

A portrait of an elderly African American woman, Mattie Ann Wright, wearing a wide-brimmed hat and glasses. The background is a sunset over a body of water with trees in the distance.

Celebrating the Life of
Mattie Ann Wright

Sunrise
February 19, 1937

Sunset
May 15, 2016

Service

Saturday, May 21, 2015 - 9:00 a.m.

FORT MOTTE BAPTIST CHURCH

446 Willis Avenue • Bronx, NY 10459

Pastor James Duckett, Officiating

Order of Service

Processional	Clergy and Family
Invocation.....	Pastor James Duckett
Congregational Hymn.....	“Blessed Assurance”
Old Testament Scripture.....	Rev. Eloise Rumph
New Testament Scripture.....	Rev. Lillie Washington
Prayer of Comfort.....	Deacon Trini Jones
Selection.....	Fort Motte Baptist Church Choir
Reflections (2mins).....	Family, Church, Friends
Acknowledgements.....	Sis Charlayne Jones
Resolutions.....	Fort Motte Auxillaries
Selection.....	Fort Motte Baptist Church Choir
Obituary.....	Sis. Lynnette Abney
Solo.....	Sis. Tiffani Duckett
Eulogy.....	Pastor James Duckett
Recessional	

Interment

Oakland Cemetery
Yonkers, New York

Reflections of Life

Mattie Ann Wright was born in Hemingway, South Carolina on February 19, 1937 to the union of Maybelle Lewis and Gullo Scott. Mattie Ann received a formal education in South Carolina. She married James Albert Wright and then moved to Eustis, Florida where they had eight children and she held several jobs. Subsequently they separated and Mattie Ann along with her children relocated to Bronx, New York in 1970 where she was a homemaker and caregiver to her children.

Mattie Ann accepted Christ as her Savior and faithfully attended church every Sunday. Mattie Ann also instilled the teachings of God in her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, to include taking them to church every Sunday. In her latter years, she became the Mother of Fort Motte Baptist Church where she served as a faithful member.

God called Mattie Ann home on May 15, 2016. She was a reverent woman who loved the Lord. A very independent and strong person who held the family together. Mattie Ann was also a giving person who devoted her life to helping others. Not only is this a loss of a devoted mother, but also a counselor and close friend; a person who was always available to share an encouraging word and demonstrate strong support. Mattie Ann was neither rich nor famous but she was the greatest human being anyone could ever meet because she invested in helping people.

Mattie Ann was preceded in death by her loving mother, Maybelle Lewis and father Gullo Scott; beloved brothers, Joseph Scott and Willie Scott, sister Martha Lee Cyrus; sister-in-law, Mary Scott (Willie Scott); beloved sons Willie James Wright and Larry Wright.

Mattie Ann leaves to cherish her memory three sons: Albert James Wright, Joseph Wright, and Rickey Alan Wright; three daughters: Early Ann Wright, Gloria Ann Wright, and Brenda Lee Rodrigues; one son-in-law, Everton Rodrigues, Sr.; three grandchildren: Cynthia Burke, Vontela Nicole Wright, and Everton Rodrigues; three great-grandchildren: Terrell Douglas Burke, Zaire Berry, and Alexandria Cherry; two sisters: Mary Gibbs and Lula Mae Cooper; one brother, Jimmy Scott; one sister-in-law, Betty Scott (Joseph Scott); two brothers-in-law, Solomon Gibbs (Mary Gibbs) and Johnny Cyrus (Martha Lee Cyrus); one aunt, Alvenia Greene; dear friend of the family, Leroy Burke; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and loving friends.

**IN LOVING MEMORY OF
OUR MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER**

God saw that our mother and grandmother was getting tired
And a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around her
And whispered "Come with me."

With tearful eyes we watched our mother and grandmother,
And saw her fade away.
Although we loved her so much,
We could not make her stay.

A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands laid to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.

Cynthia

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their deepest appreciation
and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to
them in their time of sorrow.

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