOTHER TOLLIVER....I will do a tribute in your honor....TEARS....Love A LIVING Dahl*

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**A Living Dahl** - April 24, 2017 at 07:20 PM

CC

“ *Cheryl Cooper lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Cheryl Cooper** - April 24, 2017 at 05:58 PM

BW

“ *BERNICE WILLIAMS lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



BERNICE WILLIAMS - April 24, 2017 at 05:12 PM

AF

“ *Alex & Frances Farrell lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



Alex & Frances Farrell - April 24, 2017 at 04:22 PM

EW

“ *Edna Jones Webb lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



Edna Jones Webb - April 24, 2017 at 03:46 PM

VE

“ *Vickie Enoch lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



vickie enoch - April 24, 2017 at 03:45 PM

LH

“ *Lois Fairris Holiday lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



Lois Fairris Holiday - April 24, 2017 at 03:41 PM

MC

“ *Barb I am so sorry for the loss of your mom. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May god give you some peace during this difficult time. Love Margie @ Miracle Ear.*

Margie Chinery - April 24, 2017 at 02:55 PM

LC

“ *Lorraine Chappell lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



Lorraine Chappell - April 24, 2017 at 02:44 PM

VM

“ *Veronica McClain lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



Veronica McClain - April 24, 2017 at 01:19 PM

SL

“ *Shanika Lampkin lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Shanika Lampkin** - April 24, 2017 at 12:58 PM

PM

“ *Pamela Monroe lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Pamela Monroe** - April 24, 2017 at 12:36 PM

CC

“ *Cheryl Coleman-Morris lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Cheryl Coleman-Morris** - April 24, 2017 at 12:10 PM

PA

“ *Gwendolyn, Mose, David and Sheila - praying for your comfort and understanding during this transition.*



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**Pamela** - April 24, 2017 at 12:04 PM



“ *Ivan Hurd lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Ivan Hurd** - April 24, 2017 at 11:26 AM



“ *Sylvia George lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Sylvia George** - April 24, 2017 at 10:59 AM



“ *YOUNG FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**YOUNG FAMILY** - April 24, 2017 at 09:53 AM



“ *Seritta Diane Torrence lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Seritta Diane Torrence** - April 24, 2017 at 09:51 AM

SJ

“ Sean Jenkins purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver.



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**Sean Jenkins** - April 24, 2017 at 09:27 AM

DA

“ Dona Austin-Bigby lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver



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**Dona Austin-Bigby** - April 24, 2017 at 08:37 AM

VM

“ Victoria And Adrian Mayfield lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver



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**Victoria and Adrian Mayfield** - April 24, 2017 at 08:13 AM

TM

“ Tedi Morris lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver



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**Tedi Morris** - April 23, 2017 at 11:04 PM

TM

“ Marie was a great woman. She will be dearly missed. Please know that her legacy will comfort you and guide you in the days to come. I will keep you in my prayers. Mrs. Tedi Morris

Tedi Morris - April 23, 2017 at 11:03 PM

VC

“ Viola Cash lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver



Viola Cash - April 23, 2017 at 10:40 PM

DA

“ DEBORAH ADAMS lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver



DEBORAH ADAMS - April 23, 2017 at 09:16 PM

GE

“ Gloria Eiland sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver



Gloria Eiland - April 23, 2017 at 08:34 PM

EG

“ *Elaine Gregory-McKenzie lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Elaine Gregory-McKenzie** - April 23, 2017 at 07:23 PM

TA

“ *Tracey Anderson lit a candle in memory of Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Tracey Anderson** - April 23, 2017 at 06:52 PM

CM

“ *Charlotte McMillan-Harper lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Charlotte McMillan-Harper** - April 23, 2017 at 06:01 PM

RF

“ *Rev. James J. Holifield And Family lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Rev. James J. Holifield and Family** - April 23, 2017 at 05:49 PM

