



Mrs. Aretha Wright

February 25, 1953 - July 14, 2020

WRIGHT, Mrs. Aretha - Age 67, passed away Tuesday, July 14, 2020 at Covenant Select Care, Saginaw, MI. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, July 31, 2020 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor Bernetta Driver, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Chapel 10:00 AM Friday. Mrs. Wright will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Thursday. Sister Aretha Wright of Flint, Michigan, was born to Brister and Prudie (Williford) Waiters on February 25, 1953. Sister Aretha was mama's baby girl. She graduated from Sumter County Training School, Livingston, AL, in 1971. Aretha moved to Flint after high school, where she lived with her sister and brother-in-law at the time, where she built a special bond with her nephew and niece. Aretha married Howard Wright in 1979. She loved attending church and was a member of Our Savior Apostolic Church for many years. Aretha loved taking family trips with her sister, nieces and nephews until her health began to decline. She loved to go out to dinner after church and always told her sister what everyone had for dinner. Aretha worked at Heritage Manor as a Nurse's Assistant while going to nursing school. She worked there as a Licensed Practical Nurse for many years until she became disabled. Aretha was dedicated to her job and often went beyond the call of duty. Aretha sacrificed herself in many ways to please others. She enjoyed spending time with her nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-

nephews, who she loved dearly.

Sister Aretha Wright leaves to cherish her memory: spouse, Howard Wright; god-son and great-nephew, Jerry L. Goodlow; sister, Velma Wright; 2 special nieces, Carla Wright-Jenkins and Crystal Jones; special great-niece, Ayona Jones, all of Flint; 2 nephews, Marvin Wright Sr. of Mobile, AL and Telly Wright Sr. of Flint; great-nephews, Marvin D. Wright and James Mitchell; a host of cousins; mother-in-law, Mrs. Lillie Heller, of Holly, MI; 4 sisters-in-law, Berniece Wright, of Flint, MI, Diane Jemerson of Burton, MI, Marneta Griffin of Lansing, MI and Ruth McCormick of Covington, GA; 2 brothers-in-law, Dr. Oscar L. Wright of Flint and Willard Heller, Jr. of North Dakota; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Deacon Edward and Pastor Burnetta Driver and Our Savior Apostolic Church family.

Sister Wright was preceded in death by her parents, Brister and Prudie Waiters; brother, Eugene Waiters; and sister, Ida Coleman.

The family would like to express special thanks to Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne, IN, McLaren-Flint, Select Specialty Hospital, Saginaw, MI, Deacon Edward & Pastor Burnetta Driver of Our Savior Apostolic Church. Also to the Speed & Williford family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 30. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Aretha Wright*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - July 31, 2020 at 09:06 AM



“ *Aretha I loved your smiles and caring ways,missing you forever all these days,never will forget your loving ways always Willard Heller Jr rest in peace my sister*

Willard Heller Jr - November 10, 2024 at 08:12 AM



“ *Mrs. Aretha Wright*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Sharon K Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Aretha Wright*



Sharon k Alexander - August 01, 2020 at 01:43 AM

AM

“ *Annie McCoy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Aretha Wright*



Annie McCoy - July 30, 2020 at 04:32 PM

EG

“ *Evang Gloria Garland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Aretha Wright*



Evang Gloria Garland - July 30, 2020 at 10:37 AM

MG

“ *Marneta Heller Griffin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Aretha Wright*



Marneta Heller Griffin - July 30, 2020 at 08:52 AM

ML

“ *Mary Wash LuLu lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Aretha Wright*



Mary Wash LuLu - July 29, 2020 at 07:00 AM

SF

“ *Sheila Fowler lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Aretha Wright*



Sheila Fowler - July 28, 2020 at 02:55 PM



“ *Take your flight and rest in the arms of The Lord!!!! Now your safe in his arms. Love you*



Trina Watson - July 28, 2020 at 11:31 AM

AB

“ *Praying for the Family . Angela Bragg-Seward.*

Angela Bragg-Seward - July 27, 2020 at 10:11 PM

LM

“ *Lori McBrayer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Aretha Wright*



Lori McBrayer - July 27, 2020 at 07:33 PM


Chevon
Buford

“ *Chevon Buford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Aretha Wright*



Chevon Buford - July 26, 2020 at 06:20 PM

JR

“ *Jerome Deborah Relerford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Aretha Wright*



Jerome Deborah Relerford - July 25, 2020 at 12:16 AM

WJ

“ *Aretha will be sadly missed I loved my sister in law and sister in christ. she always had a pleasant smile and gave from her heart to all in her presence. Rest in peace job well done missing you dearly.. Willard Heller Jr.*

Willard Heller Jr - July 23, 2020 at 08:24 PM

SF

To Howard and the Wright family, so sorry for your loss my prayers are with you. Aretha was a very kind and sweet person.

Sheila Fowler - July 28, 2020 at 02:58 PM

DJ

Aretha... such sweet spirit, sweet smile, loving sister-in-love who's love of God shown brightly. I shall miss you but it gives me joy to know you are enjoying Jesus presence. Diane Jemerson

Diane Jemerson - July 30, 2020 at 02:15 PM