



Evelyn Leona Wright

December 29, 1948 - January 9, 2025

Lee's Journey

Evelyn Leona Munson Wright, nicknamed Lee and Little Bites, departed her life on earth on Thursday, January 9, 2025 at the age of seventy-six (76).

She was born on December 29 1948 in Chestertown, Maryland to the late Houston and Victoria Munson. At a young age, she accepted Christ and worshipped at Bethel A.M.E. Church in Chestertown, Maryland.

Lee graduated from Henry Highland Garnet School in 1966. That was the last graduating class before the schools were integrated.

After graduating from Garnet, she was employed at Campbell Soup Company. Then she was employed by International Playtex Family Products in Dover, Delaware, from where she retired after thirty-seven (37) years of service.

Lee's hobbies varied throughout the years. In her teens, she would press and curl family and friend's hair. She was also a barber, cutting men's and boy's hair with the late Jimmy Sampson. Lee also loved, and while employed at Playtex, was on a couple of bowling leagues, which earned her many first and second place trophies. She was also a jokester to those dear to her. Lee could make you laugh, laugh and laugh.

On June 29, 1974, Leona married the love of her life, Maurice Wright. Their marriage lasted for fifty (50) years.

Leona was preceded in death by her parents, Houston and Victoria Munson and a sister, Brenda Munson.

She leaves to cherish her memories: husband, Maurice Wright; son, Edward Bernard, Jr.; four brothers, Harold Munson (Ann), James Munson (Gloria), Kirk Munson and Oliver Munson; sister-in-law, Mary Blake; brothers-in-law, Derwin Wright (Karen) and Dwayne Wright (Roxanne); lifetime friends, Catherine Boyer-Sterling and Barbara Lomax as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Submitted With Love ~ The Family

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive A.M.E. Church (Butlertown)
24840 Lambs Meadow Road
Butlertown, MD 21678

Funeral Service

FEB 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - January 31, 2025 at 05:03 PM

RJ

“ *My condolences to the family!*



Rev Denise Jones - January 31, 2025 at 05:56 PM

NJ

“ *Neal Kennedy Jr. lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Leona Wright*



Neal Kennedy Jr. - January 24, 2025 at 08:23 PM

AB

“ *Augustine Butler lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Leona Wright*



Augustine Butler - January 24, 2025 at 03:48 PM

EJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Edward G Bernard JR - January 22, 2025 at 01:51 PM

EJ

I still hear you!

Edward G Bernard JR - January 22, 2025 at 01:52 PM

SD

“ Sheila Dent lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Leona Wright



Sheila Dent - January 22, 2025 at 01:25 PM

EJ

“ Edward G Bernard JR lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Leona Wright



Edward G Bernard JR - January 22, 2025 at 01:21 PM

NB

“ *Nay Bernard lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Leona Wright*



Nay Bernard - January 22, 2025 at 07:03 AM

TW

“ *TAMA WILMER lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Leona Wright*



TAMA WILMER - January 21, 2025 at 10:31 AM

MG

“ *My Condolences to Maurice, Eddie and my dear cousins Harold & Jimmy. Leona was such a sweet, kind person. She always looked out for family. I will miss her at the cookouts cutting up the ribs! My heart aches but I know she's in a better place and did not suffer. Another beautiful Rose added to God's precious garden.*



Monica Graves-Bentley - January 17, 2025 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *Brenda Dodd lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Leona Wright*



Brenda Dodd - January 16, 2025 at 06:31 PM

BD

With our condolences and prayers.

Brenda Dodd - January 16, 2025 at 06:33 PM

JP

“ *Janet Pauls lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Leona Wright*



Janet Pauls - January 16, 2025 at 05:48 PM

CB

“ *Cheryl Butler lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Leona Wright*



Cheryl Butler - January 16, 2025 at 03:00 PM

CB

Going to miss when she came over to Chestertown and stop by Acme. We would talk and have a few laughs together. Going to miss her.

Cheryl Butler - January 21, 2025 at 02:02 PM

JB

“ *Jacqueline Brown lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Leona Wright*



Jacqueline Brown - January 16, 2025 at 01:27 PM

RB

“ Robin Brown lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Leona Wright



Robin Brown - January 16, 2025 at 02:05 AM

JN

“ Joe & Jeannie Nickens lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Leona Wright



Joe & Jeannie Nickens - January 15, 2025 at 08:45 PM

RS

“ Sending my condolences to Maurice and family. Leona was all ways nice to be around. I will truly miss her. RIP

Rhonda Sudler - January 15, 2025 at 06:14 PM

EJ

Thank you

Edward G Bernard JR - January 22, 2025 at 01:17 PM