RC

“ Renee (Moten) Curry sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver



Renee (Moten) Curry - April 23, 2017 at 05:47 PM

RC

“ Renee (Moten) Curry lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver



renee (Moten) Curry - April 23, 2017 at 05:43 PM

AH

“ Anthony & Tanya Harrison lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver



Anthony & Tanya Harrison - April 23, 2017 at 04:32 PM

HM

“ To the family of the late of Dr Marie Wright tolliver want to send my condolences with my prayers goes out to the family we will miss Mrs. Tolliver from Arthur hill high school as a counselor for special education department from Heather Mims AHHS c/o 1996

Heather Mims - April 23, 2017 at 04:29 PM

MF

“ *Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family** - April 23, 2017 at 03:18 PM

SN

“ *Shirley Nuckolls lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**shirley Nuckolls** - April 23, 2017 at 03:00 PM

SN

*Marie was a spiritual woman who was a very giving soul, My deepest sympathy to the family. Her influence on the community will live on forever. We loved her and will miss her warm smile and kindness.*

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**shirley Nuckolls** - April 23, 2017 at 03:03 PM

SW

“ *Sam Woodhouse lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Sam Woodhouse** - April 23, 2017 at 02:41 PM

BG

“ *Brenda Moore Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Brenda Moore Gibbs** - April 23, 2017 at 01:30 PM

ER

“ *She was a guiding light to many women. Patient, loving and kind. Many condolences to come he family.*

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**Evelyn Rising** - April 23, 2017 at 01:15 PM

RV

“ *Robert And Linda Veasley lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Robert and Linda Veasley** - April 23, 2017 at 01:13 PM

DC

“ *Deborah Champion lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Deborah Champion** - April 23, 2017 at 06:45 AM

YC

“ Yvonne Corley lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver



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**Yvonne Corley** - April 22, 2017 at 11:48 PM

MB

“ Michelle Blair sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver



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**Michelle Blair** - April 22, 2017 at 10:45 PM

CT

“ Cynthia Tate lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver



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**Cynthia Tate** - April 22, 2017 at 10:06 PM

SN

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family . Marie was a strong Christian, a loving , graceful person who freely shared with others . Her influence and work in this community will live on.

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**Shirley and Gene Nuckolls** - April 22, 2017 at 09:34 PM

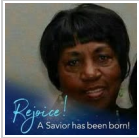
MM

“ *Mary McDonakd lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Mary McDonakd** - April 22, 2017 at 09:07 PM



“ *Jimmie Logan lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Jimmie Logan** - April 22, 2017 at 09:01 PM

DJ

“ *Dr. Lillian Jones-Thomas lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Dr. Lillian Jones-Thomas** - April 22, 2017 at 07:21 PM

EB

“ *Ethel B.Shaw lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Ethel B.Shaw** - April 22, 2017 at 06:56 PM

KW

“ *Kimberly Jackson Woodley lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Kimberly Jackson Woodley** - April 22, 2017 at 06:37 PM

SS

“ *Shelva Scott-Veal lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Shelva Scott-Veal** - April 22, 2017 at 05:54 PM

MB

“ *My Condolences to Dr Marie Toliver Family, you will be truly missed, especially in Bridgeport, Michigan...*

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**Mr & Mrs Larry (Marilyn) Bowman** - April 22, 2017 at 05:08 PM

PW

“ *Patricia Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Patricia Williams** - April 22, 2017 at 04:39 PM

MF

“ *Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family** - April 22, 2017 at 03:51 PM

CL

“ *Calvin And Phyllis Little lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Calvin and Phyllis Little** - April 22, 2017 at 02:49 PM

RW

“ *Rita Y Williams lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Rita Y Williams** - April 22, 2017 at 01:37 PM

VS

“ A truly phenomenal woman has made her transition, my cousin Dr. Marie Wright-Tolliver. Her legacy lives on through her children, grandchildren, our extended family and the countless women whose lives she impacted across the years in The National Organization of Colored Women and Youth Affiliates, The Progressive Women's Clubs, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc, and the City of Saginaw.



