

## God Needed a Star

-The sky was in need of a star to shine  
-so God looked down to see who he could find  
-this star had to be strong and bright  
-it would be a star to glide people at night  
-it had to be tried and had to be true  
-it would be a star to help people make it through  
-make it through the tuff times and the bad  
-to place a smile on your face when your sad  
-God looked for days to find the right star  
-he saw a light so bright off from a star.  
-God said this is the perfect light  
-it shines by day and it shines by night  
-that light that God saw was my mother you see  
-she was a light that God left on Earth for me  
-she was a my guiding light since my birth  
-now God needed that light to shine over earth  
-so He called my mother to her eternal home  
-to light up the sky so we're never alone  
-I was so blessed to have her here with me  
-now it's time for her to shine for all to see  
-to see her light shine up on high  
-so no need to worry no need to cry  
-my mother is home in a place of love  
-she is shining bright in heave above



Floral Bearers  
Nieces and Friends



Pall Bearers  
Nephews and Friends

### **Acknowledgments**

Our Family would like to thank each of you for the love and kindness shown to us during this time of bereavement for our beloved "Roberta".  
We acknowledge with deep and sincere appreciation your cards, flowers, comforting words, and other acts of kindness, and most of all your prayers.  
May God continue to richly bless you!

### **Services Entrusted to**



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## **A CELEBRATION OF LIFE OF MS. ROBERTA WRIGHT TERRY**



**December 1, 1955- June 21, 2021**  
**Isaiah 40:31**

**But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their  
Strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles,  
They shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.**

~Host Church~  
True Way Holy Church  
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Senior Elder Nina Jones-Overseer  
Elder F. Darrell Jones-Pastor  
Dr. Stanley M. Roberts Officiating  
Good Shepherd COGIC  
Pastor Michael A. Redic-Presiding  
City of Refuge Christian Center  
COGIC



## ~ Order of Service ~

**The Prelude**

**The Processional of Clergy**

**Song** Sis. Ebony Blount

**The Scriptures**

\*Old Testament- Elder Beatrice Byrd

True Way Holy Church

\*New Testament- Elder Joanne Whitaker

True Way Holy Church

**Prayer of Comfort- Pastor Richard Dove**

Bible Gospel COGIC Church

**Hymnal of Celebration-**

Sis. Ebony Blount

**Remarks (2 Minutes Please)**

\*Good Shepard- Mother Bessie Saum

\*True Way Holy Church-

Overseer Nina Jones

Family

Friends

**Acknowledgements and Obituary**

Tanika Wright

**Selection** Tempye McCoy

**The Eulogy**

Dr. Stanley M. Roberts, Pastor

Good Shepherd COGIC

**Mortician's Brief**

## "Grandma's Heartbeats"



Shrinne



D.J.-Juice



KK-Heart String



Tempye



Neteja



Kamita and Demir



Nylah



Jacob



Tristain



Trinity



Shyanne



Paisley

## Great-Grands

## The Life and Legacy of Roberta Wright Terry

ROBERTA WRIGHT TERRY, 65, was born December 1, 1955 in Orangeburg, SC to Jacob and Lucille Wright. She departed this life early Monday morning, June 21, 2021 at Wake Med Hospital in Raleigh, NC.

She was educated and a high school graduate of Robert's High School of Holly Hill, SC, Class of 1974. Her love for cooking led her to volunteering at the InterFaith Culinary School where she graduated as class Valedictorian in June 2007. She attended and graduated Miller-Motte College in June 2012 where she received her Associates of Arts Degree in Accounting.

She was a faithful employee for LeCounts Catering in Raleigh, NC for 12 years. Her love for young people and making sure that they are led her to opening BT Xpress in 1992. She had a drive and wanted to take her delicious fixings all around so she started C&R Mobile Kitchen.

Roberta was preceded in death by her parents, Jacob and Lucille B Wright, four brothers William Wright, J D Wright, Rubin Wright and Marvin Wright, a grandson Master Caleb Wright and Mr. Carlton Pearsall.

At an early age she join St. James Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Douglas Sweeper. She later join Good Shepherd COGIC, under the leadership of Elder Lansing B. McClain and her now Pastor, Dr. Stanley M. Roberts. She served on the hospitality committee for the COGIC Jurisdiction District and the usher board and Pastoral Care board of her local church.

Roberta will be lovingly remembered by her three children, Derrick Wright (Tanika) of Durham, NC, Terrence Terry (Arielle) of Rocky Mount, NC, and Teitra Terry of the home. Three sisters, Mary Mace of Knightdale, NC, Valerie Jackson (Jeffrey) of Summerville, SC and Gloria Wright of Columbia, SC. Five brothers, Sam Wright (Minnie) of Vance, SC, Johnny Wright of Bowman, SC, Herman Wright of Brooklyn NY, Leroy Wright of Orangeburg, SC and Devin Lincoln (Jasmine) of Knightsville, SC. 1 special God-Son, Dewayne "Dip" Wright of Eutawville, SC.

She had a special love for her 11 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren and was the life of the party to all of her nieces and nephews that loving called her "Auntie Berta", a loving host of cousins and other relatives and special friends.

She opened her home to any one that needed to be loved on just a little more, and they too called her Grandma. Know that you all had a special place in her heart.