

Tribute

Don't think of me as gone away,
Just think of me as resting from
all the work I've done here today.

Think of me in a place of warmth and
comfort,
where there are no day, month, or years.

Think of all the love, serving, cooking, and
caring
I did for so many.

Think of me living in the hearts of every life
I touched.

If you met me you loved me, I was loved so
much.

I held on for as long as I could, perhaps
My time seemed all too brief,
But my spirit and mind were on one accord;

I was all too aware of God's perfect place.

Written by:

Mary L. Wilson to her children

Pallbearers

Nephews

Honorary Floral Bearers

The Pals

Floral Bearers

Nieces

Acknowledgement

We, the family of the late Mary Louise Bright Wilson, wish to thank you for the many ways in which you expressed your sympathy and love during our time of bereavement. Our hearts will always be grateful for every act of kindness.

Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 I. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-	Leevy's FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson -President & Managing Director-	Lower Richland Chapel 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-
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Celebration of Life In Loving Memory of Mrs. Mary Louise Bright Wilson



Monday, December 4, 2023

1:00 p.m.

Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel

1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Nicky Wilson

-Officiating-

Obituary of Mrs. Mary Louise Bright Wilson

The days of our years are threescore years and ten; And if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, Yet is their strength labour and sorrow; For it is soon cut off, and we fly away. Psalm 90:10

Mrs. Mary Louise Bright Wilson, affectionately known as “Sis,” was born August 24, 1944, in Richland County, South Carolina. She was the beloved daughter of the late John Wesley Bright and Maria Cannon Bright. Mary entered into eternal rest on Thursday, November 28, 2023, at Prisma Health Memorial Hospital, in Columbia, South Carolina.

Mary was a 1963 graduate of Bethel High School, where she played basketball and ran track. She furthered her education at Columbia School of Nursing, earning her license as an LPN in 1974. Mary retired after 33 ½ years in the nursing field. In addition to playing basketball and running track in high school, Mary played softball for more than 27 years.

She was a superb seamstress. Mary was a member of the Columbia Health Care Auxiliary Nursing Guild (president for many years) and current member of the Bethel-Handberry Athletic Alumni Association (BHAAS). Mary was also a member of Bell Memorial Baptist Church.

Mary was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend, who was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. Though she is no longer physically with us, her loving spirit will forever live in the hearts and lives of all who loved and knew her.

In addition to her parents, Mary was preceded in death by her husband, George R. Wilson, Sr.; three brothers, Solomon, Paul, and Roosevelt Bright; three sisters, Ida Mae Bright, Emma Canzater, and Martha Stewart; and great-grandson, Aires Josiah Benjamin.

Those who will forever cherish fond and precious memories of Mary are: her son, George R. Wilson, Jr., of Columbia, SC; one daughter, Tisha Johnson, of Sumter, SC; three granddaughters, Faith Leah Wilson, Imani Lauren Wilson, both of Columbia, SC, and Miracle Latia Johnson, of Sumter, SC; a bonus grandson, DeQuan Nycir G

lover; two great-grandchildren, Ava Leilani Wilson-Gooden and Mileena Leia Marie Beckford-Wilson; four brothers, Silas (Hattie) Bright, of Columbia, SC, John (Evelyn) Bright, of Blythewood, SC, Joseph (Denise) Bright, of Columbia, SC and Sylvester (Etta) Bright, of Columbia, SC; two sisters, Dorothy (William) Lewis and Sallie Johnson, both of Columbia, SC; one aunt, Annie B. Scott; seven brothers-in-law, nine sisters-in-law; goddaughter, Sharon Outing; bonus sons, Jeffrey James, G.W. McDowell, Joseph, Melvin and Warren Haynes, Dwight and Dwayne Jacobs; a host of nephews; nieces; her best friends, The Pals; other loving relatives, and friends, all of whom join the family in sharing the grief caused by her departure, but rejoice that she is now with the Lord.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

Pastor Jeffery James, Presiding

- Musical Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Song of Praise.....Pine Grove Church Choir
- Scripture Reading.....Minister Phyllis Watkins
- Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Carey Hopkins
- Solo.....Mr. Dean Stewart, Nephew
- Reflections.....The Pals – Best Friends
Deacon Ted Manning – Classmate
Mr. Sylvester Bright, Brother
- Solo.....Ms. Gena Chambers
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Nicky Wilson
- Recessional.....Pine Grove Church Choir
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Old McGraw Cemetery
1016 Old McGraw Road
Eastover, South Carolina

