



Doretha Marsha Wright

August 5, 1965 - December 24, 2018

In the early evening hours of Monday, December 24, 2018, the Lord reached down to take the hand of Doretha Marsha Wright to take her home. Born August 5, 1965, in Blythewood, South Carolina, Doretha was one of twelve children born to the late Ezell and Lizzie Addison Wright. Educated in Richland County public schools, she was a graduate of Spring Valley High School in the Class of 1983 where she was a member of the Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) and received numerous awards and accolades for her service. She furthered her education at the Baptist Hospital School of Nursing and Midlands Technical College.

After becoming a certified phlebotomist in 1987, Doretha began her career at WJ Bryan Dorn Veterans Affairs Medical Center where she remained employed until her untimely passing. She enjoyed her work and especially her patients, whom she called "my veterans;" additionally, Doretha was employed for over twenty years at the Richland County Public Library.

Baptized at an early age and accepting Jesus Christ as her personal savior, Doretha traversed her faith journey at Bethel Baptist Church where she and her sisters sang with the JH Bolar Singers, and Usher Board Ministry organization. Doretha also enjoyed traveling, attending concerts, reading, drawing, and spending self-reflective time.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Ezell Wright, III.

She leaves to cherish precious memories nine sisters: Zelma Wright of Decatur, Georgia, Ellen Wright, Josie (LC) Lane, Annsaline Wright, Gladys (Craig) Mayo, Elizabeth Wright, Pandora Outen, all of Columbia, Viola Cooke, and Gussie Cornelius, both of Blythewood; one brother, Wesley (Patricia) Wright of Columbia; a special aunt raised in the home like a sister, Gladys Addison, of Columbia; and a host of other relatives and friends who will miss her dearly.

Cemetery Details

Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery

275 McNulty Street
Blythewood, SC 29016
(803) 754-8949

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Columbia
1200 Fontaine Place
Columbia, SC 29223
(803) 786-6300
palmermemorialchapel@gmail.com
<https://www.palmermemorialchapel.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Doretha Marsha Wright*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Doretha! She was truly an angel and yes she took great care with the veterans and was always going the extra mile to assist the staff at Dorn. May God continue to bless and keep you!*

Deborah Kennedy , RN (retiree)

deborah kennedy - January 09, 2019 at 05:37 PM



“ *Mary Jackson lit a candle in memory of Doretha Marsha Wright*



Mary Jackson - January 06, 2019 at 11:57 PM



“ *Leigh Carraway lit a candle in memory of Doretha Marsha Wright*



Leigh Carraway - January 05, 2019 at 09:54 PM

Lauren
Walton

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time of bereavement!*

Neighbors (Reaves/Walton)



Lauren Walton - January 05, 2019 at 06:59 PM

PP

“ *Patricia Pringle-Scott lit a candle in memory of Doretha Marsha Wright*



Patricia Pringle-Scott - January 05, 2019 at 10:10 AM

LG

“ *Lashonda Addison Guider lit a candle in memory of Doretha Marsha Wright*



Lashonda Addison Guider - January 05, 2019 at 09:27 AM

AS

“ *Annette Scott & Family*



Annette Scott - January 04, 2019 at 08:21 PM

SW

“ Shannon T Walker-Stokes lit a candle in memory of Doretha Marsha Wright



Shannon T Walker-Stokes - January 04, 2019 at 02:32 PM

CS

“ Corlette Stokes lit a candle in memory of Doretha Marsha Wright



corlette stokes - January 04, 2019 at 02:31 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doretha Marsha Wright.



January 04, 2019 at 12:03 PM

CW

“ Christopher James Wright purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Doretha Marsha Wright.



Christopher James Wright - January 04, 2019 at 10:22 AM

TS

“ *To The Wright Family:*

know that God is too wise to make a mistake. May you find comfort in knowing others feel your grief and are here for you. Thinking of each of you in a special way. We all grew up together and were classmates. With Deepest Sympathy.

The Turnipseed Family, Blythewood, SC

The Turnipseed Family, Blythewood, SC - January 04, 2019 at 10:16 AM

PO

“ *Pandora W. Outen lit a candle in memory of Doretha Marsha Wright*



Pandora W. Outen - January 04, 2019 at 04:47 AM

JT

“ *My beautiful and soft spoken cousin will be missed. We played together as children when we visit Aunt Lizzy's house. I always love her infectious laugh.*

Joseph Tucker - January 03, 2019 at 07:58 PM