



Beverly Ann Wright

May 29, 1948 - October 9, 2023

BEVERLY'S JOURNEY

Sharing Her Dash Experiences

The Most Precious Captured Moments

Beverly Ann Wright (aka Babe, Babs, Reds, Rhythm Feet) was the second child of five from the late George Edward Wright, Sr. and Christine Frances Wright. She stepped into this world on Saturday, May 29, 1948. She departed this life on Monday, October 9, 2023.

Beverly attended Dames Quarter Elementary School and years later graduated from Somerset Jr./Sr. High School in Princess Anne, Maryland as a Proud and "Mighty Dragon" in 1966. Venturing on to Bowie State University and graduating with a B.S. degree in Elementary Education with a minor in English in 1970 was embraced. She extended and pursued her educational voyage at Towson University, the University of Maryland in College Park and also later at Bowie University. After securing the Master's status, she continued to passionately infuse new learnings and innovative techniques into the school culture, climate and other educators. In 1970, colleagues nominated and voted her renowned "Women of the Year." Having an open heart to new opportunities and adventures paved her way to endless possibilities.

Dressed and blessed with the halo of success, Bev wore many significant hats – as a "Montessori" resource facilitator, a compassionate mentor , a program

designer and organizer for Title I at risk students, a bold collaborator/coordinator for comprehensive K-6, an after-school administrator, a summer camp director and a grant writer on the federal, state and local levels. She was a chef in education and a gourmet chef in the kitchen, writing creative unpublicized children's books, closet tap dancing, R&B light on her toe movements, party planner and styling or profiling. Her elegant touch was essentially present at any gathering or happy hour. It was a joyful and powerful expression of her gratitude for living the tides of her life as she filled the cups of happiness for others.

Beverly's accomplishments in the Prince George's Public School System include "Excellence in Education Award from the 23rd Legislative District, City of Bowie and Governor's Citation by William Donald Schafer. She was readily and willingly nominated three consecutive years as the "Teacher of the Year" at Doswell E. Brooks Elementary School by co-workers and colleagues on multiple levels. This earned her a pinned certificate as a State of Maryland - "Math and Science Ambassador."

Being a missionary for refining hearts and minds after retirement from Prince George's County, Bev connected with Worcester County Public School System and invested time with middle school scholars at Snow Hill Middle School. She

stimulated enthusiastic, academic excellence in the areas of mathematics, geography and U.S. History from 2004-2012. In the classroom, she utilized students' energy to empower their ambitions. The students often inquired, "Hey, what's happening today Ms. Wright?" Her reply, "Buckle your seatbelt." During Beverly's early childhood and youth, she was an avid worker, organizer and servant at St. Charles United Methodist Church in Chance, Maryland. In the spring of 2016, Bev transferred her membership to St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, Salisbury, Maryland under the leadership of Reverend Dr. Thomas Tucker. The Women's Ministry Team sparked her interest. There she infused her creativity and detailed management skills to

enhance their activities. She was also a very supportive and integral participant in the United Methodist Women of Zion United Methodist Church in the San Domingo community. Her deeply expressed mantras were: "Women have a vital role and make a vital impact in manifesting a bold difference in this world. Their leadership is impeccable."

Organizations: Zeta Delta Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta since 1970 (Bowie State University), Universal Eastern Star (Laurel, Maryland), Member of the Mahogany Ladies Social Club (Landover, Maryland), Past President of Serenity Social Club and Founding Membership of the National Law Enforcement Museum of Washington, D.C. Beverly's Pet Peeve: "People who are not on time." Favorite Saying: "To thine own self be true." Favorite Hymn: "I Won't Complain."

She leaves to cherish fond and precious memories: her son, Melvin R. Dorsey, Jr. (Holly) of Salisbury, MD; grandchildren, Melvin R. Dorsey III and Mya A. Dorsey (Que); great grandson, Mason Reed of the Western Shore, MD, and a longtime friend, Calvin S. Beads, Sr. of Severn, MD.

