

Celebrating the life of
Lilla Euelee Wright



Sunrise: 23 September 1916

Sunset: 19 January 2021



Seventh Day Adventist Church Derby

Thursday 11th March 2021

11am

Officiating Ministers

Pastor Jeff Nicholson and Elder Everton Haslam

Processional

Music by the Kennedy Family

Welcome and Opening Prayers

Elder Everton Haslam

Hymn

What a friend we have in Jesus

Scripture Reading

Pslam 121

Marjorie Thomas

Eulogy

Elder Everton Haslam

Tribute

(Niece) Pam Joseph

As a child we could not ask questions. When I was five I visited Aunt Lilla's place. I saw her with a little baby and asked her where this baby came from, She told me the airplane dropped her off. For the longest time that was how I thought babies came.

Once when I returned to Jamaica for a visit Aunt Lilla said she didn't have anything to give me but she gave me a well used Dutch pot. I cherish and still use that pot.

She loved to sing, I remember one of her favourite songs was "I must have the Saviour with me for I dare not walk alone; I must feel his presence near me, and his arm around my thrown".

Rest in Glory Aunt Lilla

Remembering 'Lilla'

(Granddaughters) Paula and Venessa

Grandma! Grandma! Grandma!

Known to many as Mother Wright/Aunt Lilla first. Lilla, then a wife, a mother, grandma, great grandma and even great, great grandma.

In our eyes this is what "LILLA" means to us.

L:- Laughter, she is always laughing, she greets everyone with a smile and then the infectious laugh.

I:- Interesting conversations, she likes to know where we are, how we are and what we are doing with our life.

L:- Love, she loves the Lord, she loves food, never eat her meals without saying the grace and she loves people.

L:- Longing, she was always longing to meet her "maker" while she meekly waits, reading her bible, now she is with the Lord.

Last but not least

A:- Always looking forward to see us, giving us good ideas, now always in our thoughts. Gone but not forgotten.

104 a number we will never forget. We love you.
Sleep on grandma. Sweet Dreams.

Visual Tribute

(Grandson) Gary

Scripture Reading

John 14:1-7
Marjorie Thomas





Tribute

From the Anglin's Family

I first met Aunt Lilia as I called her then many years ago but in no time at all we developed a close relationship as a mother and daughter and from then I addressed her as Mother Wright.

My husband Barrington and I sang at her 90th Birthday celebration and on that day, I told her that she would live to see her 100th birthday and she laughed. All glory to God she exceeded my prediction and celebrated her 104th Birthday in Sept 2020.

Mother Wright was a kind and resourceful woman, she presented my husband with a beautifully framed picture which still hangs on our wall. We would at times exchange gifts I knew she liked specific toiletries and body creams not just anything will do (bless her.) Mother Wright would sometimes phone me and at other times I would phone her those calls would always end with us praying for each other or whatever the concern be it world issues, family, each other. She was a Godly prayerful woman.

I last spoke to her just after Christmas when she rang me without assistance from anyone as I later learned. She was a remarkable woman who dearly loved the Lord and was always smiling. I do miss her and have an immense sense of loss.

Mother Wright you have fought the good fight, you have finished the race, you have kept the faith. Rest in the bosom of Jesus.

Our condolences, love and prayers are with all the family at this difficult time. God be with you all.

Sister Lynnette & Brother Barrington Anglin. Xx

Recorded Tribute

(Grandson) Stephen



Video Tribute

(Niece) Bev Young

Reflection

'Move on without me'

(Grandson) Chris

Move on without me you must

Oh I love you so, in God put your trust.

Move on I say make my soul proud. I have come to the end of my road
and the sun has set for me. I want you to move on, be happy and be
filled with joy.

Remember the love that we shared, the beautiful talks, the wonderful
walks and smiles that were part of my journey. Move on now, for this
is a journey that I must go alone.

When you are lonely and sick at heart, go to Jesus the friend we know.
Those we love can never be more than a thought a part for as long as
you have the memories they shall live on in our hearts.

Miss me for just a little while but not too long keep your head high
and smile again

Take it as it comes, such is life.

Address

Pastor Jeff Nicholson

Hymn

Abide with me

Closing Prayer and Benediction



Acknowledgement

The family of the late Lilla Wright would like to express their sincere appreciation and gratitude to everyone. During this difficult time of bereavement your strength and encouragement has been a comfort to us all. We are extremely grateful for all the phone calls, cards, flowers and most of all your prayers have been a blessing.

May God bless you all.



Live link:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiFGwj2gMofBjbwaWkl_a6w

Light a candle, Leave a memory:

<https://www.funeralguide.co.uk/obituaries/86479>

Internment

Nottingham Road Cemetery, Chaddesden, Derby, DE21 6FN



Eulogy

Good morning All

We are here to celebrate the life of Mrs Lilla Euelee Wright. Mrs Wright was the eldest of five siblings. first of five children born in the parish of Manchester, Jamaica.

