



Martha Wright

August 7, 1937 - March 4, 2023

Martha Jane Graham Wright, 85, of New Haven, CT entered into eternal rest on March 4, 2023. Martha was born on August 7, 1937 in Bucksport, South Carolina to the late Deacon Fred Douglas Graham and Edna Mae Davis Graham.

Martha graduated from Whittemore High School in Conway, SC in 1955. Throughout her youth and teenage years, Martha participated in a host of activities. She played basketball in high school. Martha along with 5 of her sisters established a singing group known as The Graham Sisters; they sang several of their songs live on the local radio station. Martha was also well known for swing dancing in her hometown and surrounding area.

After graduation she met and married Abraham D. Wright in 1961. From their union six children were born. Martha worked for Yale University at Yale New Haven Hospital as a Blood-Gas Technician Assistant for 18 years prior to her retirement in 1993. Upon her retirement, Martha spent time cooking,

reading her Bible, knitting, gardening, and spending time with her grandchildren.

Martha is survived by her loving children Regina Ann Brown and husband Edward Brown, Randall Douglas Wright Sr., Kennita Gale Wright and partner Benjamin Bell, Jermaine Carter Wright and wife Dolores Wright, Darsheena Wright and partner Raphael Benjamin; grandchildren F. James Diggs III, Candace J. Wright, Tambria Bellamy, Erik S. Diggs, Jordan K. Diggs and wife Emily Diggs, Randall D. Wright Jr., Brandon T. Mills, Aja M. Diggs, Tyra J. Wright, Elijah E. Wright, Jermaine C. Wright Jr.; step grandchildren Erica Brown (Saniyah), Edward F. Brown, and Kyra Brown; great grandchildren Maurice Bellamy, Shanelle-Inanna M. Diggs, Theodore E. Diggs and Leilany J. Diggs. She is also survived by sisters Juanita Jones (of Bucksport/ Conway, SC), Theresa Graham (of Bucksport/ Conway, SC), Mary Duarte (of Wilson, NC), Princeann Graham (of Newark, NJ), Virginia Blackmon (of New Haven, CT); brothers Albert Graham and wife Olivia Graham (of Marion, SC), Donnie Lee Graham and wife Taggart Graham (of Conway, SC); adopted siblings Joyce Ann Mack and husband Levi Mack (of Myrtle Beach, SC), Deborah Graham (of Charleston, SC), Mary Tammy Burnett (of Florence, SC) and Sylvia Graham (of Myrtle Beach, SC); Margie McCray and husband Kenneth McCray (of Bucksport/ Conway, SC); Wanda Graham (of Conway, SC), Vantous Graham (of Myrtle Beach, SC), Maurice Graham (of Myrtle Beach)

and Abigail Graham (of Myrtle Beach, SC). Martha is also survived by sisters-in-law Rosenell Graham and Louise Wright, a large host of relatives, friends and loved ones. Special great-nephew Darryl Christopher Drayton.

Martha was predeceased by husband Abraham D. Wright and daughter Angela Wright; brothers Joseph Graham, MacArthur Graham, Ernest Graham, Hugh-Jean Graham; sisters Janie Lou Bellamy, Lillian Brown, Lou Jean Sherman, Betty Lou Hemmingway and Albertha Graham.

Cemetery Details

Beaverdale Memorial Park

90 Pine Rock Avenue
New Haven, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAR 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel A.M.E. Church
255 Goffe Street
New Haven, CT 06511

Funeral Service

MAR 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Wright*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *james clayton lit a candle in memory of Martha Wright*



james clayton - June 30, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *To Regina, Randall, Kinnita, Jermaine and Darsheena:*

Our sincere thoughts and heartfelt prayers are with you (our forever family) as we all celebrate Mother Martha's wonderful life and legacy with you.

She's rejoicing in Jesus and will always remain in your hearts.

Peace, Blessings and Much Love

((BIG HUGS!!!))

Kimberly Griffith Lewis (Kimi),

Jasmine Lewis

Harmony and Tenor Brown



Dr. Kimberly Griffith Lewis - March 16, 2023 at 03:29 AM

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“ *Prayers and Condolences to the Wright Family. So very sorry for your loss. I pray that God keep you in your time of need and strengthen this family keep them Strong.*

God Bless This Family Always

Mrs. Caroline Ponteau and Family



Caroline Ponteau - March 15, 2023 at 03:18 PM