



Ms. Sylvia M. Wright

August 16, 1954 - September 20, 2020

Ms. Sylvia Wright, age 66, passed away on September 20, 2020.

Sylvia was born in Portsmouth, VA to Joseph Sellers and Rebecca Wright. Sylvia Mae Wright, affectionately known as “Ma,” “Mama Syl,” or “Syl,” was born August 16, 1954, and she was the oldest of five children born to the late Rebecca Wright. She and her four siblings were raised in Washington, DC by their maternal grandparents, the late Walter and Rosa Mae Wright.

Early in her career in the late 1970s, Sylvia trained and became a Metro bus driver, and started her journey to motherhood when she gave birth to a beautiful baby girl, Tameka. As the years progressed, God blessed her with two more beautiful girls, Tawanna & Donna, and one handsome son, David.

Along with her four children, Sylvia Mae Wright leaves behind nine-teen grandchildren; one brother (Walter L. Jackson); two sisters: Tonya Corbett (George) and Sondra Jackson; and a host of nieces, nephews, godchildren, cousins, and friends.

Sylvia would say: “When I get on my knees to pray, God helps me to stand.” During her last few months here, she was confined to a bed. But now, in her new life with Jesus, she stands. To God be the Glory!

Services will be held Tuesday, September 29, 2020, at Pope Funeral Homes
5538 Marlboro Pike Forestville, Maryland 20747

Viewing will begin at 1:00 pm Service will follow at 2:00 pm Interment Private

Cemetery Details

Chesapeake Crematory

10771 Tucker St
Beltsville, MD 20705

Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Sylvia M. Wright*



Pope Funeral Homes - September 29, 2020 at 01:56 PM



“ *Ms. Sylvia M. Wright*

January 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Ms. Sylvia M. Wright*

January 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM

DB

“ *Sylvia, my Sis I can't believe your gone. Our last conversation was at More Than Conquerors Ministry and Gary and I were headed in when you pulled up beside us and we talked for quite a while. We laughed at a dream you had when you were trying to tell God one thing and he was trying to tell you another. You said he set you straight and we had a good laugh. I will truly miss you. You always tried to help everyone who had a need. I remember the all night prayer meeting at your house. I remember spending hours laughing and exchanging stories when you lived with me. Your beautiful kids and grand children, I keep them in my prayers along with Tonya and her family. Rest easy Sis. You are now one with Christ. The goal we all hope for and live for. I love you and prayerfully will see you again at the appointed time.*



Love you, Sister Donna Anderson-Brookins

Donna Brookins - September 30, 2020 at 02:05 PM

AA

“ Aunt Sylvia!

You're really going to be missed. Since the day that I met you and your family you have always been a bright spot in my life and I wanna thank you. I remember when I found out that we were working in the sand building I took my whole lunch break to find you and when I did you were off lol. The next day you saw me and gave me one of the biggest hugs, just like when I was a teen. You were So proud of all of your kids and we literally spent that week every day just talking and it was what kept me going at that place. You were Amazing and I know you've put a bright spot in everyone you've touched. I love you and I'll miss you, I can still hear you saying Hey Nephew!

Love you Aunt Sylvia...

Aaron A. - September 29, 2020 at 08:27 PM



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Aaron A. - September 29, 2020 at 08:26 PM



AS

“ Sylvia's Family, Greetings family, I give you all my condolences. I loved my cousin Sylvia as I love you. We will miss her and think of her daily. She truly loved God and everyone around her. I wish you all peace and happiness. Love Annie Wright Scott

Annie Scott - September 29, 2020 at 03:55 PM

PP

“ To the family, my prayers are with you. Every memory I have of Ms. Wright reminds me of how genuine she was. When she greeted you, it felt like home. She was welcoming and had an unmistakable joy. She was encouraging, supportive, nurturing, strong, and a blessing to be around. She will definitely be missed. - Porsha Perry

Porsha Perry - September 29, 2020 at 03:00 PM

PB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Paula Brooks - September 29, 2020 at 01:32 PM

PB

Blessed to have known someone as lovely as you....blessed to have been a witness to you... blessed to have been acquainted with your touch.....blessed to have loved and cared for you so much...blessed to have known that the time we shared would come to an end... blessed to have known that we will begin again... begin in spirit and filled with grace...blessed to have known the smile on your face....God rest your soul...sleep in peace my heavenly sister and friend.