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**Vonnie Scott** - April 22, 2017 at 01:36 PM

PS

“ Phyllis Scarbrough sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver



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**Phyllis Scarbrough** - April 22, 2017 at 01:23 PM

SW

“ Sam Woodhouse lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver



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**Sam Woodhouse** - April 22, 2017 at 01:21 PM

RB

“ Reverend Christina Braun lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver



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**Reverend Christina Braun** - April 22, 2017 at 10:53 AM

TF

“ The sting of death can cause much sadness. Please accept our heartfelt condolences and know that this family is sending positive, uplifting thoughts your way. Be assured that our heavenly Father is always near to grant you the peace of heart and mind that surpasses all understanding. He offers Dr. Tolliver future blessings beyond human comprehension. (John 6:40)

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**The Carter Family** - April 22, 2017 at 08:13 AM

AM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you God bless Alma Miller and family

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**Alma Miller** - April 22, 2017 at 06:28 AM

TF

“ Tondra Freeman lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver



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**Tondra Freeman** - April 22, 2017 at 02:12 AM

LM

“ *Loudean Moultrie lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Loudean Moultrie** - April 22, 2017 at 12:30 AM

VH

“ *Vanessa Humes-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Vanessa Humes-Johnson** - April 22, 2017 at 12:15 AM

MF

“ *Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family** - April 21, 2017 at 11:34 PM

MV

“ *Monica Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Monica Vaughn** - April 21, 2017 at 11:14 PM

FC

“ Faye Cole lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver



Faye Cole - April 21, 2017 at 09:43 PM

PS

“ Phyllis Scarbrough sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver



Phyllis Scarbrough - April 21, 2017 at 09:36 PM

HM

“ To the family of the late of Dr Marie Wright tolliver want to send my condolences with my prayers goes out to the family she was a counselor at Arthur Hill high school for special education she loves every body Rest in Peace love Heather Mims from Nashville Tennessee

Heather Mims - April 21, 2017 at 09:24 PM

SG

“ SHARLOTTE GREEN lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver



SHARLOTTE GREEN - April 21, 2017 at 09:20 PM

JH

“ *Judy Holloway-Mayes lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Judy Holloway-Mayes** - April 21, 2017 at 07:30 PM

DC

“ *Deborah Champion lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Deborah Champion** - April 21, 2017 at 06:56 PM

SN

“ *Marie was a devoted family woman. She loved God and willfully shared her spiritual gifts. Her stately walk, her desire to make each day count, and her graciousness and warmth meant so much to so many. We extend our deepest sympathy to her family and friends.*  
*Gene & Shirley Nuckolls*

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**Shirley Nuckolls** - April 21, 2017 at 06:53 PM

SH

“ *Stephanie Hall lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Stephanie Hall** - April 21, 2017 at 06:02 PM

WB

“ *Walsezetta Bennett sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Walsezetta Bennett** - April 21, 2017 at 05:29 PM

JS

“ *Jackie And Connie Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Jackie and Connie Sanders** - April 21, 2017 at 04:46 PM

MF

“ *Michelle Blair And Family lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Michelle Blair and Family** - April 21, 2017 at 03:09 PM

DS

“ *Deacon R C Sledge & Bonnie Sledge lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Deacon R C Sledge & Bonnie Sledge** - April 21, 2017 at 01:57 PM

LP

“ *Lola & Angela Powe lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Lola & Angela Powe** - April 21, 2017 at 01:44 PM

MV

“ *Monica Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Monica Vaughn** - April 21, 2017 at 12:41 PM

SS

“ *Sue Surles-McDole lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Sue Surles-McDole** - April 21, 2017 at 11:23 AM

MS

“ *Mary Ann Stewart lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Mary Ann Stewart** - April 21, 2017 at 10:57 AM

IH

“ *Inez Hinton lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Inez Hinton** - April 21, 2017 at 10:51 AM

SP

“ *Shelaine Parrish lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Shelaine Parrish** - April 21, 2017 at 10:01 AM

SD

“ *Stacy Duran-Shells lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Stacy Duran-Shells** - April 21, 2017 at 09:57 AM

MF

“ *Michelle Blair And Family lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Michelle Blair and Family** - April 21, 2017 at 09:43 AM

VS

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*Her presence will be greatly missed although her influence will live on.*

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**Vonnie Scott** - April 21, 2017 at 09:36 AM

SJ

“*Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver was a beacon of light and hope for so many not only in the State of Michigan, but around the country. As I served as Director of Development for the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs and Youth Affiliates (NACWC), I witnessed Dr. Tolliver live up to the motto of the organization, "Lifting As We Climb", with dignity and class. Her leadership within the NACWC was second to none and she always focused on the value of her faith to Almighty God.*



*It's one thing to refer to someone as an angel, but Dr. Tolliver was indeed a Saint to many. I can say I will miss her, but one can never miss someone who is in your heart as it beats of the wonderful things that she has instilled in so many of us.*

*She taught me how to lead with that same dignity and class displayed within the NACWC. And that is what I shall always cherish.*

*Rest in Heaven my dearest Dr. Tolliver.*

*Min. Sean Lee Jenkins*

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**Sean Jenkins** - April 21, 2017 at 09:20 AM

AJ

“*Aretha Hatfield Jackson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Aretha Hatfield Jackson** - April 21, 2017 at 08:48 AM

MS

“ *Molan & Earleen Smithers lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Molan & Earleen Smithers** - April 21, 2017 at 07:57 AM

DC

“ *Deborah Champion lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Deborah Champion** - April 21, 2017 at 06:44 AM

DM

“ *Diana Miree sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**diana miree** - April 21, 2017 at 05:13 AM

MH

“ *Mary Hannibal lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Mary Hannibal** - April 21, 2017 at 12:15 AM

LJ

“ *Louis Cassell Mitchell Jr sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Louis Cassell Mitchell Jr** - April 20, 2017 at 11:34 PM



“ *Lawrence Brooks lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Lawrence Brooks** - April 20, 2017 at 10:34 PM

IB

“ *Dear Tina and Family, So sorry to hear about your mom. She was always a very nice lady. I remember when we were little kids, my mom took me and my brothers over to your house and they made tacos together. That was the first time I had potatoes mixed in with the hamburger meat. They were delicious .Our moms were very good friends. May God give you strength and peace in your heart to deal with what seems now like a very trying time in your life. Our sincerest condolences and love, Barkley Family, Mrs.Barbara, Ingrid, Lionel,Harry and Andre.*



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**Ingrid Barkley** - April 20, 2017 at 10:03 PM

RU

“ *Rubie White & Family lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Tolliver and family. You are in my prayers.*



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**RubieWhite** - April 20, 2017 at 09:52 PM

HS

“ *Helen Scott lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Helen Scott** - April 20, 2017 at 09:48 PM

PS

“ *Pastor William Scott lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Pastor William Scott** - April 20, 2017 at 09:48 PM

MF

“ *Mrs. Dorothy Salone Campbell-Lewis & Fam lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Mrs. Dorothy Salone Campbell-Lewis & Fam** - April 20, 2017 at 09:47 PM

AH

“ Anthony & Tanya Harrison lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver



Anthony & Tanya Harrison - April 20, 2017 at 09:44 PM

DA

“ Daphne Allen-Bardell lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver



Daphne Allen-Bardell - April 20, 2017 at 09:36 PM

SH

“ Sonny & Freddie Hodges lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver



Sonny & Freddie Hodges - April 20, 2017 at 09:32 PM

JS

“ To, Barb, Gwen and the entire family, I was deeply sadden when I received the news of your loss. Dr. Marie will truly be missed. She had a beautiful spirit that kept her busy in the church and community. I've known her for a very long time and our friendship continued over those years. Barb and Gwen you are in my thoughts and prayers.



