



Alice Joyce Maynard Wiley

December 11, 1937 - March 4, 2025

Alice Joyce Maynard Wiley was born on December 11, 1937, in Buford, Georgia. She departed this life on March 4th, 2025. She was the daughter of Willie Louise Smith Maynard and Walter Earl Maynard. She was preceded in death by her parents, her beloved husband, Frank Wiley Jr., and her brother, Walter Donald Maynard.

Alice received her early education at Buford Colored Elementary and High School, where she served as class president and played on the girls' basketball team. She continued her studies at Spelman College in Atlanta, Georgia, earning a degree in Early Childhood Education with a minor in Art. While at Spelman, she was an active member of the Glee Club, nurturing her love for music.

During her time at the Atlanta University Center, Alice met and married the love of her life, Frank Wiley Jr. Together, they built a beautiful life and raised three daughters: Tracy, Terri, and Valencia.

Committed to education, Alice went on to earn her master's degree in Education from Clark Atlanta University. She dedicated 35 years to teaching in Buford City Schools, leaving a lasting impact on generations of students.

In retirement, she demonstrated remarkable resilience, triumphing over stage 3 breast cancer. She found joy in life's simple pleasures—watching her favorite game shows, shopping, and indulging in arts and crafts.

Alice was a devoted member of Poplar Hill Missionary Baptist Church, actively participating in Women In Action and the American Legion Post #534. She

was also a founding member of the Wiley-Watson Scholarship Committee, ensuring educational opportunities for future generations.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her daughters, Tracy Hardy (Rickey Wilburn) of Buford, GA; Terri Wiley of Buford, GA; and Valencia Wiley of Buford, GA. Her granddaughters, Nicole Hardy (Jermaine Cotton) of Peachtree City, GA, and Breana Miller of Buford, GA. Her niece, Anne (Emmanuel) Fournier, and great-niece and nephew, Louviena and Walter Fournier, of Orléans, France. Cousins Floyd (Lillian) Carter of South Bend, IN, and Dennis (Carolyn) Carter of Indianapolis, IN. She is also survived by a host of beloved cousins, nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

Alice Joyce Maynard Wiley's legacy of love, strength, and service will live on in the hearts of those who knew her.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Flanigan Funeral Home
4400 S. Lee St.
Buford, GA 30518
(770) 932-1133
<https://www.flaniganfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

MAR 8. 1:00 PM.

Poplar Hill Baptist Church

Interment

MAR 8 (ET)

Hillcrest Cemetery
Little Mill Rd
Buford, GA

Tribute Wall

ZR

“ *My sincere condolences to the Wiley and Maynard family. Mrs. Wiley was a very special lady. She and her husband made a long lasting impact on the community and most of all the impact on many students. Teaching that a good education can change lives. Thank you Sweet Angel.*



Zelda L Rose - March 08, 2025 at 10:16 PM



“ *Alicea Shells lit a candle in memory of Alice Wiley*



Alicea Shells - March 08, 2025 at 03:17 PM

BJ

“ *My sincerest condolences to each of you during this bereavement time. Know that the life lived by Mrs. Wiley was full, impactful, and lasting.*



Bill Johnson - March 08, 2025 at 08:18 AM

DA

“ *Derrick Adams lit a candle in memory of Alice Wiley*



Derrick Adams - March 08, 2025 at 03:56 AM

SS

“ *Sharon Sadler-Lott lit a candle in memory of Alice Wiley*



Sharon Sadler-Lott - March 07, 2025 at 07:33 PM

IM

“ *Ira Moon-Studivant lit a candle in memory of Alice Wiley*



Ira Moon-Studivant - March 07, 2025 at 05:43 PM

TI

“ *Trudy Ingram lit a candle in memory of Alice Wiley*



Trudy Ingram - March 07, 2025 at 12:00 PM

SW

“ Sabrina Wansley lit a candle in memory of Alice Wiley



Sabrina Wansley - March 07, 2025 at 09:14 AM

MC

“ Mrs. Wiley made a lasting contribution to the Buford community --- and was so nice--- and had a fine family!

Martha Sue Conley - March 07, 2025 at 08:56 AM

LL

She and her husband (R.I.P teacher's)are who I based marriage on in our Buford community (before we intergrated) .They both took a lead on living the family's the civil rights had lent us their leadership, as many other fine teacher's then,we have been missing and shall always be grateful for God leading us these greatest versions of what now,we expire to be..Grenard Watson Family members ❤️

Leonard Lott - March 07, 2025 at 01:16 PM

MC

“ Michael Carson sent a virtual gift in memory of Alice Wiley



Michael Carson - March 07, 2025 at 08:34 AM

DS

“ *Dorethia Styles lit a candle in memory of Alice Wiley*



Dorethia Styles - March 07, 2025 at 08:33 AM

DW

“ *To Tracy, Terri and Valencia, we send our sincere condolences during this most difficult time the passing our Mrs. Wiley. Mrs. Wiley was my first grade teacher and she always acknowledged me when she saw me. She always asked me what and how I was doing. We are praying for your strength and blessings from God. Sincerely, Demingo and Deniece Williams*



Deniece Williams - March 06, 2025 at 05:25 PM