

A portrait of an elderly woman with short, wavy, light-colored hair, wearing a purple zip-up jacket. She is looking slightly to the right with a gentle expression. The background is a soft-focus blue sky with white cherry blossoms. The text is overlaid on the image in various positions and styles.

In Loving Memory of

Ethel Lee Reese Wright

Sunrise
July 23, 1934

Sunset
February 26, 2020

Service

Saturday, March 7, 2020 • 12:00 Noon

ST. JOHN AME

251 Benton Rd., Pembroke, Georgia 31321
Rev. MarQue C. Johnson Sr., Pastor

Reflections of Life

On July 23, 1934 Ethel Lee Reese Wright was born in Pembroke, Georgia, to Lula Bell Fleming Reese and Lossie Reese.

She was educated at Pembroke High School and was a member of the first graduating class. She then furthered her education completing 2 years of college at Savannah State.

Ethel Lee Reese Wright attended Bethel Lutheran Church located in New Orleans, LA., where she sung her heart out on the music ministries choir. She enjoyed her free time indulging in her entrepreneurial skills by baking, cooking and sewing. She was the type to dress to impress by making a dress/ suit in one day just to go to work or church. Not forgetting her conversational skills. If you stood next to her longer than a few minutes she would strike up a conversation for hours at a time.

She married Thomas S. Wright Jr. and had six beautiful children.

Ethel was a very independent individual. She wanted no assistance and wanted to be free to maneuver however she wanted. From going to the Adult Day Center, to even going to the local convenience store down the street to play her lottery and scratch-offs. Unfortunately her sickness took a toll on her body on October 14, 2019, where she then was bed ridden. Even then, that did not stop her from wanting to hop out of her bed to “walk her visitors to the door” when leaving. Ethel lived with her sassy little great-granddaughter, Sanai, who worked diligently in assisting with taking care of her great-grandmother in her final days.

She was preceded in death by her son, Gregory B. Wright of New Orleans, LA, who is the eldest and a devoted brother, Frank J. Reese of Pembroke, GA.

Sadly, on Wednesday, February 26, 2020, we gained an angel. With our sadden hearts, she will truly be missed.

She leaves to cherish fond memories her children, Troy & Sharon Wright of Paterson, NJ, Sheilah D. Wright Carter & Andy Carter of Paterson, NJ, Lydia C. Wright of New York, NY, Marlon C. & Katherine Wright of Atlanta, GA, and lastly, Thomas S. Wright III & Treniece Wright of New Orleans, LA; loving grandchildren, Christopher Wright, Jamaal Wright, Tiya Williams and Malik Wright, Asia, Andrea and Morgan Carter, Nadia and Marlon Wright Jr., and Thomas Wright III; a devoted sister, Lonetta Hines of Syracuse, NY, a devoted sister, Grace L. Beamon and brother-in-law Jonah Beamon of Savannah, GA, and a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles and many friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Invocation..... Minister Kears

Selection Choir

Scripture

Old Testament - Rev. Helen Baker

New Testament

Solo Fran Lewis

Reflection (3 Mins. Please)

Solo / Selection Choir

Obituary (Read Silently)

Resolution/ Acknowledgements Church Clerk

Hymn of Preparation

Words of Comfort Pastor MarQue C. Johnson Sr.

Recessional Final Viewing

Interment

Jerusalem Baptist Church Cemetery
Groveland, Georgia

Miss Me But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.*

*Remember the love
that we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey
that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.*

*When you are
lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Ethel Lee Reese Wright** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to our family during this our time of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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