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the life of*



## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family of Juanita Wright Ingram would like to express our heartfelt thanks for the many acts of love, kindness, and support shown during this time of loss. Your calls, visits, cards, prayers, and comforting words have meant more than we can say. Every gesture, whether big or small, has lifted our spirits and reminded us that we are not alone. We are deeply grateful for your presence, your compassion, and your prayers as we walk through this difficult time. May God continue to bless each of you for the love and care you have shown.



*Juanita Wright Ingram*  
July 16, 1958 — November 19, 2025



Sanders Funeral Home Chapel  
Saturday, November 29, 2025  
3:00 - 5:00 pm



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# REFLECTIONS

Juanita Wright Ingram, daughter of the late Eddie Wright Jr. and Tillie Godwin, slipped away peacefully on Wednesday morning at Wake Medical Hospital.

Juanita was real in every sense of the word. She was the one who would tell you the truth straight with no chaser, make you laugh when you weren't even trying to smile, and keep you grounded whether you asked for it or not. She walked through life with a mix of strength, humor, and stubborn fire that everyone who loved her knew all too well. Juanita didn't sugarcoat, didn't pretend, and didn't bend for anybody — and that's exactly why people loved her.

She leaves to honor her life and legacy one son, Damien S. Wright of the home; one brother, Andre Wright of Four Oaks; one sister, Marva Godwin of Durham, NC; and her only remaining aunt, Shirley Anderson. She was blessed with three grandchildren — Dequanta S. Wright, Devonte S. Degraffenreid, and Shanaya T. Graham — and two great-grandchildren, Samaria A. Wright and Khalon S. Wright, who were truly her heart. She also leaves behind two nephews, Andre Wright Jr. of Raleigh, NC, and Robert Taylor-Godwin of Durham, NC.

Juanita will be remembered for her strength, her quick wit, her “say-it-like-it-is” spirit, and the way she loved — not always loud, but always real. She was a force, she was a presence, and she leaves behind stories, laughter, and memories her family will hold onto forever.

# HER LIGHT REMAINS

She walked with strength and quiet fire,  
A spirit steady, bold, and true.  
She loved in ways that left a mark  
In every heart she ever knew.

She spoke her truth with gentle force,  
A voice that guided, firm and kind.  
Her laughter warmed the hardest day,  
Her wisdom shaped our hearts and minds.

Though she has gone to peaceful rest,  
Her light is still our guiding flame.  
We carry her within our steps,  
And whisper softly her beloved name.

Her presence lives in cherished moments,  
In stories shared and memories kept.  
A love so real, so deeply felt—  
It stays with us where tears were wept.

Gone from sight but never gone,  
Her spirit walks beside us still.  
In every dawn, in every peace,  
We feel her strength, we feel her will.