



*Serenity Prayer*

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot  
Change, the courage to change the things I can,  
And the wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time;  
Enjoying one moment at a time;  
Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace;  
Taking, as He did, the sinful world  
As it is, not as I would have it;  
Trusting that He will make all things right  
If I surrender to His will;  
And that I may be reasonably happy in this life,  
And supremely happy with him forever.  
Amen.



**PALLBEARERS**

Tony Palmer, Sr.  
Vincent Barnett  
Tony Palmer, Jr.  
George Palmer  
Darren Palmer  
Leonard Greene

**AFTERGLOW**

*I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.  
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways, of  
Happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun;  
Of happy memories that I leave when life is done.*

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND  
GRATITUDE**

We, the family of the late Joyce Mae Wright, would like to  
sincerely thank Jack and Gina Schubert, Florence Outlaw,  
Childlene Brooks, Cheri Thomas, Joyce Green and the  
Serenity Hearts, Michelle Whewell, Amanda Wootten, Billy  
Jo, Chaplain Gary and the Coastal Hospice Staff for their  
tokens of love, support, and exceptional care.  
The family also wishes to express our sincere gratitude for the  
many acts of kindness, sympathy, love, and support during  
our time of bereavement. May God bless you all!

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*A Celebration  
OF LIFE FOR*



*Joyce*  
M A E  
**WRIGHT**

**SUNRISE**  
November 14, 1944

**SUNSET**  
October 27, 2024

Wake | 11:00 AM  
Celebration | 12:00 PM

**TALBOT EVANGELISTIC CHURCH**  
6099 Ocean Gateway  
Trappe, Maryland 21673

Reverend Derwin Lowe, Host Pastor  
Pastor Angela Bullock, Eulogist

# Obituary

**Joyce Mae Wright**, affectionately known as “Mom” or “Mom Joyce” to many, gained her heavenly wings on October 27, 2024, at her home in Hurlock. She was surrounded by her eldest grandson LP, her brother Walter, and her sister-in-law Tara.

Joyce was born in Talbot County on November 14, 1944, to the late Robert Elliott Sr. and the late Luvenia Wilson. Those instrumental in Joyce’s upbringing included the late James and Leah Peak, whom she affectionately referred to as her “Dad” and “Mom”; her late sisters Corrine and Elizabeth; her late brother, Albert and her late sister-in-law, Evelyn.

Joyce was educated in the Caroline County and Talbot County Public School systems. She was previously employed with Yale Sportswear and William Hill Manor. She later provided private caregiving services for the Schubert, Hill, and Palmer families. Joyce was a previous member of Scott’s United Methodist Church in Trappe. She later joined Bethel A.M.E. Church in Easton during the early 2000s where she was quite active until her health began to fail earlier this year. Joyce was a proud 30-year survivor of Breast Cancer, in which she gave God praise!

Bowling was second nature to Joyce as she excelled as a member of the Chesapeake Pioneers League during the 1980s and 90s. Joyce was an avid fan of the Baltimore Orioles and the Baltimore Ravens. As Secretary of the Red Hat Society’s Serenity Hearts Chapter # 800186, Joyce passionately fulfilled her duties and was a proud member during the last five years. Joyce was always impeccably styled and known for her elegance as well as wearing the most beautiful hats. She loved to celebrate all holiday seasons. As part of celebrating, she elaborately decorated her home and her sisters’ homes. Joyce adored spending time and eating dinner with her family. Each day, she awaited to receive inspirational messages from her friend, Connie Elliott. Joyce also eagerly anticipated weekly shopping trips to Rose’s with her devoted best friend of over seventy years, Florence Outlaw. In her final earthly days, Joyce was lovingly cared for by Dinah, LP, Taneesha, Florence, Childlene, and Cheri.

Waiting for Joyce at the heavenly gates are her fathers: Robert Elliott Sr., James Peck, and John Walter Murray; her mothers: Luvenia Wilson and Leah Peck; brothers: Albert Elliott and Robert Henry Elliott; sisters: Pauline Moaney, Elizabeth Friend, Corrine Blackwell and Shirley Murray; daughters: Shauntae Palmer and Cherita Williams, godson, Jason Wilson and exceptional friend, Sylvia Sampson.

Joyce leaves to cherish her memories her daughter, Dinah Wilson (Joe); son-in-law, Jason Williams (Cherie); grandsons: Leonard Palmer II and Grant Williams; a bonus son, Leonard Greene; her brothers: William Murray (Joy), Walter Murray (Tara), Breon Murray, Darnell Murray, Roland Murray (Gladys); her sisters: Ida Kay Jackson (Willie), Vivian Murray Massey, and Darlene Barney (Jerome); goddaughter, Taneesha DeShields (Demetrae); exceptional friends: Florence Outlaw, Gladys Fields, Jack and Gina Schubert, Childlene Brooks, Ruth Ann Murray, Cheri Thomas, Chad Hill, Tanisha Robinson, Doris Robinson, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, and many friends.

# Precious Memories



# Order of Service

*Sister Cheri Thomas, Officiating*

**PROCESSIONAL**  
Clergy and Family

**FINAL VIEWING**

**OPENING HYMN**  
Choir

**PRAYER OF COMFORT**  
Reverend Leonard Palmer

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**  
Childlene Brooks  
Old Testament | *Psalms 100*  
New Testament | *I Corinthians 13*

**SELECTION**  
Debbie Harris

**WORDS OF COMFORT**  
Clergy

**SPECIAL TRIBUTE**  
Michelle Whewell

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**  
Tanisha Robinson

**OBITUARY**  
Tanisha Robinson

**SELECTION**  
Debbie Harris

**EULOGY**  
Pastor Angela Bullock

**RECESSIONAL**