



Mrs. Alice Wright McNeil

June 10, 1938 - October 2, 2020

The family of Mrs. Alice Wright McNeil, age 82, announces her passing which occurred on Friday, October 2, 2020, at Eno Pointe Assisted Living, 5600 N. Roxboro Road, Durham, North Carolina 27712.

Alice Wright McNeil, was born June 10, 1938 to the late John Henry Wright and Emma Dewey Payton.

Alice received her education at Jones County Public Schools and received a Nursing degree from Durham College. She was employed by Duke University as a nurse and retired after thirty-five years of serving her patients with dignity, respect and true compassion. Alice was a phenomenal mother, grandmother, aunt, sister, teacher, baby sitter, friend, counselor and a true matriarch of her family.

Alice was united in holy matrimony to the late Douglas Oliver McNeil. She was a faithful member of Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church and served as a president of the deaconess board until her declining health.

Alice is preceded in death by her parents, Henry Wright and Emma Payton; husband, Douglass Oliver McNeil; brothers, Earl Payton and John Henry Wright; and sister, Georgia Etta Wilder.

She leaves to cherish her memories three daughters, Tammy McNeil, Rhonda Harper, Valerie McNeil; two sons, Rev. Freddie McNeil (Tammy) and Michael D. McNeil; seven grandchildren; four great grandchildren; one sister, Lillian Mae Payton; two sisters-in-law, Ester Wright of Maysville, North Carolina and Margie Payton of Pollocksville, North Carolina; and a host of extended family members and friends.

Her life was a living example of Ephesians 4:32- "And be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving one another, just as God also forgave you in Christ".

Viewing for Mrs. Alice Wright McNeil will take place on Wednesday, October 7, 2020, from 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m. at Scarborough & Hargett Celebration of Life Center, Inc., 309 N Queen Street, Durham, North Carolina 27701.

A graveside service of celebration has been scheduled for Thursday, October 8, 2020, at 12:00 noon at Glennview Memorial Park, 2515 NC Hwy 55, Durham, NC, 27713, with Pastor Soloman Missouri delivering the eulogy.

In every effort to protect our families and their guests, face coverings are required.

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: Oct 8, 2020 12:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Alice W. McNeil Homegoing Celebration

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87960504526?pwd=akRaL2ZZa1B3K0krY2U3Y3lTZHpmZz09>

Passcode: 216287

Cemetery Details

Glennview Memorial Park

NC Hwy 55
Durham, NC 27713
(919) 596-8102

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT 7. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Scarborough & Hargett Celebration of Life Center, Inc.
309 N Queen St
Durham, NC 27701
(919) 682-1171
scarboroughandhargettinc@yahoo.com
<https://scarboroughandhargettfh.com/>

Graveside

OCT 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

Glennview Memorial Park
NC Hwy 55
Durham, NC 27713
(919) 596-8102

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Alice Wright McNeil*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Well, Lord have Mercy. Minister McNeil and McNeil Family. I didn't even know Mother Mc Neil had passed away until now, Today. I said let me call Mother Mc Neil. Lord have Mercy! Hurt, Shocked. Family you are in my Prayers. Lord have mercy, I love Mother Mc Neil. She was such a sweet person. A woman of God. So sorry I missed her Home going. Oh! I'm so hurt about that. Holy! Father, I pray you continue to keep the Family Strong and continue to bind them in your love. In Jesus Name, Evangelist Josephine Alston, Durham. 919 638 3140. Minister McNeil, please call.*

Evangelist Josephine Alston - December 07, 2021 at 03:53 PM



“ *To The McNeill Family:*

Sending my heartfelt condolences to all of you. Mrs. McNeill was a kind and beautiful person. May God keep you in His care.

Theodore Poole



Theodore Poole - October 19, 2020 at 06:45 AM

SC

“ Hello My Family

*I want to offer our condolences to you and your family. I too just recently lost my Mom. A mother's love is irreplaceable. I'm not going to say take one day at time because you have to take this moment by moment. And some moments are harder than others. But I take pleasure in knowing that my mom and dad lost their parents too. They endured for the sake of their children. My Mom said something to me i won't forget. She said don't cry for me because everybody is there. So God allowed her to see her journey while being with me. So I say at hard times that momma is on a journey and her father will meet her. Freddie I want say as our parents endured so shall we. I love You and Tammy. And God bless your family
Love Edward Colson and Shirley*



Shirley Colson - October 12, 2020 at 11:39 AM

RD

“ Rev. Freddie McNeil & Family,

My friend...I bring you comfort from the Spirit of Christ and in Him you & the entire family may lean on for strength. Praying for you.

