

*Home Going Service for*



*Octavia M. Wright*

June 14, 1942 - August 10, 2010

## Obituary

*“Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works,  
and glorify your Father which is in heaven.” Matthew 5:16*

**Octavia Marion Wright** was born on June 14, 1942 to Fred and Ruby Wright of Alexandria, VA.

The family moved to Elizabeth, NJ where Octavia attended the Elizabeth public school system.

Octavia was a Renaissance woman who held various positions including Bus Driver for the NJ Transit, Postal Worker, Taxi Driver, & she owned her own restaurant “The Good Shephard”. In addition she was a cook for Calvary Christian School along with various other jobs.

Sis. Wright joined St. John Unified Free Will Baptist Church in February 1972 under the leadership of the late Bishop Curtis D. Gilmore.

Sis. Wright loved the Lord and was a faithful servant. She served as a Missionary, VP Nursing Unit, Usher, Trustee, former director of the “Tiny Tots Choir”, Van Driver, Director of the O.S.A.T. (One Step At A Time) Drug Ministry, and served on various other committees.

She was a strong pillar in the community often assisting in providing food, clothing, and shelter for those in need. She was known to the community as “Mom” and “Mayor of Bergen Street.” She served as a member of the Bergen Street Merchants Association/South Ward Festival, Newark Police Department South District Citizens Council, The Community Food Bank of New Jersey (SHARE) and has volunteered at the Newark Beth Israel Medical Center, American Cancer Society.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories her children; Brighett & Tim Danzey, Jonathan & Rene Edwards, Tanya & Antonio Myers, Willis & Danette Edwards; Uncle Vincent & Aunt Cecilia Yancey & Aunt Shirley Wade. Godson, Clifton Simmons, Sr. (Caroline). Grandchildren; Maverick & future granddaughter in law Adhari Fullman; Amanda, Jessica, Charles, Naomi, Joshua, Jonathan Jr., Leah Edwards, Lamar, Timothies, Demetrius J. Danzey and Janea Myers. Great-Grandchildren Isaiah Breedy and Ja'sya Jackson. Godgrandchildren, Denise, Cherise and Clifton Simmons, Jr. Three God-greatgrandchildren.

Her sisters Ruby Ruth, Betty Wright, Francine Cook, Audrey Archibald, Sadeqah Ismail. Brothers Andrew, Jerome, Steve Carr and Wayne Harris. Brother-in-laws William Archibald & Suleman Ismail. Sister-in-laws Beverly, Joyce & Wanda Carr. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and church family St. John Community Church Pastor Phil Gilmore.

*Order of Service*

*Monday, August 16, 2010 - 11:00 a.m.*

**ST. JOHN'S COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH**

1066 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ 07050

**Rev. Philip A. Gilmore, Sr. - Officiating**

Processional

Prayer of Comfort .....Pastor Mable Griffin

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Selection ..... Tanya Myers

*"I Know Who Holds Tomorrow"*

Acknowledgement of Cards

& Obituary ..... Dorthea Mitchell

Selection ..... Brian Cook

*"I Won't Complain"*

Remarks

Selection ..... Lucille Danzey

*"Nearer My God To Thee"*

Eulogy ..... Pastor Philip A. Gilmore, Sr.

Recessional

**Interment**

Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey

## *God Saw You Getting Tired*

God saw you getting tired,  
When a cure was not to be.  
So He wrapped his arms around you,  
and whispered, "come to me."

You didn't deserve what you went  
through, So He gave you rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful,  
He only takes the best

And when I saw you sleeping,  
So peaceful and free from pain  
I could not wish you back  
To suffer that again.



### **Pall Bearers and Floral Bearers** *(Grandchildren)*



- Maverick Edwards
- Lamar Danzey
- Timothies Danzey
- Charles Edwards
- Demetrius J. Danzey
- Clifton Simmons, Jr.

### *Acknowledgement*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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