



## LaTanya Lennette Thomas Wright

December 6, 1970 - May 6, 2010

LaTanya Lennette Thomas-Wright was born in Halifax County, North Carolina on December 6, 1970 to Jean Thomas-Banks and Johnny Handsome. She went home to be with the Lord on May 6, 2010. She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents William Thomas and Josephine Kearney, and paternal grandfather Solister Handsome. LaTanya spent many of her earlier years in Weldon, North Carolina and attended Weldon Elementary School. She later relocated to Richmond, Virginia and graduated from Huguenot High School, Class of 1989. She continued her education at Norfolk State University and graduated in 1995. On July 13, 1980, LaTanya was baptized at First Baptist Church in Weldon, North Carolina. Beginning her life in Richmond, she attended Richmond Christian Center, and later she and Patrick joined St. Paul's Baptist Church. She was a member of the Couples Ministry and loved the service of this ministry. She was also involved in the New Comers Ministry. She was joined in holy matrimony to Patrick Wright on April 24, 1999 and to this union one child was born, Elijah Bryce. LaTanya was a caring and devoted wife, mother and daughter. She loved her family and you knew it. While LaTanya was soft spoken in her voice, she was a very vibrant young woman who loved to dance and had a real zest for life. She considered herself fashion conscious and tried to express that most of the time, but had no problems with sweat pants and t-shirts. She loved people who were honest and caring and was drawn to them and they were drawn to her. She was a comedian and could lighten up the conversation with a laugh. She was always

thinking of ideas to begin a new adventure. As a realtor with Long & Foster, she had a passion and she loved it. Her career was physical therapy; she felt this is where God gave her the opportunity to touch and lay hands on her patient, and she truly felt their distress and that of their families. Her compassion was always there, but her passion was being a realtor. LaTanya was sweet, had a beautiful smile and precious heart, she persevered, and her love will always be remembered. Those left to cherish her memories are her husband, Patrick B. Wright; son, Elijah Bryce Wright; step-daughter, Nicole Willingham of San Francisco, CA; mother, Jean Thomas-Banks (Charles) of Midlothian, VA; father, Johnny Handsome of Roanoke Rapids, NC; siblings, Pamela Avent, Shanta Johnson and Jarrett Johnson of Weldon, NC; grandmother, Annie Handsome of Roanoke Rapids, NC; aunts, Evelyn Thomas of Weldon, NC; Ella McKay of Durham, NC, Teresa, Ella Mae and Mozella Handsome of Roanoke Rapids, NC and Gwen Valentine (Ronnie) of Newport News, VA; uncles, Howard Handsome of Roanoke Rapids, NC; Curtis Worsley (Ella) of Durham, NC; Rev. Curtis Thomas-Williams (Mildred) and William Thomas, all of Baltimore, MD; mother-in-law, Carol Wright of Georgia; father-in-law, William Wright of Connecticut; brothers-in-law, Jeffrey Wright (Yolanda), Christopher Wright and Matthew Wright of GA; nieces and nephews, Zakiya, Ny'azia and Jarrett Jr. of Weldon, NC; Khaniya Thomas of Richmond, VA; Ashley, Jordan, Joshua, Tyler and Michael-Shawn of GA; extended family includes, Linwood Thomas (Brenda) of Washington, DC; cousins where were more like sisters, Kina Thomas and Marvella Scott of Richmond, VA; Mia Thomas of Weldon, NC and Syreena Valentine of Newport News, VA; cousins/nephews, Joyce Butler, Eugenia Johnson, Quintus Jakell, Jamari and Cameron Thomas of Weldon, NC and hosts of other loving cousins and relatives. Friends forever are too numerous to name but include: Kim Allen-Woolridge, Karin Smith, and Veronica Baptist her friend and partner at Long & Foster.

# Tribute Wall



“ *LaTanya Lennette Thomas Wright*

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“ *I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to the family and friends of LaTanya Lennette Thomas Wright. Losing a loved one in death is a painful time. This is a pain that Jehovah God promises will one day no longer exist (Revelation 21:3,4). May you take comfort in knowing that our loving Heavenly Father promises us that soon all those in the memorial tombs will come out to life on a paradise earth by means of a resurrection (John 5:28,29 and Psalms 37:29). As you await the fulfillment of this promise, may you find comfort from "the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort who comforts us in all our tribulation" (2 Corinthians 1:3,4).##imported-begin##S. Brown##imported-end##*

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“ *Please accept my condolences for the loss of your loved one. Acts 24:15 lovingly declares "There is going to be a resurrection". May you receive much comfort and strength from that wonderful hope from the only true God Jehovah and the one who he sent forth Jesus Christ. (John 17:3)##imported-begin##Sharon Hill##imported-end##*

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“ Hey Tanya, I wish I had just one minute so I could tell u how much I love and appreciate you for all you have done. You was always willing to lend a helping hand and you never once worried about what people said or thought of you. You're a great mother, daughter, wife, sister, and friend. I am glad to have been blessed with a sister like you! I love you and I know you are in Heaven because you are an Angel!###imported-begin###Pamela Avent###imported-end##

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends at this most difficult time.###imported-begin###Elaine Mescan###imported-end##

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“ Although our paths crossed only a short time ago, I can go forward knowing I have met a truly remarkable soul. It is not our job to question God's actions, but rather to embrace them. I am a stronger person for having experienced La Tonya's warm and caring personality. Go in peace with the knowledge that you are loved.###imported-begin###John Baughn###imported-end##

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“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 "Do Not Stand At My Grave And Weep" by Mary Frye (1932) "Do not stand at my grave and weep I am not there, I do not sleep I am a 1,000 winds that blow I am the diamond glints on snow I am the sun on ripened grain I am the gentle autumn rain When you awaken in the morning's hush I am the swift uplifting rush Of quiet birds in circled light I am the soft star that shines at night Do not stand at my grave and cry I am not there; I did not die."###imported-begin##Gail Crawford-Moor###imported-end##

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“Although I only knew LaTanya for a short time, I felt a connection. I know she was a loving wife, mother, daughter, sister and friend. I know that words can not begin to relieve the pain or empty feeling you all are experiencing now, but please know that she made a difference in others' lives and she will live on forever in those memories. I pray that God will comfort and keep you all through this time of sorrow. Ms. Jean I can not take LaTanya's place, but please know that you have another daughter in Christ(me). With Love Philomina###imported-begin##Philomina Williams###imported-end##

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