

HOMEGOING  
CELEBRATION

*Mother Mural L.  
Wright*

*Sunrise*

December 14, 1926

*Sunset*

August 25, 2024

"She is more precious than rubies; nothing you desire can compare with her."

Proverbs 3:15



Mom,

They say there is a reason. They say time will heal; Neither time nor reason will change the way I feel. Gone are the days we used to share. But in my heart, you are always there. The gates of memories will never close; I will miss you more than anyone knows... I love and will miss you every day till we meet again.

Always and forever,

Your son,  
SM

"May the work I've Done Speak for Me"



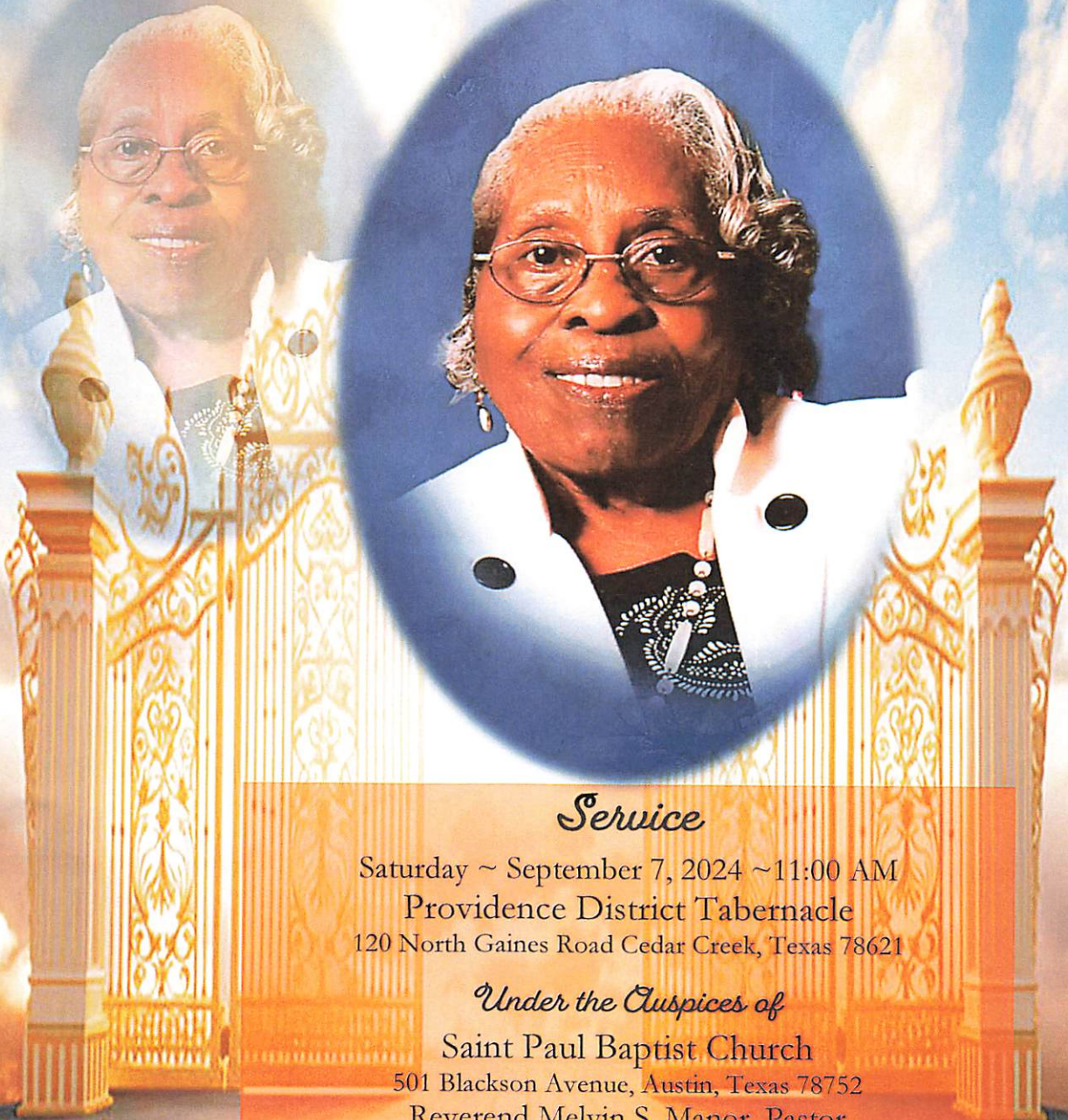
Dea-Dear-Tuts

Thank you for all of your love and for doing all you could for us. I know you love your garden and quilts! I know I don't do it like you would have but I will try. Now quilting that's a different story. I'm grateful for the time we spent together, and I'm holding on to the memories you left for us.

