

*In Loving Memory*  
*of*  
*Alberta "Bert" Wright*



**Sunrise**  
July 9, 1926

**Sunset**  
July 25, 2015

*Friday, July 31, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.*

**ABYSSINIAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
274 West Kinney Street • Newark, New Jersey

***Rev. Dr. Perry Simmons, Officiating***  
***Dennis Binds, Organist***

# Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Hymn

The Scriptures

Old Testament.....Rev. Cheryl Harbin

New Testament.....Stacey Jackson

Prayer of Comfort.....Minister Najee Evans

Solo.....Cynthia Sims

Acknowledgements and Obituary.....Deaconess Dorothy Clark

Remarks

Solo.....Melvin Wright

Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Perry Simmons

Recessional

**INTERMENT**  
Fairmont Cemetery  
Newark, New Jersey

*Family and Friends are invited to return to the church  
immediately following the interment for repast.*

## Obituary

**Alberta “Bert” Wright** was born in Shelton, South Carolina on July 9, 1926 to the late Charlie and Ada Williams. Bert was the seventh of ten children. At an early age, Bert became a member of Purity Baptist Church.

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Alberta first attended school in Shelton, South Carolina. For a better opportunity, her parents relocated to Woodruff, South Carolina where she continued her schooling and joined Switzer Baptist Church.

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In 1945, Alberta married her late husband, Jonathan Wright. From this union, five sons and two daughters were born. Two sons, Melvin Charles and William preceded her in death. Alberta and Joe relocated to New Jersey in 1956 and raised their family in Newark.

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While living in Newark, Alberta worked for Consolidated Laundry for many years, as well as Faraday Pharmaceuticals from which she retired. During baseball season, you would always find Bert watching the Mets. She could also tell you the latest drama between Victor and Nikki on *The Young and The Restless!*

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She leaves to cherish her memory five children: Joe (Sheila), Annie (Henry), Diane (Nathaniel), Tyrone (Lisa), Jeffrey (Pam). Her surviving siblings: Virgle Russell, Mary Evertt, and Theodore Williams (Mozell). Sister-in-law Jerue Foster and brother-in-law Freddy Peterson.

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Alberta was proud to have 15 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and two great- great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. Bert also had a special granddaughter, Shia Tekhna and a special bond with her good friend Theresa Copeland.

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# *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*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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