

SISTER  
*Manuel Lee  
Perry Wright*



Jamal Wright  
Alijah Wright

Lemuel Meeks, Sr.  
Lemuel Meeks, Jr.

*Active Floral Bearers*  
Nieces  
Family and Friends

*Honorary Pallbearers*  
William M. Meeks, Jr.  
Devin Thomas

*Active Pallbearers*  
Derrick Thomas  
Edwin Thomas

*The Lord's Prayer*  
Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever.

Amen.

Nicholas Thomas  
Corey Thomas

Warren Thomas  
Andrew Swilley

*Repast*  
Fellowship Hall  
Salem AME Church | Monticello, Florida

*The Family's Message of Gratitude*  
Perhaps you sang a lovely song,  
Or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent beautiful flowers,  
If so we saw them there.  
Perhaps you sent or spoke kind words,  
As any friend would say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all,  
Just thought of us that day.  
Perhaps you prepared some tasty food,  
Or maybe furnished a car.  
Perhaps you rendered a service unseen,  
Near at hand or from afar.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
We thank you so much  
...whatever the part.

A special thanks is extended to Dr. Remelda Saunders-Jones, MD, the Staff of Lake Park Rehabilitation of Madison, and the South Georgia Medical Center Intensive Care Unit Staff for your loving and professional services rendered to Mrs. Manuel Lee Perry Wright while in your care.  
~The Family



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SISTER  
*Manuel Lee  
Perry Wright*

EARTH'S GIFT  
January 26, 1937

HEAVEN'S GAIN  
January 4, 2024

CELEBRATING HER LIFE  
Saturday, January 13, 2024  
11:00 Ante Meridiem

SALEM A.M.E. CHURCH  
5871 County Road 257  
Monticello, Florida 32344

*Bishop Frank Madison Reid, Presiding Prelate  
Presiding Elder Carlton Taylor, Tallahassee District  
Reverend Gilbert Connelly, Gracious Host/Eulogist*

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# Life Story of a Virtuous Woman

*Sister Manuel Lee Perry Wright*  
“MAN”

JANUARY 26, 1937 – JANUARY 4, 2024

“Father, I Stretch My Hands to Thee; No Other Help I Know”

*Sister Manuel Lee Perry Wright* was born on January 26, 1937, in Aucilla (Monticello), Florida. She was the third of five daughters who blessed the family of Sam Perry, Jr. and Jessie Lee Williams Perry. Affectionately known as “Man” by family and friends, she was a resident of Turkey Scratch, the rural community in Monticello, Florida where she grew up.

Preceding *Sister Manuel Lee* in death were both parents: Sam Jr. and Jessie Lee Perry; husband: James Wright; beloved son: Jerome Lee Wright; sisters: Josephine Perry, Nadine Perry, and Genieve Rashad.

*Sister Wright's* parents raised their daughters to honor God, express their gratitude to Him, and to obey His commandments. *Manuel* confessed her belief that Jesus is Lord, and that God raised Him from the dead. She was baptized and became a member of Salem African Methodist Episcopal Church where she enjoyed the fellowship and the total worship experience, especially the singing.

Educated in the Jefferson County Public School system, *Sister Manuel Lee* was a graduate in the Class of 1955 at Howard Academy High School. She continued her education at Gibbs Junior College in St. Petersburg, Florida, where she earned her A.A. degree. Afterwards, she enrolled at Bethune-Cookman College (now Bethune-Cookman University) to major in Business Education, but circumstances prevented her from accomplishing that goal.

Instead, she chose marriage and motherhood and continued to live in Daytona Beach, Florida, where she worked hard to provide for her family. She was genuinely concerned about her sons' education and taught them to read before they entered school. *Manuel Lee* resided in the area until her sons graduated high school and enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. At that point, she returned to the family farm in Turkey Scratch to take care of her elderly parents.

For those who knew her recognized that *Sister Manuel Lee* created more beauty in the world through her love for people. She enjoyed making forever friends and new acquaintances. Her three-year employment in the Swisher Library at Bethune-Cookman College gave her opportunities to spread her motherly love to students on campus as well as befriend other coworkers. After she relocated to the family farm from Daytona Beach, she did clerical work for ten years in the office of Jefferson Correctional Institution. However, before she eased into her formal retirement, she was employed at the Wal-Mart Super Center as a customer greeter.

The golden years for *Sister Manuel Lee* gave her time and opportunities to enjoy life. She thoroughly enjoyed riding the train to vacation destinations with her sister, Celestine. She also looked forward to sightseeing on road trips and visiting family and friends. However, when she settled into her routine at home, she loved gardening, cleaning, reading, solving puzzles, and dining out at her favorite as well as new restaurants.

“*Man*” was easy to please and she appreciated the things that others did on her behalf – whether it was an outing to get a quick meal or for someone to stop by to see her, or to go to her doctor's appointments. Most of all, she enjoyed the fellowship of being with others.

*Sister Manuel Lee Perry Wright* had blessed peace with her Lord so near. She fought the good fight of faith, but on Thursday, January 4, 2024, she quietly transitioned from her labor to rest eternally with the Lord.

Another leaf has fallen from the Wright-Perry family tree. Someone so special can never be forgotten because her legacy lives on in the hearts of her loved ones. Remembering her life are her son: Alvin J. (Vivian) Wright of Monticello, FL; her beloved sister: Celestine Perry Thomas of Monticello; grandsons: Jamal Wright and Alijah Wright, both of Monticello, FL; special nephews and nieces; daughter-in-love: Katrina A. Aikens of Madison, FL; forever best friend: Viola Sampson of Daytona Beach, FL; along with many other sorrowing relatives, and loving friends.

## The Divine Order of Service

“But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint”  
-Isaiah 40:31

Prelude.....The *J.P. Moore* Gospel Chorale & Band

Processional..... Eulogist, Clergy, Mortician & Family

PARTING GLANCE & SEATING OF THE FAMILY  
The *J.P. Moore* Staff

The Prayer of Consolation..... Minister Charles Tinsley

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES:

Old Testament ..... Reverend Albert Lee Barfield  
New Testament ..... Bishop Frederick Jackson

Selection..... The *J.P. Moore* Gospel Chorale & Band

Family Reflections & Tributes .... *Two Minutes Each, Please*  
As a Co-Worker ..... Sister Leola Henry  
As a Christian..... Sister Theola Scott  
Family Tribute..... Brother Lemuel Meeks, Sr.

Acknowledgements & Resolutions.... The *J.P. Moore* Staff

Selection..... The *J.P. Moore* Gospel Chorale & Band

Words of Comfort ..... Reverend Gilbert Connelly

Mortician's Brief... Mr. Jamarieen “*J.P.*” *Moore*, LFD, CFSP

Recessional ..... Clergy & Family

“Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.”  
-Matthew 5:4

*Earthly Bed of Slumber*  
Hymn | Committal | Mortician's Brief | Final Presentations  
Texas Hill Cemetery  
Monticello, Florida