

In Loving Memory of
Laura (Edwards) Wright

Sunrise
May 26, 1932

Sunset
February 25, 2011



Service

Friday, March 4, 2011 - 12:00 Noon

MT. PILGRIM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

163 Autumn Street
Passaic, New Jersey

Rev. W.L. McDowell, Pastor
Pastor Bernard Durham, Jr., Officiating

Thank you mom for your unconditional love that flowed from your heart to mine as well as the best gift a mother could give her daughter; Jesus Christ, my Saviour. I will miss the daily phone calls. III John 1:4 See you soon!!!
Georgette, Raymone, George and Andrew

Suffering=New creation, new life and glory. I Corinth. 2:9 But it is written, eye hath not seen nor ear heard neither have entered into the heart of man the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him.

Naomi-Jer. 32:27

Jonah-II Corinth. 5:8

Thanks mom for the love of Christ Jesus in you. Donna

The love that you showed to me will never be forgotten. You brought me to Christ and you taught me to put God first in every aspect of my daily living. I wish you were still here but I know you are with the Lord which is far better than I could ever imagine. I miss you and I will love you forever!

Larry and Dominique

Mom I love you dearly, you taught me about the Lord and I will miss you along with so many others. (I know you are having a party in heaven with POP). Curtis

I know I will see you again because you taught me to trust the Word of God. But while I am living I will never forget the things you taught me about God and use them in my life to make you and dad proud.

Jill and Kelsey

Mom, you taught us by example. Never to be ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to testify of His grace and all He has done!

II Tim. 2:15 & Rom. 1:16

Love, Mark, Donna, Shanice, Aaron and Joshua

There was not a day I did not feel love from you. I loved holding your hand as a child I felt so safe. Most of all I would like to thank you for teaching me about Jesus Christ and that is something I can pass on to my children. Until we meet again I will hold on to your legacy.

Faith, Carlton, Amanda, Rachel, and Ryan

Dear mommy, We are forever grateful to our Heavenly Father for you being a part of our lives. You will truly be missed. (You are a wonderful Grandma. I will miss singing and reading the Bible with you, Mallissa)

"Because of Calvary and with much love"

Stanley, Janice and Mallissa

I thank the Lord for my mother, Laura Edwards-Wright, because she made sure that I read and studied the bible everyday of my childhood.

George Wright

Reflections of Life

Laura Edwards-Wright was born on May 26, 1932, at 288 Chestnut Street, Passaic, NJ, which was adjacent to the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Laura grew up in the Mt. Zion Baptist Church where she attended Sunday school, and was a member of BYPU, the Junior Choir, and the "Team Timers" under the direction of the late Charles Dickens and Eunice Bragg. She and her sisters enjoyed marching in the Passaic American Legionnaires Majorette Group. Laura was also a member of the Passaic YWCA while attending the Passaic School System.

As an adult, she began to attend Bible Study classes under the late Harry D. Cappetta, founder of the Grace Bible Class Church. She and her late husband, George were two of the original founders of the Grace Bible Class Church.

Laura Edwards met George Wright in 1949. On New Years Eve, after a few months of dating, George told Laura that she would be his in 1950. On September 23, 1950 they were married. During her seventy-eight years, she was a beloved wife and loving mother of nine children. Laura loved the Lord, and led many souls to Christ through testimony and sharing of the word. She along with her husband of fifty-seven years, had bible study in their home, morning and evening with their children and their friends and with anyone who would come through their door. Laura Edwards Wright knew the

importance of presenting the word of God to her family.

Laura was predeceased by her parents, John and Carrie Edwards, her three brothers, John Edwards, Pete Edwards and George Edwards, her three sisters, Cora Hansford, Ella Kate DeGroat and Jessica White; and her son-in-law, Eugene Gude.

On Friday, February 25, 2011, Laura (Edwards)Wright went to be with the Lord Jesus Christ.

She leaves: nine cherished children, her four daughters are, Donna Sharon Wright of Roswell, GA, Georgette Marcell Gude of Roswell, GA, Jill Andrea (Scott) Wright of Teaneck, NJ and Faith Laura (Carlton) Gordon of Teaneck, NJ; Laura's five sons are, George Leslie (Carola) Wright of Irvine, CA, Curtis Brian (Wanda) Wright of Fort Lauderdale, FL, Mark Steven (Donna) Wright of Hackensack, NJ, Stanley Gene (Janice) Wright of Hackensack, NJ and Larry Peter Wright of Teaneck, NJ; one sister, Mary Kendrick of Passaic, NJ; two brothers, Thomas Edwards of Passaic and Curtis Edwards of Willingsboro, NJ; sixteen precious grandchildren; one brand new great-grandchild; and a host of dear nieces and nephews, along with other close relatives and beloved friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Opening Selection ... "When We All Get To Heaven"

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament Ephesians 2:8-9

Opening Prayer Deacon Craig Washington

Words of Comfort Pastor Sam McClary

Selection

Selection

Reflections Shanice Wright

Stanley Wright

Pastor Mark Wright

Georgette Wright

George Wright

Reflections of Life Alberta Susan Wells

Selection

Selection

Words of Comfort Pastor Bernard Durham, Jr.

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Recessional

Interment

William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery

Arneytown, New Jersey

ONLY ONE LIFE, TWILL SOON BE PAST

*“Two little lines I heard one day, Traveling along life’s busy way;
Bringing conviction to my heart, And from my mind would not depart;
Only one life, ’twill soon be past, Only what’s done for Christ will last.
Only one life, yes only one, Soon will its fleeting hours be done;
Then, in ‘that day’ my Lord to meet, And stand before His Judgment seat;
Only one life, ’twill soon be past, Only what’s done for Christ will last.
Only one life, the still small voice, Gently pleads for a better choice
Bidding me selfish aims to leave, And to God’s holy will to cleave;
Only one life, ’twill soon be past, Only what’s done for Christ will last.
Only one life, a few brief years, Each with its burdens, hopes, and fears;
Each with its clays I must fulfill, living for self or in His will;
Only one life, ’twill soon be past, Only what’s done for Christ will last.
When this bright world would tempt me sore, When Satan would a victory score;
When self would seek to have its way, Then help me Lord with joy to say;
Only one life, ’twill soon be past, Only what’s done for Christ will last.
Give me Father, a purpose deep, In joy or sorrow Thy word to keep;
Faithful and true what e’er the strife, Pleasing Thee in my daily life;
Only one life, ’twill soon be past, Only what’s done for Christ will last.
Oh let my love with fervor burn, And from the world now let me turn;
Living for Thee, and Thee alone, Bringing Thee pleasure on Thy throne;
Only one life, ’twill soon be past, Only what’s done for Christ will last.
Only one life, yes only one, Now let me say, “Thy will be done”;
And when at last I’ll hear the call, I know I’ll say “’twas worth it all”;
Only one life, ’twill soon be past, Only what’s done for Christ will last.*

C.T. Studd

Acknowledgements

The Family would like to express their sincere thanks for the many prayers, courtesies, acts of kindness, and expressions of sympathy extended to them during this time. May God continue to bless and keep each of you.

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