



Evelyn Thomas Wright

May 30, 1939 - November 19, 2023

Evelyn Thomas Wright, daughter of the late Edward Thomas and Lizzie (Brown) Thomas, was born Tuesday, May 30, 1939, in Monroe, VA.

In 1958, Evelyn graduated from Central High School in Amherst County, VA. Evelyn migrated to Steelton, PA, to reside with her sister and brother-in-law, Elizabeth and James Mosby Sr. and their family. In 1959, she married Joseph Taylor Jr. "Joe." This union was blessed with four daughters. In June of 1972, Joe was tragically taken from his family leaving Evelyn to raise their daughters alone. With the help of her Heavenly Father, Evelyn nurtured and meticulously cared for her daughters from childhood to adulthood.

In 1985, Evelyn married Lewis Wright and shared a loving relationship until she was called Home on Sunday, November 19, 2023.

After a dedicated career, Evelyn retired from the Dauphin Manor Nursing Facility in Harrisburg, PA.

As a longtime member of The First Baptist Church of Steelton, Evelyn served with the former Ladies Auxiliary Ministry to the Trustees as well as with numerous other committees. She loved to cook, shop and, most importantly, spend time with her family.

Evelyn Thomas Wright leaves irreplaceable memories to be cherished by her husband, Lewis Wright of Steelton, PA; daughters, Renee Taylor of Harrisburg, PA, and Angela Tate (Troy) of Steelton; stepdaughters, Tina Poindexter (Mark) of Houston, TX, and Benita Wright of Harrisburg; stepson, Balan Wright of Dallas, TX; and her sister, Laura Ann Jeffries of Larchmont, NY. Evelyn's memory will also be honored and cherished by her grandchildren, Latia Taylor, Ebonie Taylor Folks, Latesha Taylor, Angel Tate, Erica Taylor, Shanice Taylor, Britney Taylor and Joseph Taylor; step-grandchildren, Brian Wright, Ashley Wright, Ebony Patton and Derrick Wright; fourteen great-grandchildren, six step-great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Evelyn was preceded in death by her daughters, Lavette and Sandra Taylor; brothers, James, Mark, Robert Lewis, Edward Jr., Maurice and Ardie Thomas; sisters, Elizabeth Mosby, Margaret Govan and Jean Robertson.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY LEAVE YOUR NAME.

Cemetery Details

William Howard Day Cemetery

Lincoln and Carlisle Streets
Steelton, PA 17113

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

NOV 28. 8:30 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Steelton
1850 S. 19th Street
Harrisburg, PA 17104

Viewing

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

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Service

NOV 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BW

“ *I am sending my condolences and deepest sympathy to your family in the lost of your love one.*

Bernice McClure Williams and Family

Bernice Williams - November 27, 2023 at 08:16 PM

WC

“ *Condolences & Comforting prayers family with God's love & blessings to carry on.*

Wanda Chatman-Coltraine & Family



Wanda Coltraine - November 27, 2023 at 05:02 PM

BC

“ *God send his angel to take you home*



Betty Reeves Cosby - November 27, 2023 at 12:07 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Evelyn Thomas Wright.*



November 26, 2023 at 02:22 PM



“ *Aunt Evelyn. I'm going to miss you. Now Sandra is with her mom*



Kimberly Bates-Robinson - November 26, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Sending my condolence to the family and friends stay strong blessings with you all the DuBois Shoffner Family*

Leivada Shoffner - November 26, 2023 at 08:32 AM



“ *Rest in Peace, Cousin Evelyn*



Toni M. Robinson - November 25, 2023 at 05:34 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Evelyn Thomas Wright.*



November 24, 2023 at 06:37 PM



“ *Lucille Ray lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Thomas Wright*



Lucille Ray - November 24, 2023 at 03:14 PM