



Nellie M. Wright

May 31, 1909 - February 14, 2005

Nellie May Wright was called home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ after a long but hard fought illness on February 14, 2005. She was able to go home with the deserved dignity through the loving and caring assistance of Joseph Ritchie Hospice. Nellie was the first born of three children to the late Ulysses and "Maggie" Matthews. She was born in Parole, Maryland in 1909. The family moved to Baltimore where she attended and graduated from Baltimore City Public Schools. As a young woman she held many jobs to care for her two daughters Verna Mae and Shirley Vivian from an earlier marriage to Harold Stepteau. During that time she was selfless and assisted many with love and acts of kindness. Nellie thereafter was referred to as "Mama Nellie"; by many that came in contact with her much later in life. This was a title she wore with distinction and gratitude. On February 18, 1942, she married the late James Charles Wright whom she fondly called "Lump". Two sons came from this union; the late Charles B. and the youngest, Matthews W. Nellie accepted Christ early in life and had been a member of Douglas Memorial Community Church for more than sixty years. She enjoyed her long and lasting Christian relationship with the Reverend Marion C. Bascom, Pastor Emeritus. Nellie had maintained a nearly life-long relationship with Ruth Bailey Brown and through the years gained the love and trust of many close friends and associates. With all that she had to do, she found time to involve herself with civil and voting rights and the need to break the "color lines" in the downtown business district. Her membership in the "Les Femmes" and the

"Twenty Women" was filled with charitable work and provided a social outlet. Anyone that knew her was aware that she enjoyed traveling, going out or shopping and when she was called to see if she was available; her famous words were "Give me fifteen minutes!" Left to miss and treasure her precious memory are three children Verna M. Dorsey, Shirley V. Parker, Matthews W. Wright, daughter-in-law Beverly S. Wright, nephew Ronald H. Matthews, 11 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, 28 great-great-grandchildren, 1 great-great-great-grandchild, and a host of loving relatives and dear friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Nellie M. Wright*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Aunt Shirley, Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your family during this time of bereavement. May God continue to comfort and bless you. With Love Terry & Andy Jones##imported-begin##TERRY & ANDY JONES##imported-end##*

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“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. My thought and prayers are with you and your family. Peggy##imported-begin##Peggy Drake##imported-end##*

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“ *Dear Verna: You and you family are in our prayers at this time. We will always remember Miss Nellie fondly. Sincerely, Evelyn and AC##imported-begin##Evelyn and Arthur Faulk##imported-end##*

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“ To the family & friends of Ms. Wright. Please accept my deepest sympathy for your great loss. I would like to share a scripture with you in hopes to impart some comfort to you during this difficult time. At Isaiah 26:19 our loving Heavenly Father, Jehovah promises us: "Your dead ones will live. A corpse of mine-they will rise up. Awake and cry out joyfully, you residents in the dust!" What a wonderful hope for all of us who has lost someone in death. God has given us this marvelous promise in which we can put our complete trust in. Please compare this scripture with your copy of the bible to see this truth firsthand. My prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Denise Dukes##imported-end##

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“ Hello Family & Friends, I am so sorry to hear of your loss and I am offering my condolences. The scriptures can be of great comfort to us all. I am reminded of the scripture at Revelation 21:3,4 where Almighty God, Jehovah says that he is going to wipe the tears from our eyes and death will be no more neither will mourning nor crying nor pain be any more. The Bible also promises that we will be able to see our dead loved ones again by means of a resurrection. (John 5:28,29) It is my hope that you will be comforted by these scriptures.##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah 55:11 states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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