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Eva Mae Wright was born on August 28, 1930 in Fair Mount, NC and raised in Lumberton, NC to the Late Jessie James and Nettie Pearl Wright. As the oldest of five daughters with one older brother, she loved and greatly respected her parents; doing anything from plowing, cutting down trees and housework to help ease their daily burdens. As a young girl, she possessed a self-driven independence that propelled her to excel in various areas, including track and field, sewing and intense manual labor; skills she often acquired from observation and then execution.

At the age of 18, Eva Mae accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior and soon found her way to Brooklyn, New York. Under the watchful care of a local pastor, Bishop Lindsey and his wife, she began courting and married a preacher, Rev. Sherman Lee Adside, Sr. on October 16, 1955. As a result of this union, she inherited a son, Freddie Densley-Adside and a daughter, Martha Francis Adside (Bacon). Together, Eva Mae and Sherman Sr. bore six children: Sherman Jr., Rosemarie, Eleanor, Charles, Lyndon and Monalisa (Niyahcée).

Eva Mae was an honorable woman and preacher's wife; as well as, a great mom. She supported her husband in every way possible and cared for her children and home with pride, excellence and ingenuity. She was also a skilled beautician; successfully obtaining her cosmetology license with a steady client base for many years. She also attended Medgar Evers Community College, gaining qualifying credits and certification in Child Care, as a member of Hudson Temple COGIC, serving in their children's department. After over 13 years of marriage, Sherman Sr. succumbed to cancer, as Eva Mae stood with the responsibility of managing her family and home.... alone. Open to receive love again, she married Rev. Wilbert Randolph Haywood on June 7, 1969. From this union, she inherited five children: Lionel, Veronica, Lenora, Tyrone and Bryon. As a new family of 11, she and her husband raised their children in the ways and works of the Lord. They believed firmly in extending kindness to strangers and were notorious for opening their homes and dinner tables to hundreds of people over her lifetime.

In 1984, Eva Mae Haywood was ordained as an Evangelist and spent many decades teaching, preaching and serving the people of God. She was a phenomenal cook, who was known for feeding over 100 people on any given Sunday, who either attended a service or who came in off the street for a hot meal. Feeding and serving people was a passion of hers that she used to minister to others. After the loss of her husband, Elder Wilbert Haywood in 2009, she moved from Orlando, FL to Cumming, GA. Despite her decades-long illness, she still found the strength and joy to cook and serve alongside her daughter, granddaughter and grandson in their outreach ministries in downtown Atlanta; an act that revived her loved for serving others.

On Wednesday, May 27, 2020, Eva Mae walked into her sweet, eternal rest. She had fought long, was a celebrated overcomer and proclaimed the Gospel of Christ to anyone who would listen. She was preceded in death by her sons Charles, Lionel and Tyrone; and daughter, Lenora.

She leaves to forever cherish her memory: Three sons: Freddie, Sherman and Lyndon; five daughters: Martha, Rosemarie, Eleanor, Niyahcée and Veronica; four sisters: Lou Bertha, Margaret, Cora and Estella; and a legacy of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, family and friends who truly loved her so. ☐

Events

JUN **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Darby Funeral Home

480 E. Main St., Canton, GA, US, 30114

JUN **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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Darby Funeral Home Chapel

480 East Main Street, Canton, GA, US, 30114

Comments



“ Ms Eva was truly one of the kindest, most loving people I have ever met! She had the unique ability to make others smile and laugh even during times when she was suffering herself. I loved her hugs. She gave hugs that came straight from the heart and made my soul smile! There is, without a doubt, a very special place in Heaven for this wonderful lady!! Sherman, I am so sorry for your loss.



John McMillon - June 26, 2020 at 12:40 PM



“ <https://youtu.be/MI1fgv7B2wc>

Todd Sanders - June 06, 2020 at 05:51 PM



“ I never met Ms. Haywood, but thru Sherman I knew her to be an extraordinary woman. She touched so many. More importantly, she helped mold so many fine children into wonderful men and women.
Sherman, please know that you and your family are in our thoughts & prayers.

Jamie and Mary Mitchum

James and Mary Mitchum - June 05, 2020 at 04:36 PM



“ Family, I am glad I had a chance to talk with Eva before she passed. She visited me two years ago in her hometown. I'm sending my love and prayers to you.
- Cousin Clarence and Teresa Page

Clarence and Teresa Page - June 04, 2020 at 09:45 PM



“ My prayers are with you Family as you prepare this Homegoing Service for your Mother and my oldest Auntie. I love you and God be with you. Cousin Debra McCall



Evangelist Debra McCall (Niece) - June 04, 2020 at 09:45 PM



“ Remembering G-Ma Eva and celebrating her life. She was an amazing and beautiful lady and might I add a very classy woman of God. Her smile met you first and warmed your heart. God truly gained an angel when he called her home. Sleep in peace grandma I love you forever. Paula Daniel



Paula Daniel - June 02, 2020 at 05:57 PM



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-Cousin Clarence & Teresa Page

Clarence and Teresa Page - June 04, 2020 at 09:33 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eva Mae Haywood.



June 02, 2020 at 03:25 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with our family in this time of sorrow we live you all.

Freddie & Sylvia (Adside) Densley - June 02, 2020 at 02:49 PM



“ Freddie & Sylvia lit a candle in memory of Eva Mae Haywood



Freddie & Sylvia - June 02, 2020 at 02:46 PM



“ In loving memory of my Sister-In-Law, Eva Mae Haywood. She was a loving child of God, a wonderful wife to my brother, Wilbert, and a loving mother to their children. Her visits to the Washington, DC area always included visiting with her DC Family. Her presence was known by the sound of her voice talking, laughing, singing, and always giving God the praise.

As time marches on, we will look back at the people who were in our lives and say with a smile "I remember Eva, she was a warm loving person." Thank God she was a part of my family.

Love You Eva,

Gloria Haywood Anderson - June 01, 2020 at 05:42 PM



“ Sherman you are an amazing son, you loved and cared for your Mother so gloriously. She is safe in the arms of God, rest peacefully Angel. Prayers, thoughts and love to you and your family. The Wood Family

The Wood Family - May 29, 2020 at 07:53 PM