

Weep Not For Me

Weep not for me though I am gone into that gentle night.
Grieve if you will, but not for long upon my soul's sweet flight.

I am at peace; my soul's at rest there is no need for tears.
For with your love I was so blessed for all those many years.

There is no pain; I suffer not, the fear now all is gone.
Put now these things out of your thoughts, in your memory I live on.

Remember not my fight for breath, remember not the strife.
Please do not dwell upon my death, but celebrate my life.

-Unknown

In Appreciation

We deeply appreciate each of you for the many acts of kindness
shown to us during this very difficult time.

We are truly thankful for the many cards, calls, visits, food items,
prayers, flowers and the wonderful expressions of love.

Our heartfelt appreciation is extended to
The Management and Caretakers of
Comfort Keepers and UNC Hospice.

MAY GOD RICHLY BLESS EACH OF YOU.

The Family



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Memorial Service for Mrs. Bessie Mae Joyce Bright



Saturday, April 12, 2014

11:30 a.m.

Wentz Memorial United Church of Christ

3435 Carver Road

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Reverend Renee Griffin, Officiating Minister

We'll Remember You

Bessie Mae Joyce Bright

February 26, 1930 — April 6, 2014





Only One Mother

*You can only have one mother
patient, kind and true;
no other friend in all the world,
will be the same to you.*

*When other friends forsake you,
to mother you will return,
for all her loving kindness,
she asks nothing in return.*

*As we look upon her picture,
sweet memories we recall,
of a face so full of sunshine,
and a smile for one and all.*

*Sweet Jesus, take this message,
to our dear mother up above;
tell her how we miss her,
and give her all our love.*

- Irish Funeral Prayer

Obituary

Mrs. Bessie Mae Joyce Bright was born on February 26, 1930 to the late Reverend John T. Joyce and Lomia Summers Joyce.

After graduating from Carver High School, she attended Winston Salem Teachers College where she received her degree in education.

Mrs. Bright taught in Columbia, South Carolina for several years before marrying William Andrew Bright in 1960. They had two sons, Andre Pierre and Cedric Marc whom she both adored. Mrs. Bright retired from the High Point North Carolina School System after teaching for 25 years.

She was an ardent gardener, a lover of football (Carolina Panthers), fond of reality music shows (The Voice, America Has Talent and American Idol) and watching professional bull riding. Her greatest love was her family and her church, Wentz Memorial United Church of Christ.

Mrs. Bessie Mae Joyce Bright was called home to be with her Lord and Savior on Sunday, April 6, 2014 from the family home in Durham, North Carolina.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Charles Joyce, Calvin Joyce and Jeff Joyce; her beloved sister, Louise Glenn and her husband, William Andrew Bright.

She is survived by her sons, Andre Bright and Dr. Cedric (Maria) Bright of Durham; brother-in-law, Harry Orlo Bright, Jr. and sister-in-law, Rebecca Bright of White Plains, NY; granddaughters, Victoria Michelle Bright of Washington, DC and Vanessa Alexandria Bright and their mother Brenda Hayes Bright and a grandson, Andrew Weldon Bright, all from Durham; nieces, Marie (Wayne) Rezab of Sonora, CA, Barbara (Odell) Tillery of Winston-Salem and Miriam Bright-Thomas (Clifford Thomas) of Los Angeles, CA; nephews, James Joyce of Winston-Salem and David Bright of White Plains, NY; many great nieces and nephews and a host of family and friends.

Prelude to Worship

Rochelle Joyner, Organist

The Processional

Gathering of Family and Friends

11:00 a.m.

Order of Service

Opening Hymn

“Blessed Assurance”

Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Psalm 139:1-14

New Testament: I Corinthians 15:55-58

Prayer of Comfort

Reverend Maria T. Jones

Hymn of Praise

“Amazing Grace”

Chancel Choir

Resolution, Remarks and Reflections

Musical Selection/Hymn

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Chancel Choir

Eulogy

Reverend Renee Griffin

Selection

“It Is Well With My Soul”

Chancel Choir

The Recessional

Private Interment

Evergreen Cemetery
Winston-Salem, North Carolina