



Alma Wiley

November 18, 1922 - August 10, 2012

WILEY, Mrs. Alma "Frances" - age 89, passed away Friday, August 10, 2012 at Lahser Hills Care Center. Family hour 10:30AM Friday, August 17, 2012 St. John United Methodist Church, 620 University Dr., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11AM. Rev Karen Noel, officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the church 10:30AM Friday. Mrs. Wiley will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 1PM-8PM Thursday. In lieu of flowers please forward donations to Greater Michigan Chapter of Alzheimers Association Address 20300 Civic Center Drive Suite #100 Southfield, MI Zip 48076 Phone (248) 351-0280. or (800) 272-3900 Web www.alz.org Mrs. Alma Frances Wiley was born November 18, 1922 in Finchburg, Alabama, the daughter of the late Ira Edwards and Emma Stephens-Edwards. Her family moved to Pontiac, Michigan when she was five where she attended the Pontiac Schools, graduating with honors from Pontiac High School in 1940. Frances worked as an office assistant for Doctor Howard McNeil. She was one of the first two African American cashiers hired at Kroger, a national supermarket, in the 1950's. She was a lifelong member of St. John United Methodist Church and sing in the choir at an early age. Her interest included traveling, collecting antiques and music. Alma especially enjoyed the songs of Mahalia Jackson as well as blues and jazz artists most notable Nat "King" Cole. Frances was a devoted and loving wife and mother. Mrs. Wiley leaves to cherish her memory: children, Carol (Reginald) Hammond, Judith Pickett, Michael L. Wiley and Lisa Wiley;

granddaughter, Dawn Hammond; two brothers, Eddy and Freddy Edwards; special friend and caregiver, Tunisia Jones; and a host of other relatives and friends. Mrs. Wiley was preceded in death by her husband, Lafayette Wiley. .

Tribute Wall

MW

“ You were the First to hold me. You were the First to kiss me.
Time passed all too quickly and then came the night that...
I was the Last to hold you.
I was the Last to kiss you and you drew your last breath in my arms but I will Never let go.
My arms are Always around you, just as yours were Always around me.
I Love you, Mommy.



Michael Wiley - June 12, 2025 at 10:05 PM

DH

“ Depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity; for the LORD hath heard the voice of my weeping (Pslam 6:6) and I will always miss you.

Love,
Dawn

Dawn R. Hammond - August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ She always was a very nice person and always had something good to say, and she makes my life happy knowing her.

Milton McLarahmore - August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Rest In Peace, Cousin, Frances.

Sheila Bosby Little - August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ To my Twin Cousins: Freddy & Eddy Edwards
Sorry I lost communication with the Twin
who wrote me often. I am Sheila's sister.
It was over 40 years that I saw cousin
Frances.

To her children and grandchild: So sorry for your great loss. When I
get a chance to come to Michigan I will be sure and look you up. To
All of You: Just remember the good times and know that she is at
peace and hold on to God's unchanging hand. May God Continue to
Bless all of you, and supply you with the strength you need, during
this time of sorrow. Much Love and Sympathy, your relative, Mary L.
Davis, Moss Point, MS 39563-5125.

Mary L Davis - August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ To the Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time
of morning for your love one.

Edward

Edward Tate - August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ To the family I extend heartfelt condolences. Our (Mary, Sheila & Leroy, Jr.) Mother (Anna Mary Tate Bosby) were close 1st cousins.

*John 5:24
New King James Version (NKJV)*

*Life and Judgment Are Through the Son
24 "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life."*

May your many memories of moments shared with Frances lighten your mourning and add strength to your faith.

You are steadfastly in our prayers during you time of grief

Leroy S. Bosby, Jr. - August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Aunt Francis was a special aunt whose kindness, smile, sound of her unique laugh, and encouraging words I will always remember and treasure. I admired her strength and fortitude, and will cherish my fond memories of her.

To my dear family be comforted knowing that she suffers no more. When tomorrow starts without her, let not your eyes fill with tears, for she knew how much you deeply loved her and how much you cared. But when tomorrow starts without her, please remember that an angel came and called her name, took her by the hand and told her that place has been prepared for her in heaven, that it is time for her to rest. She fought a courageous battle but it was time for her to leave those she dearly loved behind. So when tomorrow starts without her, don't think you're far apart, for every time you think of her, she is right there in your heart.

Belinda Gracey - August 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM