



## Margaret Wright Ford

December 7, 1934 - February 22, 2021

Even though we are broken and saddened with grief, we bow in humble submission to the will of our father; and so, it was that the Almighty saw fit to quietly take our beloved home on Monday, February 22, 2021 at Maryview Medical Center in Portsmouth, Virginia.

Margaret Wright Ford was born to the late Jessie Wright and Nettie Pearl Bellamy Wright on Friday, December 7, 1934 in Robeson County, North Carolina. She graduated from Bladen County Training School, Elizabethtown, North Carolina in May of 1952. In 1953 while working as a waitress in a Lumberton, North Carolina diner, Margaret met a man from Columbus County, North Carolina by the name of Curtis B. Ford, Sr.

Margaret had dreams of becoming a beautician and relocating to Virginia to pursue her career. That is exactly what happened. Margaret and Curtis married on February 20, 1955 at the Dillon County Courthouse in Dillon, South Carolina. They relocated to Norfolk, Virginia shortly thereafter. Margaret became a licensed beautician and quickly became a premier stylist in the Campostella area of Norfolk in which her and Curtis lived. While living at 1630 Brown Avenue, Norfolk, Margaret stumbled upon a sign about a church coming to the area. The name of the church was the Garden of Prayer Temple, 710 Park Avenue. Bishop L. E. Willis, Sr. was the pastor. Margaret and Curtis joined the church and became continually active members within

the ministry. Margaret became involved with the hospitality committee and began to prepare meals for the pastor and different functions within the church structure. She became well-known for her homemade rolls and homemade cakes.

Margaret and Curtis were blessed with a home and relocated to Portsmouth, Virginia in October of 1964. Margaret and Curtis had tried for several years to have children. Margaret had suffered several miscarriages over the years. In 1970, she gave birth to a baby girl. The baby only lived for five minutes. She was named Veronica Lynn Ford. Even after the loss of her baby girl, Margaret kept the faith that one day she would have a successful pregnancy. In 1972, Margaret's prayers were answered. She received the news that she was pregnant. In January of 1973, Margaret was admitted to Portsmouth General Hospital in preparation for her baby's birth. While she was in the hospital, Bishop L.E. Willis, Sr. visited and prayed that the birth would be a success. On Thursday, February 15, 1973 at 12:35PM, Margaret gave birth to a healthy baby boy, Curtis B. Ford, Jr.

After the death of Curtis B. Ford, Sr. in June of 2003, Margaret Wright Ford continued to be faithful to the Garden of Prayer until the onset of her illness.

Margaret was predeceased by her husband Curtis B. Ford, Sr., and her oldest sister Eva Mae Haywood. She leaves to cherish her memory a son: Curtis B. Ford, Jr. (Diantha) of Portsmouth, Virginia, two special children; Brian L. Boone, Sr. (Sandra) of Duluth, Georgia, and Laquiste E. Ransome of Marietta, Georgia; three sisters: Lou Bertha McCall of Elmont, New York, Cora Jane Thompson (Russell) of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Estella Alford of Lumberton, North Carolina, and a special friend Susie A. Arrington of Riverside, New Jersey; 15 grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.



# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd  
Chesapeake, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.  
Chesapeake, VA 23323  
(757) 487-3700  
info@jtfisherfuneralservices.com  
<https://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com>

## Service

MAR 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy  
Chesapeake, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Margaret Wright Ford.*

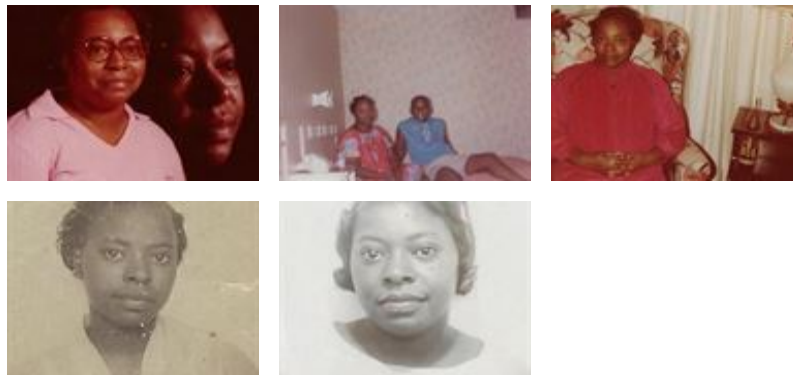


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March 11, 2021 at 10:01 AM



“ *27 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - March 10, 2021 at 04:39 PM



“ *I just happened on this notification & am fervently praying for Curtis & the family. Sister Ford was a quiet & passionate soldier of the Lord. Even while I'll herself, she took to the sit & shut-in ministry, calling to check on others. More recently, she called me to check on mom & I told her I would call her when I was with mom again. My next visit with mom, I called Sister Ford & the 2 of them talked of the sustaining power of God like they had been talking weekly for years. Sisters Ford & Monk and mom showed us how to serve humbly & with excellence.*

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**Thomasina Valentine** - March 07, 2021 at 12:35 AM



*God Bless You Mother. We will all carry her in our hearts! Love you Always Her Baby Girl Quiste.*

