

Celebrating The Life of
Peggy Jean Wright

Sunrise
May 21, 1941

Sunset
July 11, 2016



Thursday, July 21, 2016 - 7:00 p.m.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

229 Wallace Street

Orange, New Jersey 07050

Rev. Verenander Hughes, Pastor

Minister Monica Williams, Officiating

Obituary

Peggy Jean Wright was born May 21, 1941 to the late Clarence R. Wright and Nannie Kate Dudley Wright on a farm in Wirtz, Virginia. She was one of thirteen (13) children from this union. Peggy attended Booker T. Washington Elementary and Lee M. Waid High School. She was a dedicated member of First Mt. Airy Baptist Church. She, along with her siblings, were members of the Heavenly Gospel Tones; a choir that performed at numerous churches within the Rocky Mount area.

Peggy arrived in New Jersey shortly after graduating from high school and continued her education at Essex County College in Newark, studying Business Management. She also attended The Career Training Institute and P.T.C. Career Center in Newark, NJ where she received her certificate as a Computerized Office Specialist. She worked at Data Processing Company in Bloomfield, NJ for a few years until she began her thirteen year public career with Essex County College as an administrative assistant. Peggy then found her calling when she began working for the Superior Court of New Jersey with Jury Management Services. Coined as "The Original Petit Jury Clerk", she received the "Essex Award" for exemplary service and sustained excellence in February of 2000. She proudly retired in May of 2015 after graciously serving Essex County jurors for twenty-four years. Peggy met and married Harold Reavis in June of 1970. They were married for twelve years and remained the very best of friends; often seen dining at their favorite spot, The Appian Way.

Peggy lived a life of servitude, loving the Lord in everything she did. She was a faithful member of Bethel Baptist Church for over twenty-five years and served on the Nurses' Unit for sixteen of those years. She never hesitated to offer her help; always ready to lend a hand. Whenever her sisters Elaine or Shirley hosted anything, Peggy was the "hostess with the mostess" tending to everyone's needs no matter how big or small. She adored her family and loved her job.

She was preceded in death by her siblings; Delmus C. Wright, Sergeant Major Charles W. Wright, Grover Cleveland Wright, Robert S. Wright, Lorraine R. Thornton, Wilma D. Ferguson, Shirley A. Roberts, and Elaine W. Pierce.

Peggy leaves to cherish her memory: her beloved friend, Harold Reavis; loving goddaughter, Karen Pierce; brothers, James Wright, Warren C. Wright, Thomas Wayne Wright and Coleman H. Wright (Debra Wright) and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Seating of the Family.....The Funeral Director

Prayer of Comfort.....Minister Monica Williams

Solo.....Tyrone Dunlap

Obituary.....Derrick Scott

Remarks.....Family and Friends.....(Two Minutes please)

Benediction.....Minister Monica Williams

Recessional.....Clergy and Family

Interment

*First Mt. Airy Baptist Church Cemetery
2095 Truman Hill Road
Hardy, Virginia 24101*



To Say Goodbye

To say goodbye is not the end
To all my family and friends
For life goes on, you must endure
For my eternity is sure.
Remember all the good times
The memories we've shared
The precious jewels of laughter
The tender love and care.
I found my resting place
God's peace surrounds my soul
Let love abound in all your hearts
Let heaven be your goal.

-Author unknown

Pall Bearers - Floral Bearers
Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

The family of **Peggy Jean Wright** will remember and cherish your many expressions of love, sympathy, and prayers so graciously extended, thank you and may God richly bless you.

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