

- A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR -



*Agnes
Wimberly Rouse*

MARCH 3, 1934 - OCTOBER 31, 2019

Monday, November 4, 2019 | 11AM

New Birth Cathedral of Faith
2300 NW 135th Street, Miami, FL 33167
Bishop Victor T. Curry, Founding Senior Pastor

The Life and Legacy of Agnes Wimberly-Rouse

"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help, my help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved; he that keepeth thee will not slumber Behold, he that keep Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep, the Lord is thy keeper; the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand."

- Psalm 121

Agnes Yvonne Wimberly was born in Lake County, Florida on March 3, 1934 to Leon Carter & Essie Wimberly.

Agnes accepted Christ at a very early age. She and her 2 brothers, Herman and Dennis Wimberly, both who preceded her in death, were raised by their grandparents, Leah and Benjamin Wimberly. Agnes was a very smart young lady. An avid reader of books, she graduated from Waynesboro High School, later attending A&I College in Memphis Tennessee which is currently named Tennessee State University. She met Felph Rouse at a church function in Georgia and moved to Miami, Florida where they were joined in Holy Matrimony. To this beautiful blessed union, four children were born.

She later went and completed beauty culture school and became a licensed beautician. She then worked for EOPI and later became the manager for the credit union and later was employed with Dade County School Board as an Educator for 23 years.

Agnes Wimberly-Rouse joined Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church and later changed her membership to New Birth Cathedral of Faith under the leadership of Bishop Victor Curry in 1989. She was a faithful member serving with the Wisdom Choir, a dedicated worker with the Lord's Kitchen Ministry for many years. Agnes was a dedicated and faithful member until her sickness took over. She loved her church family and Pastor, Bishop Victor Curry.

She leaves to moron her husband of 65 years, Felph Sr.; daughters, Tangela Gillis, (Brian) and Pamela O'Brien; sons, Felph Jr., Toney (Roberta); 2 grandchildren, Sonya Johnson and Jayda Rouse and a host of other family and friends who will miss Agnes dearly.

ORDER OF Celebration Service

PROCESSIONAL

Minister and Family

FINAL GLANCE

Family

INVOCATION

Minister

SCRIPTURE

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SELECTION

New Birth Celebration of Life Choir

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Selection

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Words of Comfort

Elder Jeffery Murray

Recessional

PRECIOUS MEMORIES



A letter to our Mother

Dear Momma,

We miss you more than you know. We are thinking of you constantly. Memories flow fluidly through our minds. We are reminded of your robust and deep felt laughter vibrating through our chests. We hear your distinct songs of praise to God, as you move through the house to ensure everyone is awake.

We envision you standing in your garden among the blooms that you have tended to in the warmth of spring. You nurtured them and patiently awaited the moment God's hand formed each petal and aroma perfectly. We are reminded constantly by all, of your endless generosity and helping hand. We think of all who graced our home and shared meals with our family.

You greeted every morning, early with the sun. You made sure to make every moment count. You traveled to and fro. You never met a stranger. You had friends from coast to coast.

Oh, to have a mother like you! A mother so precious, so loved and so extraordinary. Our mother, our matriarch, our family rock. How you loved to have your way and we would humbly oblige (sometimes). You weren't just beautiful, but passionately young, playful as a child, yet wiser than ever.

We will be sure to carry on your legacy of servitude and unconditional love. We will never forget the woman you were, the lessons you taught us and the sweet whisper of your voice telling us you loved us.

We ask that God blesses you and rewards you for all you have done for your family. We know that you are at peace and we love you more than words can say.

With all of our love,
Your Dearest Children

WEEP NOT FOR ME

- Unknown Author


Weep not for me though I have gone
Into that gentle night
Grieve if you will, but not for long
Upon my soul's sweet flight

I am at peace, my souls at rest
There is no need for tears.
For with your love, I was so blessed
For all those many years.

There is no pain, I suffer not
The fear is now all gone.
Put now these things out of your thoughts
In your memory, I live on

Remember not my fight for breath.
Remember not the strife.
Please do not dwell upon my death,

But celebrate my life.



We had a wonderful mother,
One who never really grew old;
Her smile was made of sunshine,
And her heart was solid gold;
Her eyes were as bright as shining stars,
And in her cheeks fair roses you see.

We had a wonderful mother,
And that's the way it will always be.
But take heed, because
She's still keeping an eye on all of us,
So let's make sure
She will like what she sees.

- Author Unknown

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Again thank you,
The family

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