

Son's Message of Gratitude for His Mother

Words are too simple to express the deep emotional, spiritual and vibrational feelings of gratitude and LOVE I have for my Mother Regina B. Wright-Reynolds. It's like sharing the very essence of who I have become over the years of being raised by such a beautiful human/spiritual being on earth. As I think back over the years of my up-bringing, I think of all the moments life lessons were taught, some of them were when I was conscious, some subconscious and yes, maybe one or two unconscious from being disciplined for misbehavior...LOL!

It's been said that "we are not human beings that have spiritual experiences but that we are spiritual beings that have a temporary human experience". Being raised by my mother, at times I believe I had both experiences simultaneously!

Some of my fondest memories of my mother while growing up, was when I would go visit her after-school at the TV station, WLWT Channel 5. As soon as I would hit the front lobby of the news station, I felt like I was a celebrity! The front lobby receptionist would brighten up and say, "Oh my, you must be Regina's son. She talks so much about you to everybody here in the building". As I would walk through to get to her office, I would be stopped by so many people (news casters, cameramen, executives, mailroom workers, janitors, and her co-workers.) I felt so much LOVE from her through other people! It gave me such a sense of safety, love and appreciation! But it also gave me a huge sense of responsibility! I knew I had so many eyeballs on me anywhere I go in that building and outside that building. That I'd better not misbehave or do something that I was not supposed to, because I knew it would get back to her.....and it wouldn't be a good day for me to say the least!

Many other memories come to mind, of when I would go to church with her on Sunday mornings. Often times when the choir would sing, I would see tears fall from her eyes. At the time, I didn't understand it. But over the years, I grew to understand that those were tears of joy, testimonies being confirmed of the works of GOD in our life, the countless prayers that have been answered and the many blessings yet to come!

I could share so many moments of Unconditional Love, Compassion, and Empathy! But all of you here have your own personal memories and stories of my beloved mother or experienced her love through me.

At the End of ALL....her life displayed a wonderful, beautiful MOSAIC of LOVE!

And for that I am GRATEFUL!!!

JOB WELL DONE MOM!...I LOVE YOU!, your Son, Book Jr.

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, prayers, and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

- The family of Regina Wright-Reynolds



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A Homegoing Celebration of



Reginia Wright-Reynolds

December 5, 1946 - November 4, 2024

Saturday, November 30, 2024

Visitation: 2:00 pm

Funeral Service: 3:00 pm

Walker Funeral Home

2625 Gilbert Avenue

Cincinnati, Ohio 45206

Karen Brown and Pastor Michael Thompson, Officiating

Obituary

Reginia Wright-Reynolds, a beloved mother, grandmother, wife, sister, aunt, cousin and friend, passed away peacefully, surrounded by the Holy Spirit on Monday, November 4th, 2024. Born on December 5th, 1946, to Walter and Alice Graham, Reginia's nurturing spirit and unwavering faith in God defined her life. She was a guiding light to all who knew her, embodying love, compassion, and wisdom.

For over 17 years, Reginia dedicated her talents to the media industry at WLWT Channel 5 News in Cincinnati, Ohio, where she made a lasting impact on her colleagues and the community. She then moved her talents to Job and Family Services of Hamilton County. Her passion for storytelling and commitment to truth resonated deeply with those family and friends who had the privilege of working alongside her. Reginia was a God-Knowing / God-Fearing church advocate and supporter. She served her church alongside her caring husband, Mark Reynolds. Reginia cared so deeply for her family especially her son, Booker Jr. and grand-daughters, Chantal Wright and Nia Wright. She would pray religiously day and night for God's protection of them, as she knew the many dangers in the world that they would face each day.

Reginia would faithfully send scriptures and prayers to Booker Jr and granddaughters weekly, as her own little way to demonstrate her unconditional love and compassion. Not only did she send bible verses to her loved ones but to her many friends, who are present in the audience. Below is an example of the last spiritual affirmations and gratitude messages she sent to her son, Booker Jr.

"Heavenly Father, I woke up, I have family, I have shelter, I have food to eat and clothes to wear but most importantly, I HAVE GOD. Thank you, God, for all you've done and will continue to do in our lives. We give you Praise as we start our day, knowing we can not make it through without You. In Jesus' name, Amen."

A devoted loving mother, Reginia is survived by her son, Booker DuBois Wright, Jr., her husband, Mark Reynolds and her stepdaughters, Shanna and Ashlee Reynolds. She cherished her role as a loving-grandmother to Chantal and Nia Wright, and her love extended to Regina Veal Wright (mother of Chantal and Nia). Reginia was also a beloved sister to Angela Turner, sister-in-love of Doris Williams, Karen Brown, and a caring aunt to Tamika Douglas and Kenyatta Turner and their children who she loved so dearly. Her loving partnership with Mr. Mark Reynolds enriched her life, and she carried the memory of her late husband and life friend, Booker Wright, Sr., with grace and tenderness. Reginia's legacy of love continues through her family, friends, and especially her Goddaughter, Alishia Vasquez and Godson, Juan Williams. Reginia leaves behind close friends, a host of nieces, nephews (special mention to nephew, Ross Wright and Norman Holloway for the many visits and family support), cousins, especially Johnnie Mae and Janice Kenny, who will forever remember her warmth, caring nature and kindness. Reginia also cherished and dearly loved many of Booker Jr's closest friends and fraternity brothers and considered many of them as her sons! As we mourn the loss of Reginia Wright-Reynolds, we celebrate a life lived with purpose, compassion, and faith. Her nurturing spirit will remain in our hearts, guiding us as we carry her legacy forward. We will honor her memory and the profound impact she had on many lives. We look forward to celebrating a LIFE well-lived!

"To God be the Glory!" Was one of her favorite sayings.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude	
Welcome	Pastor Michael Thompson & Karen Brown
Song Selection	Soloist/Recording of Mom's Favorite Gospel Song
Opening Reflection	Pastor Michael Thompson
Prayer	Norman D. Holloway
Obituary Reading	Ross Wright
Eulogy	Pastor Michael Thompson
Personal Reflections & Shared Memories	Mark Reynolds Angela Turner Tamika & Kenyatta Douglas Johnnie Mae & Ja Kenny Karen Reynolds Chantal & Nia Wright Family/Friends
Song Selection	Church Choir or Recording of Mom's Favorite Gospel Song
Closing Remarks	Booker Wright, Jr.



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4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
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