Special friends: DeVoy Taylor, Darlene Jones, Mary Martin, Jacqueline Robinson, Clara Watkins, and Brenda Ennals; brothers, George E. Wright (Faye) of Chance, MD, Eric G. Wright, Keith L. Wright, Sr. (Lesia) and James Jewitt (Constance), all of Seaford, DE and sister, Bonita Snowden of Baltimore, MD; aunts, Naomi Hayward, Ruth Jones, Mildred Williams (David) and Peggy Burrells, all of Salisbury, MD and Novella Trayham-Jones of Crisfield, MD; sister-in-law, Gwendolyn Wright of Baltimore, MD, as well as a host of nephews, nieces, great nieces, great nephews, cousins and many special remarkable friends.

In addition to her parents, Beverly was preceded in death by one son, Jason D. Dorsey, two brothers, Orville and Bryan Wright, six uncles, Vincent, Gardner, Rufus, Allen and Burnice Wright and Orlando Jones and one aunt, Nuedie Wright-Handy.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center
901 West Isabella Street
Salisbury, MD 21801

Funeral Service

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Live Stream Broadcast on Facebook

OCT 28. 11:00 AM.

Bennie Smith Funeral Home MD / VA

Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - October 30, 2023 at 12:58 PM



“ *Bennie Smith Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Beverly Ann Wright*



Bennie Smith Funeral Home - October 30, 2023 at 12:56 PM

BS

“ *Bonita Snowden lit a candle in memory of Beverly Ann Wright*



Bonita Snowden - October 28, 2023 at 01:02 PM

DM

Hello Family, my most sincere condolences to you in the passing of our fellow Somerset Dragon Beverly. We thank God for such a beautiful, kind and gifted Child of our King that I called my Friend.

Donald E. Miles - October 28, 2023 at 02:19 PM

LL

“ To the beautiful Wright Family today i grieve with you at the loss of your love one,we share a long and dear friendship since 1976 and check on each other from time to time.My dear and cherished friend you will always be in my heart and missed.



Larry Lee - October 27, 2023 at 12:31 PM

SH

“ Sheila Jones-Harmon



Sheila V Harmon - October 25, 2023 at 09:47 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Beverly Ann Wright.



October 25, 2023 at 05:32 PM

DI

“ Deal Island,Mayland purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Beverly Ann Wright.



Deal Island,Mayland - October 24, 2023 at 01:29 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Beverly Ann Wright.*



October 23, 2023 at 09:49 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Beverly Ann Wright.*



October 20, 2023 at 05:15 PM



“ *Linwood Carr lit a candle in memory of Beverly Ann Wright*



Linwood Carr - October 19, 2023 at 10:24 PM



“ *Nilah Purnell lit a candle in memory of Beverly Ann Wright*



Nilah Purnell - October 16, 2023 at 03:31 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Beverly Ann Wright.*



October 16, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Beverly Ann Wright.

October 16, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *To The Family of Beverly Wright, Earth has No Sorrow That Heaven Cannot Heal and No Heart Aches that Heaven Cannot Feel. Beverly was A Beautiful Young Lady Who loved life and Enjoyed living and loved People. The Lord was Her Shepherd and She did not want. A Real Diva who loved Dressing to Impress. Her pleasant smile will be remembered when you think of Bev. God Bless You All and I am Praying for you. Love you All .*

Sharon L Ballard - October 14, 2023 at 07:07 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Beverly Ann Wright.*



October 13, 2023 at 09:09 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Beverly Ann Wright.

October 13, 2023 at 09:09 AM



“ Sending condolences to the family. Beverly and I talked a lot on Facebook. Pray God's peace and comfort during this time!❤️

Lorna Deepree Rock - October 13, 2023 at 08:04 AM



Beverly was a beautiful person inside and outside. John Keats stated " A Thing of Beauty is a Joy Forever ". This is a definition for Beverly!

George Tilghman - October 21, 2023 at 11:08 AM



“ Rose Cottman lit a candle in memory of Beverly Ann Wright



Rose Cottman - October 12, 2023 at 09:10 PM



Condolences to the family of Beverly Wright from Norma Lee Jones Boston family. Bev. was a beautiful person always greet you with a beautiful smile.

Norma Boston - October 13, 2023 at 06:13 PM

DW

Condolences to the family of Beverly Wright! We were classmates at Somerset High! We were Facebook friends! She was such a lovely person! I last saw her at Reunion of class of 1966 in 2016! She will be missed by all who knew her! Hold onto your precious memories of her



Delores White - October 13, 2023 at 10:41 PM