

IN Loving
MEMORY
of....



Acknowledgments

The family of **Willa "Regina" Wright** would like to thank you sincerely for your kind words and expression of sympathy during our time of bereavement.

From The Family

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Willa "REGINA" WRIGHT

SUNRISE
SEPTEMBER 3, 1956

SUNSET
APRIL 11, 2023

Life Reflections

Willa “Regina” Wright was born on September 3, 1956, to the union of Charlie and Nellie Wright in Chicago, Illinois. She was the seventh child of ten children. **Regina** was brought up in the Nation of Islam under the teaching of the Hon. Elijah Muhammad. She lived her life practicing the principles of Islam. She believed in peace, unconditional love, loyalty, honesty, and above all following the will of Allah.

She attended the Muhammad University of Islam School in Chicago, Illinois from Preschool to High School. She went on to study general education at Kennedy King City College earning her Certified Nursing Assistant certificate. **Regina** cared for many clients, worked retail, but she took great pride in caring for her children and having a strong hand in raising her nephew Charles, nieces: Shondra and Ahkeema, and great cousins: Monroe and Nikal.

Regina met and married Richard Wilson (1974-1982), four girls were born to this union. **Regina** gave birth to four more children, providing all her children with an abundance of love, prayer, wisdom, and guidance.

Regina loved her music, especially Charlie Wilson. She enjoyed traveling and hanging out with her kids, going to concerts, cooking, and dancing to the latest tunes. She enjoyed being a part of all her children’s activities. She was part of the PTA, fundraisers, book fairs, trips, Girl Scout activities, Drill team activities, and never ever missed a performance from her children, grandchildren, or great-grandchildren. **Regina** loved hanging out with her girls Barbara, Rhonda, and Sereka. They would talk on the phone for hours every day, find time to go to Walmart, attend fitness classes, exchange home decorating ideas, the latest herbs, and drama with their children.

Regina was preceded in death by her parents Charlie and Nellie Wright, her son Rashard, her grandson Rashard Jr., her granddaughter Aaminah, and her five brothers: Jackie, Ronald, Samuel, Joseph, and Calvin.

Her memories live on with her children: Renisha (Derrick), Iyasha, Mae-Mae (DeShawn), El-Rasheedah, Savannah (Berry), Leesha (Steven) and Raheem; stepdaughter Marquella; 16 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; her beloved dog “Dowop”; her brothers: Charlie Jr., Nafis (Lynne) and David (Laverne); her sister Katherine (Gwen); cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives, and close friends.

Expressions of Love

Job Well Done Ma!

The Creator picked the perfect vessel for us. Your love was unconditional. Always there to provide wisdom and guidance. You were a quiet force to be reckoned with. You listened more than you spoke. When you decided to speak everybody listened. Thank you for teaching us how to have a relationship with GOD. Thank you for introducing us to great music like Charlie Wilson, Michael Jackson, the Isley Brothers, Earth Wind & Fire, the Commodores, Sam Cooke, Prince, and the Whispers. You preached the importance of loving each other and putting family first. You had a way of making each of us feel special. You gave each of us our own birthday party, even with the two of us having birthdays only 3 days apart. We will miss the family rides to Wisconsin, dancing with you to the latest hits and your clever responses. Ma, you built this ship with a solid foundation. We will stay on course. The captain and co captains will continue to guide and support the crew. With our Anchor to hold us afloat, WE CAN'T LOSE! We humbly submit to GOD's Will and release you. Peace be upon you our dear sweet Mother.

With All Our Love. Your Children

For all the times you gently picked me up when I fell.
For all the times you tied my shoes, tucked me into bed, or gave me what I needed. You've always put me first. For everything we shared, the dreams, the laughter, and the tears. Memah, I love you with a special love that deepened every year.

Xoxo. Raheemah

My Best Friend (Regenia), Willa Regenia Wilson-Wright has unexpectedly passed away, On Tues, April 11, 2023. My heart hurts so much. I will miss her (you) dearly. I have known her for 59 years.... since 1964 when I had first met her at Muhammad University of Islam School in the 2nd grade. This is so hard to let her (you) go. But I know you are now in God! Almighty Allah's Hands. And you are in a better place. No! more pain. Next week on April 20, 2023, I will see you and greet you with “May Peace and Blessings of Allah To Be Forever Upon You. “As-Salaam Alaikum for the last time.
I love you Regenia with all my heart

Your Sister Rhonda

Kids sneaking on the phone when we were supposed to be asleep.
Your funny expressions when I'd be off the hook and the patience you had didn't come from any book You had your mother's heart with no boundaries or limits, everyone is family and I'm so blessed to be in it I call you Gypsy because you're free, I call you my sister, that's who you are to me.
You're a diamond in Paradise and we have had a freaking ball!
I'm speechless but fulfilled because your love covers all.

Love. Sereka

Regina, they say friends are the family we choose. A best friend is never really gone. The bond of our friendship was more of a sisterhood and will not be broken by space or time. I will cherish the decades of memories forever.
Two peas in a pod in this life, and the next... Farewell for now.

Love Barbara

Order of Service

Thursday, April 20, 2023
Visitation 10:00am - Service 11:00am
Chatham Funeral Service
(at Acklin Funeral Home)
1325 West 87th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60620

Opening Prayer

Quaranic Prayer

Poetry

Opening Comments

Special Thoughts (2 mins) - Family & Guests

Silent Reading of The Obituary

Memories of Willa “Regina”

Thank You Janazah Prayer

PALLBEARERS

Raheem Smith
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Marlon Flowers

INTERMENT

Evergreen Cemetery
3401 West 87th Street
Evergreen Park, Illinois 60805

REPAST

TEN3 Event Space
613-615 East 103rd Street
Chicago, Illinois 60628
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM