# A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR Donna Sharon Wright

Sunrise: May 24, 1952 - Sunset: October 3, 2016



Sunday, October 9, 2016 - 7:00 p.m.

GRACE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

54 Pine Street • Passaic, New Jersey

## Reflections of Life

**Donna Sharon Wright**, born on May 24, 1952 in Englewood, NJ, was called home to be with the Lord Jesus Christ on October 3, 2016.

Donna graduated from Dwight Morrow High School in Englewood, NJ in 1970. She received her Associates Degree in Graphic Design from Fortis College. She worked as an Administrative Assistant at Westbury Press for thirty years. As a teenager, she took interest in the political issues of the time and attended peace marches and rallies in New York.

At a young age, she also discovered her passion and talent for the arts. Not only did she paint, draw and sketch, she also was an avid goer of museums and showcases all around New York City (The Metropolitan and the Guggenheim was amongst her favorites). In addition to Donna's affinity for the arts, she had a love for a variety of music (everything from classic rock to gospel) and was blessed with a beautiful voice.

Although shy, Donna was encouraged by her aunt, Cora to use her beautiful voice in the Grace Bible Class Young Adult Choir and later in the senior choir. She assisted her aunt with directing the children's choir for many years. Some of her favorite songs to sing were "Someday", "Peace Be Still", "He's My Light", and "Father I Stretch My Hand To Thee". Donna loved the Word of God. Her favorite verses were Psalms 27:1, 13, and 14 *The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?* <sup>13</sup> I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living. <sup>14</sup> Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.

Donna was predeceased by her parents, George Wright and Laura Wright.

She leaves to cherish: her son, Jonah Wright, and her daughter, Naomi Wright; her grandson, Micah Foreman; her brothers, George, Curtis, Mark, Stanley, and Larry Wright; her sisters, Georgette Gude, Jill Wright, and Faith Gordon; fourteen nieces and nephews, five greatnieces and nephews and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, in-laws, other relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

#### Processional

Congregational Hymn

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Psalms 27: 1, 13,14 New Testament: Philippians 4: 4-9

Prayer of Comfort

Words of Comfort

Selection

Reflections of Life and Acknowledgements......Alberta Susan Wells

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

St. Peters Cemetery Garfield, New Jersey I thank the Lord everyday for blessing me with one of the best human beings that I've met for a mother. You were so gracious to anyone that knew you, selfless to everyone in need, and an all around pleasure to be around. You were more than my mother, you were my father, my friend, my teacher, and my mentor. There wasn't a day that went by that you didn't pray for me and my sister, and the Lord has kept us both. Some parents leave this world without knowing Christ, and never passing his Word to their children, but you gave us the best gift a mother could give, an unshakable foundation in the Lord Jesus. You taught me how to be a man, how to be respectful, how to only effect the people I meet in a positive way. I will always cherish the lessons you supplied my with, and I appreciate the sacrifices you made for Naomi and I. Mom, you had such an impact on my life, from the music I love, to my passion for art, even to my favorite football team (Go Cowboys!). I'm going to miss watching Star Wars with you, our talks about our favorite artist, and listening to bands like Steely Dan, and The Doors. Thank you for giving me a unique voice, and daring me to be different.

You fought a good fight, you finished your course, you kept the faith. I love you, and miss you.

Your Son, Jonah

### Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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