Janie Surles-Cork - April 20, 2017 at 09:20 PM

JC

“ Judge Terry L. Clark lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver



Judge Terry L. Clark - April 20, 2017 at 08:43 PM

CF

“ Cheryl Cooper And Family lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver



Cheryl Cooper and Family - April 20, 2017 at 08:40 PM

MF

“ Mitchell Family lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver



Mitchell Family - April 20, 2017 at 08:32 PM

LJ

“ Lela And Wilson Jones lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver



Lela and Wilson Jones - April 20, 2017 at 06:25 PM

IC

“ IRMA CHISM lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver



IRMA CHISM - April 20, 2017 at 05:50 PM

CM

“ Charlotte McMillan-Harper lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver



Charlotte McMillan-Harper - April 20, 2017 at 05:40 PM

RW

“ Rita Y Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver



Rita Y Williams - April 20, 2017 at 05:09 PM

DS

“ Denise Sykes And Lucy Smith lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver



Denise Sykes and Lucy Smith - April 20, 2017 at 05:03 PM

TF

“ *The Lillie B Wright Family lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



**The Lillie B Wright Family** - April 20, 2017 at 04:51 PM

LF

“ *LEON JACKSON And Family lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



**LEON JACKSON and family** - April 20, 2017 at 04:49 PM

LJ

“ *Lela Johnson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



**Lela Johnson** - April 20, 2017 at 04:33 PM

GP

“ *Geraldine Parris lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



**Geraldine Parris** - April 20, 2017 at 03:11 PM

IF

“ *Ida Helton And Family lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



Ida Helton and family - April 20, 2017 at 03:05 PM

MS

“ *Mary Ann Stewart lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



Mary Ann Stewart - April 20, 2017 at 02:37 PM

LE

“ *Lucy Erby lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



Lucy Erby - April 20, 2017 at 02:27 PM

AH

“ *Ann Hudspeth lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



Ann Hudspeth - April 20, 2017 at 01:53 PM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Brenda Jones** - April 20, 2017 at 01:47 PM



“ *Elizabeth Hudspeth lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Elizabeth Hudspeth** - April 20, 2017 at 01:11 PM

MS

“ *Mary Ann Stewart lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Mary Ann Stewart** - April 20, 2017 at 01:07 PM

DW

“ *Deborah Williams lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Deborah Williams** - April 20, 2017 at 12:05 PM

JW

“ *Joanie Williams lit a candle in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Joanie Williams** - April 20, 2017 at 11:59 AM

BS

“ *My heartfelt condolences go out to the entire family. My prayers are with you.*



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**Bishop Ron & Joyce Stanley** - April 20, 2017 at 11:48 AM

HJ

“ *Houston And Elaine Jackson, Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Marie Wright Tolliver*



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**Houston and Elaine Jackson, Jr.** - April 20, 2017 at 11:42 AM

HM

*To the family of the late of Dr Marie Wright tolliver want to send my condolences with my prayers goes out to the family she was a very sweet lady that I met from Arthur hill high school she was my counselor at Arthur Hill high school for special education department where she was working rest in peace Ms tolliver from Heather Mims from Nashville Tennessee*

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**Heather Mims** - April 20, 2017 at 09:26 PM

VH

*To my dear friends, Barbara, David, Gwen, Sheila and Mose, my prayers are with you and all of your extended family. So sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. We all grew up down the street from each other and some of us kept in touch over the years. I haven't seen you since the last Buena Vista Class Reunion. Much too long! May God continue to comfort you all during this difficult time. Your mother was truly a smart and sincere woman of faith, with a smile that will be remembered by all who knew her. Blessings and much love, Vera (Hill) Harper, Decatur, Georgia*

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**Vera Harper** - April 26, 2017 at 12:49 PM