

*Celebrating the Life
of*

Ethel Mae Wright

September 3, 1947 - May 27, 2022



Thursday ~ June 9, 2022
Viewing: 9:00am -10:00am
Funeral: 10:00am

Sampson Funeral Service, Inc.

2601 Pitkin Avenue

Brooklyn, New York 11208

Rev., Dr. James R. Green, Jr., Pastor / Officiant and Eulogist
Universal Baptist Church

Obituary

Ethel Mae Wright was born on September 3, 1947 in Millen, Georgia to parents Willie Mae Garret (mother) and Roosevelt Carwell (father). She was the only girl with two brothers: Albert Wadley and Roosevelt Carwell Jr.

Ethel Mae did her schooling in Orlando, Florida where she later met her husband, Jerry Roger Wright. They birthed two children: Terry Carwell and Calvin Wright. She then moved to the Big Apple, New York City where she resided at 715 Gates Ave, Brooklyn, NY alongside her mother, Willie Mae Garrett. Her residence at Gates Avenue is where she stayed during her entire life in New York and she became a prominent neighbor in the building.

While residing in Brooklyn, Ethel Mae did her collegiate schooling while working at a clothing factory. From there, she acquired a position at Suny Downstate Hospital where she was the Staffing Coordinator for The Nursing Department. She loved every bit of her job as she got to live out her passion for helping people and because of this, she grew to have impactful and meaningful relationships with the staff and patients at Suny Downstate Hospital. She served at this job for 35 years as an exceptional and beloved employee before gracefully retiring.

Outside of serving the community at Suny Downstate Hospital, Ethel Mae also served at the Universal Baptist Church as a devout member of the church and the Usher Board. Not only was she a true servant of the church but she was a servant of God. Church is where she cultivated her faith and relationship with God, built her strong foundation and positively impacted others by sharing the love of God to members, visitors, friends and family.

Ethel Mae had a passion for traveling as she enjoyed new experiences and creating memories both locally and internationally with her friends and family. She loved supporting her loved ones, putting smiles on their faces and sharing moments of laughter with them.

She is survived by Calvin Wright (son), Marlene Sapp Chance (granddaughter), Zaiden Sapp (grandson), Essie Sapp (sister), Ronald Allen (friend), Dorthy (best friend) and Darlene McDean (goddaughter) and extended family and friends.

Order of Service

The Organ Prelude Jamel Lewis

Processional

Invocation

Hymn of Comfort..... Jamel Lewis

Scriptures:
 Old Testament
 New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection..... Jamel Lewis

Acknowledgements and Condolences

The Obituary
Church Resolution Church Clerk

Selection..... Jamel Lewis

The Eulogy..... Rev., Dr. James R. Green, Jr., Pastor

Selection..... Jamel Lewis

Committal Rev., Dr. James R. Green, Jr., Pastor

Benediction

Recessional

Interment
Amityville Cemetery
Amityville, New York



I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

Acknowledgment

The family wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement. May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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