Paula Brooks - September 29, 2020 at 01:49 PM



“ *Thoughts & Prayers was purchased for the family of Ms. Sylvia M. Wright.*



September 29, 2020 at 01:29 PM



“ *I have so many good and fond memories of my friend, sister-friend, sister-in-Christ and long time next door neighbor... all I can say is that she will be missed and her wonderful and cheerful spirit and goodwill nature will keep her alive in so many of our hearts* 💕💕



Paula Brooks - September 29, 2020 at 01:21 PM



“ *I am truly sorry for your loss. I would like to offer you and your family my deepest and most sincere condolences and may the soul of your mother Rest In Peace.*



Mayra Garay

Mayra Garay - September 29, 2020 at 01:21 PM

RM

“ Ms Sylvia,

Words can't express how much you'll be missed. You were such a beautiful soul. Always willing to help. She was always pleasant!! I'll miss our conversations. Sending prayers and hugs to the family.

Sincerely,

Resha Myers, RPA

resha myers - September 29, 2020 at 01:14 PM

LG

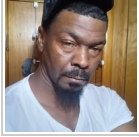
“ Sylvia,

Was the kind of woman that you would love instantly, She treated everyone with respect. I know that Sylvia was an angel on earth and she would truly be missed. Sylvia was the type of woman who knew and always expressed how good God is and would always tell me a story about how she had ran a race with him once but he sent her back to us because it wasn't time for her to go. The race is over now Sylvia and you are definitely walking around those pearly gates and watching over us all.

She will not be forgotten, and to the family of Ms. Wright, Please know that Sylvia always spoke highly of you all and God truly sent you all a blessing!

*With warmest prayers,
Latese & Toney Gilliam*

Latese Gilliam - September 29, 2020 at 08:33 AM



“ *This is Manual Person an i want to send my warmest condolences to the Wright family for the New Life of Sylvia Wright One of the warmest hearts I have meet. Let us lift her grace an pour it into others so she can live on in others so we can spread the Love she has 4 everyone in Jesus Name Amen*



Manual Person - September 28, 2020 at 08:58 PM

KH

“ *Sylvia was one of the sweetest ladies that I have worked with. She was always pleasant and kind and she loved the Lord and her family. Whenever I would see her she always had a story to tell and I would always listen and gain wisdom from her. She will be greatly missed but I know that she is rejoicing in heaven. My condolences to the family; Wishing you Gods peace, comfort and strength.*

Kim Holloway, RPA

Kim Holloway - September 28, 2020 at 04:41 PM

MB

“ *you will truly be missed*



michelle bridgeforth - September 28, 2020 at 01:53 PM

JS

“ MY COUSIN SYLVIA WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED AND LOVED!! SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR PASSING, WE ALL LOVE YOU AND WILL MISS YOU SO!!!! YOUR COUSIN, BOO!! 🗨️🙏

John (Boo) Thompson Sr. - September 27, 2020 at 07:37 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss
Jesus Christ Loves Me
We Love You



Thomas Widgeon - September 26, 2020 at 07:31 PM

KW

“ Mama Syl was a true warrior for Christ! She taught us all to stand for Jesus no matter what. She left a rich legacy for each of us to follow Jesus. She was an awesome mother/grandmother to her own, yet still had enough love to share with those of us who were her extended family members. She was ALWAYS supportive, never missing a birthday or special event, and she had a way of making you feel like she loved you more than anyone else. She expressed love continually and was always there whenever we needed her. Every time I spoke with her, no matter what our conversation was, she always managed to slip in how much she loved us, how we were family. She also always let me know that she prayed for us every morning. I'm going to miss our relationship, in fact, I miss her already. One thing I've always admired about her was her boldness for Christ. I only pray that we all would learn to stand for Christ as she did.

Keta aka Your Kete Wetee - September 25, 2020 at 11:40 PM

AK

“ *Rest peacefully Ms. Wright. Prayers to your family at this difficult time.* ”



Ardrika Key - September 25, 2020 at 12:41 PM