



## Emily V Wright

June 24, 1915 - May 22, 2017

### Reflection of Life

Emily Virginia Wright, known to her family as “Big Momma” or “Em,” peacefully passed away on Monday, May 22, 2017 at her home in Fruitland, Maryland. She lived to be 101 years, 10 months and 28 days old.

Emily was born on June 24, 1915 in Eden, MD to the late Fredrick and Annie Waters. She married her childhood sweetheart, Howard “Bud” Wright, Jr. in 1942 and they enjoyed 47 years of happiness. They moved to Fruitland, Maryland in the mid-1940’s. During that time Howard began work at MD State College and Emily did various jobs ranging from field work to housekeeping. Although Emily never had any biological children, she raised or helped to raise four generations of her family including her baby sister, Eleanor Marie (Waters) Gardner and Eleanor’s children/grandchildren/great-grandchildren. She always provided any help necessary to all of her family and friends.

The loving help and support provided by her niece Shirley Waters, her three grandchildren (Clifton, Willie, Jr. and Keisha) and sister Maggie during the last 10 years of her life were priceless. In particular, her three grandchildren would rally to Em’s side throughout their childhood and adult life. They realized that without her, they could not have been. She will always be Our Big Momma!

She is survived by: one sister, Maggie Dorman of Allen, Maryland; two

children, Willie Waters, Sr. of Rochester, New York and Shirley Waters of Fruitland, Maryland; four grandchildren, Clifton “Cherokee” Waters of Rehoboth, Delaware, Willie “Joe” Waters, Jr. of Oxon Hill, Maryland, Keisha M. Ballard of Clinton, Maryland and Dalila Waters of Rochester, NY; two “special” grandchildren, Dichelle Wiggins of Morris Plain, New Jersey and Tiffany Thaxton of Clinton, Maryland; four great-grandchildren, DeVante’ Waters, Tanisha Green of Oxon Hill, Maryland, Damon and Diamond Vallion; one “special” great-grand child, Jordyn Coleman of Clinton, Maryland and numerous nieces, nephews and extended families.

She was preceded in death by: her husband Howard Wright; her father and mother, Fredrick and Annie Waters; five sisters, Eleanor Gardner, Olivia Whitney, Louise Brown, Victoria Harmon, Doris Waters and one brother John Waters.

Lovingly Submitted

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# Tribute Wall

DS

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. I found comfort in the bible promises when I loss my sisters, and so can you. At Acts 24:15 it tells us that the dead will be resurrected. Also, Revelation 21:4 tells us that " He (Jehovah God) will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning, outcry or pain be anymore.) Please look forward to that time. Until then may your entire family be comforted and blessed.

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**Doretha Sampson** - May 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one (Proverbs 17:17). At difficult times like this we realize how precious and fragile life can surely be (James 4:14). As your family and friends comfort one another, as a neighbor please also be comforted by the sure hope the Bible gives us for all those who have died (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). As recorded in the Bible, Jesus promised that one day he was going to bring back to life all those who have died (John 5:28, 29). That is why he encourages all of us to exercise faith in that promise, the life that Jesus gave in our behalf, and be blessed as we see that promise fulfilled (John 11:25; 3:16; 6:40; James 2:17). The Bible makes it clear that death is an "enemy" not only to mankind, but also to Almighty God (1 Corinthians 15:26). That is also why God promises to remove forever all the pain, suffering, wickedness, and death that mankind has had to endure for thousands of years (Revelation 21:3-5; Psalm 37:10,11,29). At that time soon, as the Bible indicates, both the living and the dead who are brought back to life will enjoy life, everlasting life, as God originally purposed for this earth thousands of years ago in the Garden of Eden (Genesis 1:28; Jeremiah 29:11). What a glorious day that will be for mankind who are doing what God asks of us, namely that we simply do His Will, not our own (1 John 2:17; 5:3; Proverbs 3:5,6). Please read and meditate on all these scriptures in your Bible and be comforted and blessed (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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George & Chris Ragusa - May 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. may GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

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**M Jones** - May 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."

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**H. Fields** - May 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM