

After I'm Gone

*A limb has fallen from the family tree.
I keep hearing a voice that says,
"Grieve not for me."*

*Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.
The good life I lived while I was strong.
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.
Continue traditions, no matter how small.
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls.
I miss you dearly, so keep up your chine.
Until the day comes we're together again.*

Lovingly submitted by The Wright Family



Pallbearers

Family & Friends

Flower Bearers

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Acknowledgement

The family of Vera P. Wright would like to thank all for your condolences and prayers. A special thank you for those that traveled from afar. May God bless each and everyone of you.

A special acknowledgement to Mrs. Henrietta Snipe, Erena Ebstafyeva, Janet Robinson, Comfort Keepers and Hospice of Charleston for their love, care and time spent with our mother.

-The Wright Family

Arrangements Entrusted to:

Simmons Funeral Home and Crematory of Orangeburg
Simmons Funeral Home of Santee

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Celebration of Life for *Mrs. Vera Willena Pendarvis* **WRIGHT**

SUNRISE: OCTOBER 31, 1930 SUNSET: AUGUST 11, 2022



THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 2022 AT 1:00 P.M.

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
2202 Riverbank Road
Orangeburg, SC 29118

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional..... Clergy & Family
"Here I am Lord"

Opening Prayer
Liturgy of the Word

First Scripture Reading..... Wisdom 3:1-9

Responsorial Psalm..... Psalm 23

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading

Homily

Prayers of the Faithful

Communion Hymn..... "One Bread, One Body"

Eulogy

Final Commendation

Hymn/Song of Farewell

Recessional..... "The Strife is O're"



Interment
Belleville Memorial Gardens
2900 Belleville Road
Orangeburg, SC 29115



Reflection of Life

Mrs. Vera Willena Pendarvis Wright, 91,
was born October 31, 1930 in Bowman, South Carolina. She was
the daughter of the late Edith E. Pendarvis and the late Leroy
Pendarvis. Vera departed this life on Thursday, August 11, 2022
at her residence in Charleston, South Carolina.

Vera was educated in South Carolina where she earned her
Bachelor of Science Degree in Education on January 22, 1951 from
Colored Normal Industrial, Agriculture and Mechanical College
(South Carolina State College). She began working as secretary in
the Office of the Vice-President of Academic Affairs until her
retirement.

Vera married her college sweetheart, Shellie E Wright, Jr and from
this union they brought into this world seven children; Shellena,
Eugenia (Bernadette), Shellie, III, Mary Teresa, John Christopher,
Anthony and Thomas.

She was a faithful member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in
Orangeburg, South Carolina, where she served in many capacities:
lector, eucharistic minister, minister of the sick and shut in, RCLIA
teacher/ coordinator and a member of the Ladies Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her loving and caring husband, Shellie
E. Wright, Jr.; one daughter, Shellena W. Jenkins; four sons,
Shellie, III, John Christopher, Anthony and Thomas.

She leaves to cherish her memory two daughter Eugenia Bernadette
(Steve) Claiborne and Mary T. Sandle; 28 grandchildren, Shelton
Gooden, Terrell Gooden, Anrae' Gooden, Steven Claiborne, II,
William Claiborne, Latoya Wright, Eugene Wright, Benjamin,
Shawnte Sandle, Keisha Sandle, Arrielle Wright and John
Christopher, II; two daughters-in-law: Fe Wright and Leonis
Wright; and one sister-in-law, Alice Faye Alexis and a host of
cousins and other loving relatives and friends.