



Essie Mae Wright

March 17, 1918 - May 9, 2003

May the work I've done speak for me, When I'm resting in my grave There nothing that can be said, May the work that I've done speak for me. Essie Mae Gilmore-Wright was born in Savannah, Georgia on March 17, 1918 to Rozella Brooker-Gilmore and Archie Gilmore. She entered into eternal rest on Friday, May 9, 2003 at home. Essie attended public schools in Savannah, Ga. She met and married Edward Wright, Sr., on September 10, 1951. From this union three children were born Rosa Mae, Beatrice and Edward Jr. Dr. Fred Ladd and the late Alice C. Miller from where she retired in 1993 employed her. Essie joined the First Charity Baptist Church in 1968 under the founder, William T.C. Turner. She was a devout Christian. She was a member of the Turner Sanctuary where she served as Vice President and Treasurer, Gospel Choirs and the Sick Committee. Her favorite hymns were May the Work I Done, This Old Building and His Eye is on the Sparrow. She attended Church until her health began to fail. She leaves to mourn her passing: her loving and devoted husband, Edward Sr.; her dearly devoted and loving children, Rosa Mae, Beatrice and Edward Jr., one adopted daughter, Arlene Garris, one aunt, Inez Goodwin, one god daughter, Geraldine Boston, six grandchildren, Esi-Matrice, DeBrice, Shenika, Edward (EJ) III, Ryshawn and Chakeema; daughter-in-law, Cecelia; adopted granddaughter, Mary Wilson and her devoted and loving niece, Mrs. Yvonne Parker-Bryant and a host of nieces and nephews

Tribute Wall



“ *Essie Mae Wright*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Essie Mae Wright*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Dearest Beatrice and family, My heart felt sympathy goes to you and your family for the loss of your mother. May the lord continue to bless and keep you and your family in this time of need. Love always Gloria and Family##imported-begin##Gloria Stokes and Family##imported-end##*

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“ *You have my deepest sympathy##imported-begin##Doris Thomas Byrd##imported-end##*

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“ *You have our deepest sympathy. Dea. & Sis. Thomas##imported-begin##Evelyn Thomas##imported-end##*

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“ My heartfelt condolences to you and your family for the loss of your Mother. Eddie adn Cece, we already talked about what was about to happen. This is all a part of living, and she can now get her much deserved rest. Do not be selfish in dealing with her passing, as you too are strong for enduring this moment. Your Mother will live on -- in the hearts of the folks she touched. Take care! Debbie & Kevin###imported-begin##Debbie Cook##imported-end##

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