**LaQuiste Hunt-Ransome** - March 14, 2021 at 03:33 PM

CM

“*My name Christopher McCall, The youngest son of Lou Bertha McCall and the Nephew of my Dearest Aunt Margaret, My fondest Memories of my aunt was when I would arrive to her house she would be standing at the door with her precious smile and open arms. I use to live in Virginia approximately 45mins away from her. Me, Michelle and, my 3 Son's would make a trip to see her often. And no matter what Aunt Margaret would always have her famous biscuits ready or something to take back with you. I also remember when my father was alive me, mom, dad and my siblings went to aunt Margaret's house and it was very late. She welcomed us and did not want us to leave until we had breakfast. That night Aunt Margaret made us so comfortable she spreaded out blankets across her living room floor for us to sleep. I wanted to share this so you can feel the Love that Aunt Margaret would show and give. And when it was time for us to leave, she would look outside her door and wave goodbye as far, as she can see the car. I guess that's her way of saying "I never want to see you go". Well Auntie, I never wanted to see you go either. Especially now, that I can't see your smile nor, embrace your precious hugs. I will always cherish my memories and your Love for me... I Love You Aunt Margaret.. Rest Now, Rest in God's Arms, For God, will hug you now in Heaven. R.I.P*

**Christopher McCall** - March 06, 2021 at 08:36 PM

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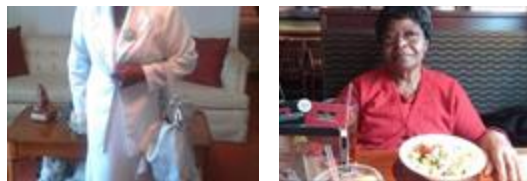
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**Christopher McCall** - March 05, 2021 at 06:33 PM

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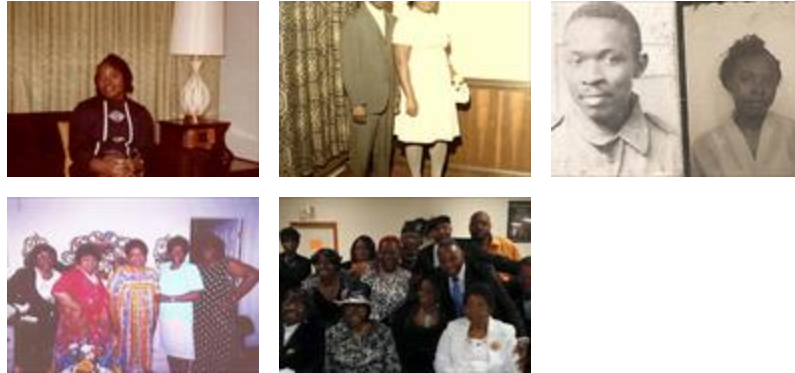


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**Theodisia Moore** - March 05, 2021 at 06:26 PM

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“ 7 files added to the album Aunt Margaret Wright Ford



Theodisia Moore - March 05, 2021 at 04:49 PM

SA

“ Words cannot express the sorrow I feel about the lost of my Auntie. It hasn't been a year since her sister, my mother Eva Mae Wright Adside Haywood passed on May 27th 2020. Aunt Margaret would call her sister often and their were time since my mother lived with me that I would pick up the phone and have some amazing conversation with her. She so witty and smart...I see where she got that from (Jessie and Netti Pearl Wright). I'm in so pain but by the grace of God I'm maintaining. I pray for the losses of this family and Auntie I will see you again and that is a promise.

sherman adside - March 05, 2021 at 04:17 PM

CM

Beautiful

Christopher McCall - March 05, 2021 at 06:39 PM

EM

“ I am Debra the oldest daughter of Margaret's sister Lou Bertha. Since I lost my Auntie I have been lost for words. She and I would watch the news and call each other and talk about what happened. Every time my Mom would tell her I was not feeling well she would call me and check on me. My Mom had six children and five sisters. The sisters were still is Godmothers to the six children in this order. Aunt Margaret had my sister Phyllis who is deceased now. Aunt Eva Mae had Sonny who is also deceased now. Aunt Stella had Dennis and Walter. Since my baby brother was born so late. All the Aunts had him. And we'll me I belong to Aunt Cora. We are blessed with the Wright Sisters. Aunt Margaret, I will miss you so much. At least you are with your Phyllis and Aunt Eva Mae is with her Sonny. RIP. Praying for Family and friends. Love, Evangelist Debra McCall

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**Evangelist Debra McCall** - March 05, 2021 at 02:29 PM

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Yes, sis very nice

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**Christopher McCall** - March 05, 2021 at 06:40 PM



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - March 04, 2021 at 01:26 PM

PF

“ Patterson Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Margaret Wright Ford



Patterson Family - February 26, 2021 at 08:42 PM

MF

“ With deepest sympathy, we are sending healing prayers and comforting hugs.



Monk Family - February 26, 2021 at 08:15 PM

TF

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The Monk Family - February 26, 2021 at 08:13 PM

TP

“ TAMMY PARKER sent a virtual gift in memory of Margaret Wright Ford



TAMMY PARKER - February 26, 2021 at 10:36 AM