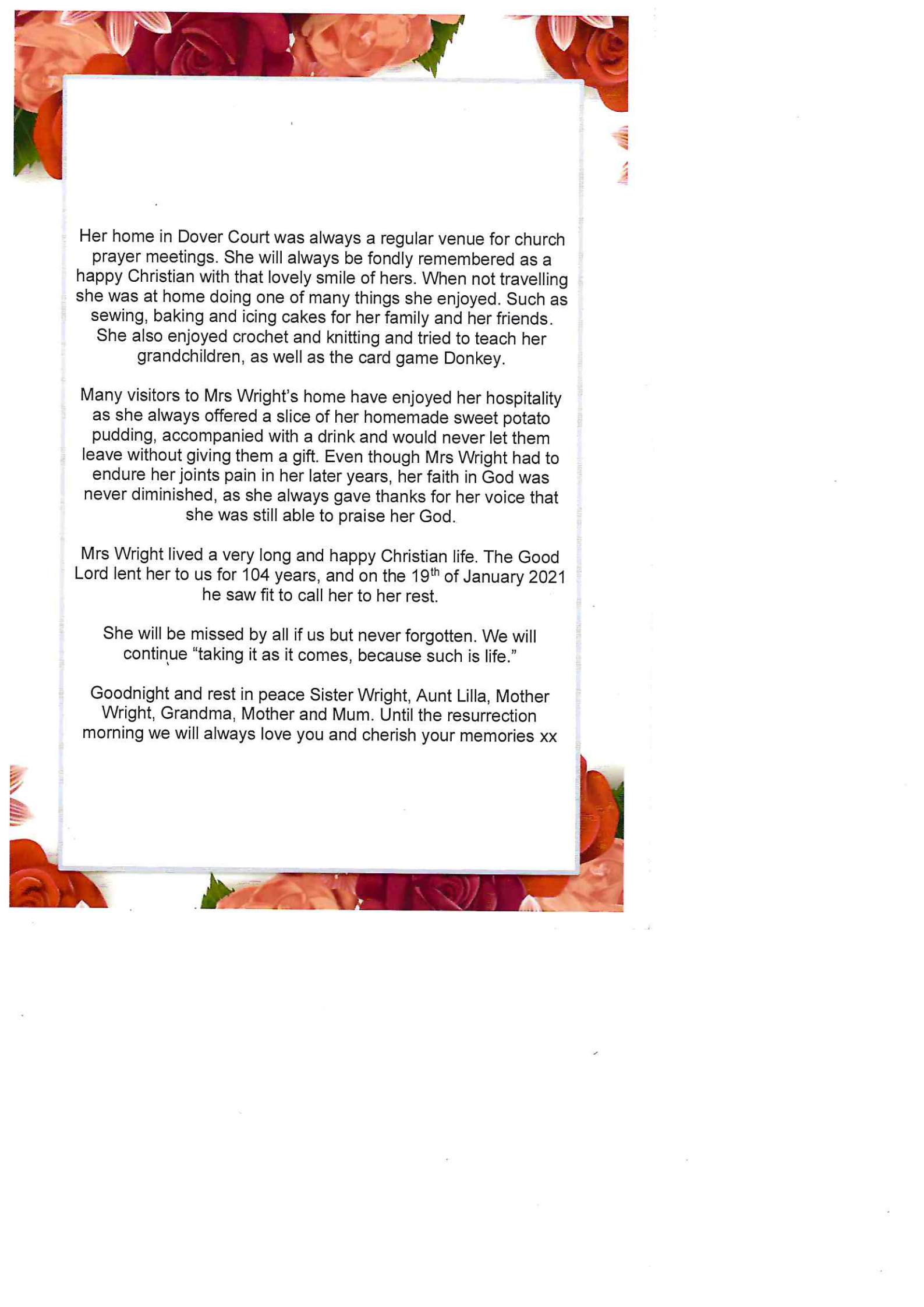
Mrs Wright is survived by two sisters Ethel Meikle and Winsome (Dell) Butler. She was predeceased by her only brother David Reid and her younger sister Marjorie Gordon.

She lived her martial live in Jamaica, and after the death of her husband she immigrated to UK in 1964.

Mrs Wright survived by three of her four children; Philip, Lassel and Pauline. Sadly the forth child Elaine passed away in 2015. The rest of the family left behind are 10 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren, plus nieces, nephews, cousins, church family and many friends.

Mrs Wright was a very good mother to her children. She was always willing to help others in whatever way she could. She enjoyed telling people "such is life, or take it as it comes."

During her very long-life Mrs Wright has resided in Jamaica, Canada and the United Kingdom. It was after her return to the UK in the 1980s that she was baptised in Chester Green into membership of the (former Normanton) and now Derby Bethel Seventh-day Adventist Church.



Her home in Dover Court was always a regular venue for church prayer meetings. She will always be fondly remembered as a happy Christian with that lovely smile of hers. When not travelling she was at home doing one of many things she enjoyed. Such as sewing, baking and icing cakes for her family and her friends.

She also enjoyed crochet and knitting and tried to teach her grandchildren, as well as the card game Donkey.

Many visitors to Mrs Wright's home have enjoyed her hospitality as she always offered a slice of her homemade sweet potato pudding, accompanied with a drink and would never let them leave without giving them a gift. Even though Mrs Wright had to endure her joints pain in her later years, her faith in God was never diminished, as she always gave thanks for her voice that she was still able to praise her God.

Mrs Wright lived a very long and happy Christian life. The Good Lord lent her to us for 104 years, and on the 19th of January 2021 he saw fit to call her to her rest.

She will be missed by all if us but never forgotten. We will continue "taking it as it comes, because such is life."

Goodnight and rest in peace Sister Wright, Aunt Lilla, Mother Wright, Grandma, Mother and Mum. Until the resurrection morning we will always love you and cherish your memories xx