Rev. Rhonda Dowdy

Rhonda Dowdy - October 07, 2020 at 01:23 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Alice Wright McNeil.*



October 06, 2020 at 06:15 PM

DB

“ To the family, sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. Praying for you and the entire family.

Danita Buie - October 06, 2020 at 04:48 PM

LP

“ Love, Mae Payton purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Alice Wright McNeil.



Love, Mae Payton - October 06, 2020 at 03:50 PM

YB

“ Your Daughter Rhonda, Megan, and Billy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Alice Wright McNeil.



Your Daughter Rhonda, Megan, and Billy - October 06, 2020 at 03:45 PM

DB

“ Sending our deepest condolences to Tammy and the McNeil Family. We are praying for strength and comfort for you at this time.

With love and remembrance,
The Burton Family
Reggie, Darlene, Jackie & Blanche

Darlene Burton - October 06, 2020 at 06:32 AM

MW

“ *Praying for the McNeil family*



Marilyn Womble - October 05, 2020 at 09:44 PM

CC

“ *To Reverend Freddie McNeil and Family: Our prayers are with you as you journey through this valley experience. We pray our loving God will strengthen and sustain you and give you peace.*



*From the Presiding Elders, Pastors, Clergy, Laity and
Congregations of the Central North Carolina Conference, The AME
Zion Church, Raleigh NC
Bishop & Mrs. Kenneth Monroe, Episcopal Leaders*

Central NC Conference - October 05, 2020 at 10:22 AM

ET

“ *Sorry to hear that your mother has transition to her heavenly home. May memories bring some comfort to each of you. Praying for each of her loved ones during this difficult time..
Everlene Turrentine*

Everlene Turrentine - October 05, 2020 at 09:41 AM

SL

“ *Sharkena Lemons lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice Wright McNeil*



Sharkena Lemons - October 04, 2020 at 10:58 PM

KF

“ *Kim Faison-Roya lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice Wright McNeil*



Kim Faison-Roya - October 04, 2020 at 04:02 PM

TH

“ *Sending condolences to Coach McNeil and the entire McNeil family. Praying God's peace and comfort be with you during this difficult time!*

Tamara Nichols Helms - October 04, 2020 at 11:03 AM



“ *Freddie, Michael, Val, Tammy and Rhonda, So terribly sorry to hear about your mother! My prayers are with all of you!*

Terry Wilkins - October 04, 2020 at 10:02 AM

OB

FREDDUE, MICHAEL, VAL, TAMMY AND RHONDA, SENDING MY HEART FELT CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS ON THE PASSING OF YOUR DEAR MOTHER.

OPHELIA BELL - October 04, 2020 at 10:42 AM

LY

Rev. McNeil and family, Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to you and your family in the loss of your mother. May God's grace undergird you and bring you comfort and peace. Our prayers ar with you. Revs. Fred and Linda Young

Linda R Young - October 05, 2020 at 01:30 PM

MC

“ *To Tammy, Mr. Freddie and the entire McNeil Family, I am so sorry for the loss of your lovin mother. May the Lord continue to bless and strengthen each of you during this time.*

*Sincerely,
Marguerite Cash*

Marguerite Y Cash - October 04, 2020 at 07:13 AM

MH

Condolences to you and your family in the loss of your mother. 🙏🙏🙏
Mildred Harris-Foster

Mildred Harris-Foster - October 04, 2020 at 11:18 AM

SK

“ *Sherryl Wright Kinsey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice Wright McNeil*



Sherryl Wright Kinsey - October 04, 2020 at 01:52 AM

SK

*In times like these we need a Savior . My heart was truly sadden when I her the news about Alice. Family I 🙏🙏 that God will give each of you the strength to go on I love each of you However Social Distancing I want be able to be there remembering you in my prayer
Love always*

Sherryl Wright Kinsey - October 04, 2020 at 02:07 AM

CB

I'm sending my family, condolences, prayers, love and virtual hugs from West Haven, CT. I sincerely regret not being able to be there with you. May it give you comfort knowing that Aunt Alice was a remarkable, God loving woman who cared for people deeply. She will be truly missed by many. Love you all

Cheryl Bennett - October 04, 2020 at 05:03 AM

VH

I am sorry for your loss praying for you and your family

Vivian Hairston - October 04, 2020 at 09:25 AM

SR

Sending prayers to the entire family during this time of loss. May God give you the strength needed to comfort your hearts as you keep the loving memories of your Mother close by.

Shaunesi Reed-Bledsoe - October 06, 2020 at 01:23 AM