



Mrs. Mary Frances Rue Wright Ward

December 5, 1940 - August 8, 2024

Mrs. Mary Frances Rue Wright Ward, 83, of Charleston, SC entered into eternal rest on Thursday, August 8, 2024.

Mrs. Ward leaves to cherish her memories her children: Terry Williams (Derrick), Clarence Ward (Maria), Michael Ward (Deanita), Larry Ward, and Mark Ward; grandchildren: Tarsha Ward Campbell (Paul), Michael Ward (Grace), Tanisha Ward, Dynisha Ward, Markell Ward, and Trinity Ward; siblings: Robert Wright, Cynthia Simmons, Delores Johnson, and Nathan Wright; brothers and sisters-in-law: Mae Ward (the late William), Berthel Ward (Thomas), Beatrice LaBoard (Thomas), Cheryl LaBoard (the late Walter), Brenda Hunt (Darrell); and a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Ward; parents: Arthur Wright and Dorothy Juanita Wright; grandson, Mark Ward; and siblings: Joseph Tolbert and Arthur Wright.

Mrs. Ward dedicated more than 20 years of service to the State of SC as a Nurse's Aide and Supervisor before retiring. She was a faithful member of Shiloh United Methodist Church in Charleston, where she served as Youth Choir Director, Class Leader, Steward Pro Tem and Voter Registration Representative. She actively participated as Chairperson of many fundraising events in church and NAACP where she held various other roles including the position as President for the North Charleston Branch.

Viewing

Monday, August 19, 2024

5:00 - 7:00 pm

Smith-McNeal Funeral Chapel

2119 Dorchester Rd. - North Charleston, SC

Celebration of Life

Tuesday, August 20, 2024

11:00 am

Smith-McNeal Funeral Chapel

Entombment

Sunset Memorial Garden

North Charleston, SC

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Gardens

2915 Ashley Phosphate Rd
North Charleston, SC 29418

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Smith-McNeal Funeral Chapel
2119 Dorchester Road
N. Charleston, SC 29405

Celebration of Life Service

AUG 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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LIVE STREAM VIEWING

AUG 20. 11:00 AM.

Smith-McNeal - FACEBOOK PAGE

Tribute Wall

SC

“ *Sylvia Commodore Carson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Frances Rue Wright Ward*



Sylvia Commodore Carson - August 20, 2024 at 08:03 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Frances Rue Wright Ward.*



August 19, 2024 at 07:43 PM

RL

“ *Ruben laxamana purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Mary Frances Rue Wright Ward.*



Ruben laxamana - August 19, 2024 at 04:31 PM

RL

“ *Ruben laxamana planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Mary Frances Rue Wright Ward.*

Ruben laxamana - August 19, 2024 at 04:31 PM

MR

“ I just want to send Condolences to the Family. Mrs Ward was a Member of the Westchester Community. She and My Mom used to walk in the mornings some Years back. My heart goes out to the Family as well. Larry and Mark went to school with Me. Please be Blessed, Encouraged, Strong through this bereavement time. She will definitely be missed.



Maureen Rivers - August 19, 2024 at 03:50 PM

LW

Good Morning Ms Reen
Sorry for the super late response it's just that this time of year conjures up so many great memories an I pray that you've stored enough in your heart and mind to garner through out your life time so on behalf of my entire family we pray you and your family have a safe healthy and happy holidays, love you sweetness be blessed..!

Larry Ward - December 21, 2024 at 10:35 AM

LC

“ Lany Capers purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Mary Frances Rue Wright Ward.



Lany Capers - August 19, 2024 at 03:10 PM

SJ

“ Larry you have shared so much with me about your Mom and family. Some of the memories about Mom's we laughed and Cried. From deep in my heart it has been an honor to have met Miss Ward and equally an honor sharing the memories of Mary Ward and the Ward family with me. My Love to you the family and of course and most of all Miss Mary Ward. Baby boi!
Scott

Scott Johnson - August 19, 2024 at 02:43 PM

LW

Awe MeScott..! God bless u and your entire family thanks for the condoling words which like u said brought laughter and tears yet the memories will last forever be blessed love u yo babe boi ,,!

Larry Ward - August 25, 2024 at 05:42 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Frances Rue Wright Ward.



August 19, 2024 at 02:20 PM

SJ

“ Scott & Vanessa Johnson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Mary Frances Rue Wright Ward.

Scott & Vanessa Johnson - August 19, 2024 at 02:20 PM

MD

“ *Mattie, Gloria and Delores purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Mary Frances Rue Wright Ward.*



Mattie, Gloria and Delores - August 19, 2024 at 01:59 PM

KM

“ *Karen Rogers and Leonard McIntyre purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Mary Frances Rue Wright Ward.*



Karen Rogers and Leonard McIntyre - August 19, 2024 at 01:55 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Frances Rue Wright Ward.*



August 19, 2024 at 01:45 PM

GV

“ *GK Band Crew and Vocals planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Mary Frances Rue Wright Ward.*

GK Band Crew and Vocals - August 19, 2024 at 01:45 PM

ZB

“ Zora Blondie Brown purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Mary Frances Rue Wright Ward.



Zora Blondie Brown - August 19, 2024 at 01:04 PM

YT

“ Yuko Tamura purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Mary Frances Rue Wright Ward.



Yuko Tamura - August 19, 2024 at 11:52 AM

YT

“ Yuko Tamura planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Mary Frances Rue Wright Ward.

Yuko Tamura - August 19, 2024 at 11:52 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Frances Rue Wright Ward.



August 19, 2024 at 09:54 AM

RC

“ Ryan Ward and Children purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Mary Frances Rue Wright Ward.



Ryan Ward and Children - August 19, 2024 at 12:42 AM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Frances Rue Wright Ward.



August 16, 2024 at 07:01 PM

LF

“ Love always, FTCC Bookstore Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Mary Frances Rue Wright Ward.

Love always, FTCC Bookstore Family - August 16, 2024 at 07:01 PM

SB

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the Ward family. Larry, to you and your siblings, may the sweet memories of your Mom continue to bring joy to your hearts; where she will reside until you all see each again in heaven.



Selina L Brown - August 16, 2024 at 06:11 PM

KB

“ *My heartfelt condolence. Kathy Bethea-McQueen*

Kathy Bethea-McQueen - August 11, 2024 at 01:11 PM