

*In Loving Memory  
of*



*Maybelle Wiley*

**March 16, 1932 - December 9, 2020**

**Friday, December 18, 2020 - 11:00 am**

**HERBERT T. MCCALL FUNERAL HOME**

**984 Prospect Ave • Bronx, NY 10459**

**Officiating; Reverend Thomas Newkirk**

**Organist; Kristen Holden**

# *Order of Service*

*Organ Prelude*

*Processional.....Clergy and Family*

*Invocation*

*Selection*

*Scripture Reading*

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

*Acknowledgements*

*Selection*

*Reflections..... 1 minute please*

*Obituary*

*Selection*

*Eulogy*

*Committal*

*Benediction*

*Recessional*

## **Interment**

*Fair Lawn Cemetery*

*Fair Lawn, New York*

# Obituary

**Maybelle "Momma" Wiley**, age 88, passed away peacefully on December 9, 2020 at her home in Bronx, NY, after a long battle with cancer. She was born on March 16, 1932 in Boykin, South Carolina to Isreal Mitchell and Maybelle Chambers. She was the fifth child born out of six children - Julie Reed, Tony Mitchell, Willie Mitchell, Isreal Mitchell Jr., and Eugene Mitchell. She later moved to Camden, South Carolina where she met and married her husband John Wiley. who preceded her death in 1980. They were blessed with 10 children - 5 boys - John Wiley Jr., Varell Eugene Wiley, Gary Wiley, Clarence Wiley and Raymond Wiley; 5 girls - Margaretta Perry, Irene Hill, Joann Wiley, Mary "Cookie" Wiley and Donna Wiley.

Maybelle was a caring, nurturing, generous, hardworking woman of strong faith and until her health condition made it impossible, she was active in the life of the Kingdom Hall Grandview Congregation. As a Pioneer, she spent many hours in the field teaching and spreading the Word of Jehovah and attending the Jehovah Witness Conventions. She was an outgoing person, who loved being outdoors conversing about daily life, biblical text and spiritual inspirational thoughts, with her many friends and family. She was always saying "All I want out of you is to just do your best".

Maybelle is survived by her four children, Mary "Cookie" Wiley, Varell Eugene Wiley Sr. (Sherrill), Gary Wiley and Clarence Wiley (Arlene); sister, Julia Reed; twenty-four grandchildren; fifty great-grandchildren; eight great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and other family and friends.

Maybelle's life was a living example of her love and dedication to Jehovah, family and friends.

## *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now; I'm free,  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took his hand when I heard Him call.  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've now found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things, I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, and I savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift-up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now and He set me free.*

## *Acknowledgements*

*The family of Maybelle Wiley wishes to express  
their sincere gratitude for the support, prayers,  
expressions of sympathy and acts of love and  
kindness during their time of bereavement.*

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