

The Broken Chain

By Ron Trammer

We little knew that day,
God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death, we do the same.

You left us beautiful memories,
Your love is still our guide.
And although we cannot see you,
You are always at our side.

It broke our hearts to lose you.
You did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.

Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.

Sincere Thanks

Thank you for being a blessing to us during this time of bereavement and reflection. We deeply appreciate and are grateful for all of you who have demonstrated your thoughtfulness through kind words, gifts, deeds, text messages, email or stopping by.

May God bless you all.

The Spears and Bridgeman Family



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Homegoing Life

Celebration

for

Debra Lynn Wright

April 29, 1956 - June 24, 2021

Celebration

Saturday, July 3, 2021
9:00 AM

Providence Baptist Church
112 West Sixth Street
Mansfield, OH 44902

Pastor Mark Cobb, Officiating Eulogist

Debra Lynn Wright

Debra Lynn Wright was born April 29, 1956 in Mansfield, Ohio to Clarence and Ruby (Spears) Bridgeman. She made Mansfield her home for all of her 65 years. Debra left this earth early Thursday morning on June 24, 2021.

Debra became a member of Mount Calvary Baptist Church in Mansfield at a very young age where she served as an usher, member of the Baptist Youth Organization, and soloist for the junior choir. She was always ready to sing for the Lord on Sunday mornings with no hesitation and she filled the church with God's spirit. Debra later attended Mitchell Chapel AME Church in Mansfield where she was a beloved member. She was also a long-time member of the hospitality industry and served at the American Legion Post #676 for many years. She was always present with a smile on every occasion. Her endearing personality enabled her to impact all around her in a positive way. From her early childhood years to her last days, it was undeniable that everyone knew "Deb". Debra truly loved the Lord, her family, and friends. Her favorite saying was "GOD'S GOT ME". She could always be heard humming a favorite gospel song even until her last earthly breath. Her spirit and genuine love will fill hearts and memories forever.

Debra is lovingly remembered by her three children, Tomika Spears of Cleveland, Ohio and Rashad and Candy Spears, both of Mansfield. Debra is also survived by husband, Christopher Wright of Mansfield; five grandchildren, Trayvon, Ashante, Ladarius, A'Shaundreh, and Laila; and great grandchild, Zayvion. Debra is also loved and survived by her three sisters, Ingrid Doughty of Louisville, Kentucky, Judy Bridgeman of Detroit, Michigan and LaToya Bridgeman of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Debra was preceded in death by her parents and a brother-in-law.

Celebrating Debra

Organ Prelude	Garlan McCruter
Parting View	
Scripture	Rev. Loretta Norris
	Old Testament
	New Testament
Prayer of Celebration	Evangelist Sharon Blevins
Selection	Joetta McCruter-Polk "His Eye Is on the Sparrow"
Acknowledgements & Resolutions	Winston Greene
Reflections (2 minutes, please)	Family and Friends
Reading of the Obituary	LaKeisha Brock
Selection	Joetta McCruter-Polk "Take Me to the King"
Eulogy	Pastor Mark Cobb
Benediction	Pastor Mark Cobb
Recessional	Clergy, Family, Friends
Interment	Mansfield Cemetery



Pall Bearers

Rodney Brock	Michael Phelps
Don Harris	Christopher Rashad Spears
Burton Hester	Zemmie Spears
Lakari Mitchell	Christopher Wright

Flower Bearers Friends and Family