

In Loving Memory of



Rosalyn Denise Wright

Sunrise: October 29, 1958

Sunset: June 6, 2016

Service

Friday, June 17, 2016 - 6:00 p.m.

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Obituary

Rosalyn Denise Wright was born in Manhattan, New York on October 29, 1958 to the late Martha Jeanne Williams and Robert Lily.

“Ros”, as she was called by family and friends, attended Harry S. Truman High School in the Bronx. She went on to further her education at New York City College. After spending some time in college, Ros worked as an Officer for the NYC Department of Corrections until she became ill in 1989.

During her time as a member of Zion Hill Church in the Bronx, she met and married Robert Wright. The marriage ended after seven years. Shortly after being diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis “MS”, Ros was reunited with Calvin Pyles, with whom she spent the rest of her life.

Rosalyn is survived by: her two children, Randi and Ashley; one son-in-law, Emir Akins; four grandchildren, Jayden, Xander, Madison and Elijah; and a grandson on the way; three sisters, Robin, Rhonda (Randy) and Dartania; four brothers, Craig, Andre, Robert, Jr. and Conrad; and a host of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her sister, Karen and two brothers, Vaughn and Roman.

Rosalyn raised her children “on the church bench” as her mother would say. Ros became a member at Bethel Gospel Assembly in Harlem in 1992 where she was an active member until her illness prevented her from attending services. Ros loved and poured her life into her children, instilling in them morals, values and the importance of education. She was a caregiver even in dealing with MS attacking her body, not only to her children, but also to her Aunt Nora whom she visited often until she passed. She was actively involved in raising her godchildren, Qiana and Kristopher or “Tiger” as she affectionately called him.

Ros was a very compassionate woman of God. She had a special love for children and helping others in need. She was active in her beliefs and served as Parent Coordinator at Columbia Presbyterian. She also volunteered at numerous churches, schools and hospitals.

Ros fought a good long fight. She battled MS for many years, blessing countless others even in the midst of her own suffering. Ros did God's work during her time here on earth. On Monday, June 6, 2016, at the age of fifty-seven, the Master declared it finished and took His child Rosalyn into His arms. She gained her wings and became free.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

*Oakwood Cemetery
Mt. Kisco, New York*

Don't Cry

This is the best it's ever been.

To be reunited with God my Father and Friend.

He wrote my story, stayed with me by and by.

Blessed me with my kids and family through the toughest times.

So Don't Cry....

I've lived my life and set stone my purpose.

For everyone who's ever crossed paths with me, the love was worth it.

I've laughed, I've cried, through hurt and pain.

One thing remained was Jesus' name.

I prayed that God would guide me through.

He held me close and said "Look at you."

"You are one of my greatest creations, I know how you feel and all you are facing."

"My child you are not alone, so just keep pacing."

Please Don't Cry....

So this is to my family and friends.

Your love is what kept me through thick and thin.

Every prayer, every thought, every visit, hugs & kisses.

And all the memories we've had which were like footprints, a demonstration.

That love you see is one of the greatest gifts.

For it's not about who's around you, but the quality of the people you are surrounded with.

What they bring to your life, and how they've witnessed your story.

When you give it to God, you live in your glory.

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.

May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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