

*Home Going Service For*

A portrait of an elderly woman with short, dark, curly hair, wearing glasses, a red top, and a pearl necklace. She is smiling slightly. The background is a soft, warm-toned gradient with faint floral patterns.

*Beulah Juanita Wright*

1921 - 2013

*Tuesday, December 17, 2013 - 1:00 p.m.*

***W.S. Watkins & Son Funeral Home***

*2700 North Avenue • Richmond, Virginia*

***Reverend William House, Officiating***

## Obituary

God in His infinite wisdom decided to call home **Beulah Juanita Wright** of East Orange, New Jersey, on Thursday, December 5, 2013, at the age of 91.

**Beulah Juanita Vaughan** was born December 24, 1921, in St. Phillips Hospital, Richmond, VA, to Mary Mayo and Faustin Vaughan. She graduated from Baker Street Elementary School, Booker T. Washington Junior High, Armstrong High School, and Van De Vyver Institute two year Business College all in Richmond, Virginia. **Beulah** was lovingly known as **Mommy, Nana, Aunt Beulah** and **Ms. Wright**.

At an early age, **Beulah** was very active in Sunday school and the choir at Greater Mount Moriah Baptist Church on North First Street in Richmond, Virginia. In 1942, **Beulah** joined the USO Tour Group from Richmond, Virginia to help lift the spirits of American troops and their families. During one of these tours, she met Samuel Frederick Wright Sr. from North Carolina, whom she married and settled in New Jersey on January 19, 1946. From their union of twenty-three years, a son, Samuel Frederick Wright Jr, and a daughter, Sheila Yvonne Wright was born. **Mommy** was a member of Messiah Baptist Church, 13 Oak Street, East Orange, NJ for more than sixty years.

**Ms. Wright** was employed by the Aristocraft Manufacturing Company in Newark, NJ and she retired at the age of 65.

In 1986, **Nana** returned to Richmond, VA to take care of her Mother, Brother and Aunt. After their demise, she returned to New Jersey in 2000.

**Aunt Beulah** enjoyed watching her stories, baseball, running with Betty Hastings, her sister-in-law and Road Dog, and attending Church on Sundays.

**Nana** will be especially remembered for her quick wit and comeback words, her strong will, persevering attitude, love for humanity, deep love of family, her red lipstick and her deep belief in God.

**Beulah** was predeceased by her husband, Samuel F. Wright, Sr., mother, Mary M. Harrison, father, Faustin Vaughan, her brother, Harold Harrison and aunt, Bessie Robinson.

She is survived by: her son, Samuel F. Wright, Jr. (his partner Val Mayo); daughter, Sheila Y. Wright (her partner, Cornell Jones); grandchildren, Sheffai Stewart, Alisa Lemon-Wright and Kyle F. Kinchelov; three nephews, Marvin Harrison, Lingo Harrison and Ovel Harrison (her brother's children); devoted sister-in-law, Betty Hastings; and a host of nieces, nephews, grand, great, and great-great nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

**Mommy, Nana, Aunt Beulah, Ms. Wright** will forever be in our hearts and prayers.

**Mommy** would always say, "You pray for me and I'll pray for you."

Lovingly submitted,  
The family

# Order of Service

*Organ Prelude*

*Processional*

*Invocation .....Rev. William House*

*Scripture Readings*

*Old Testament - Psalm 23*

*New Testament - II Corinthians 5:1-10*

*Solo.....“The Lord's Prayer” - Cornell Jones*

*Prayer of Comfort*

*Acknowledgements and Reflections*

*Reading of the Obituary..... Reading Silently*

*Eulogy .....Rev. William House*

*Solo.....“His Eye Is On The Sparrow” - Cornell Jones*

*Closing Prayer.....Rev. William House*

*Recessional*



***“You pray for me and I’ll pray for you”***

**Interment**

*Forest Lawn Cemetery  
Richmond, Virginia*

# *Afterglow*

*I'd like the memory of me  
To be a happy one,  
I'd like to leave an afterglow  
Of smiles when day is done.*

*I'd like to leave an echo  
Whispering softly  
down the ways,  
Of happy times  
and laughing times  
And bright and sunny days.*

*I'd like the tears of  
those who grieve  
To dry before the sun  
Of happy memories that  
I leave behind,  
When the day is done.*

*-Helen Lowrie Marshall*

## *Acknowledgements*

*The family wishes to express their deepest and most sincere  
thanks to all who shared with them in this time of sorrow.  
May God bless and keep you in a most gracious way.*

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