Much love and kisses...  
XOXOXOX

Arthur Mural

# *Mother Mural L Wright*



## *Service*

Saturday ~ September 7, 2024 ~11:00 AM  
Providence District Tabernacle  
120 North Gaines Road Cedar Creek, Texas 78621

*Under the Auspices of*

Saint Paul Baptist Church

501 Blackson Avenue, Austin, Texas 78752

Reverend Melvin S. Manor, Pastor

*Officiant & Eulogist*

## *Dea's Journey ~*

*When you hear of my Homegoing...don't worry about me -*

**Mural Lean Wright**, affectionately called "**Dea**" by her loved ones, was born on December 14, 1926, to Dempsey and Cora T. Wright in Cedar Creek, Bastrop County, Texas. She was the seventh of nine children. Growing up *in the country* with a strong Christian foundation, **Mural** professed a belief in Christ at an early age and was baptized, and she joined Mount Pleasant Baptist Enterprise Church. Later, she and her mother moved to Hopewell Primitive Baptist Church in Cedar Creek, Texas. As a young adult, **Mural** transferred her membership to Saint Paul Baptist Church in Austin, Texas, along with her daughter, and remained a good faithful member until her death.

**Mural** was raised on a farm in Cedar Creek, Texas. She gardened, preserved fruits and vegetables, and took care of the animals with her siblings. At ninety-six, one could find her outside caring for her garden and her beloved dog.

Quilting was not just a hobby for **Mural**; it was a passion she inherited from her mother. She lovingly crafted a handmade quilt for every child in her family, from her grandchildren to her great-great-grandchildren. At the age of ninety-seven, she completed her final quilt for her grandson, Jermaine, ensuring that every family member had a piece of her love and care.

**Dea** treasured traveling and having fun. She enjoyed visiting her family, spending weeks with her Aunt Leotha Swain in Elgin, Texas, her sisters, Dorothy and Alma Lee in Bastrop, and her extended family in Dallas. **Dea** was fond of recounting tales from their childhood, reminiscing about horseback riding and frolicking in creeks and ponds. **Sister Wright** and her sister, Dorothy, her daughter, and several nieces all delighted in each other's company while traveling to various states for the National Baptist Primitive Convention. Additionally, she journeyed with St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church to numerous events, with the "Flying Doves" being the most unforgettable time of her life.

**Mural** led an active and fulfilling life, for this legacy she established is priceless and endless. She is preceded in death by her parents, all her siblings, Dempsey Wright, Erma Sol Wright, Telamon Wright, Costello, Wright, Homer Wright Sr. Alma Lee Green and Dorothy Peterson, her son, Tommy Galloway Houston, and grandson, Samuel M. Burse Jr.

**Mother Mural Wright** built a legacy that will be forever cherished by Daughter, Arthur Mural and her husband, Luis Hernandez; Son, SM Richard Burse and his wife, Kaylan; Grandchildren, Diego, Manuel, Jermaine, Jonathan, and Milton; Great grandchildren, Alexys, Jordan, Taggert, Jaylan, Aijah, Jermaine Jr, Gloria Lee, and Journee; Great - Great grandchildren, Elijah, Bruce, Elaina, Archer, and Miles; and a multitude of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends covering five generations and certainly the Saint Paul Baptist Church family.



*- I am just a little soldier - Going Home...*

# Order of Services

And I said, Oh, that I had wings like a dove! *for*  
*then* would I fly away, and be at rest.  
Psalm 55:6

Memorial Gathering

Memorial DVD

Music Prelude

Musician Sister Bessie Mayfield

Processional

Clergy, Casket Bearers, and Family

Congregation Selection

“When All God’s Children Get Together, What A Time”

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Reverend Vennie Davis  
Reverend Watler L. Green Jr.

Prayer

Reverend Oscar Howard

Musical Selection

“I Got A New Home”

Saint Paul Baptist Church Choir

Resolution

Sister Shelly Herron  
Saint Paul Baptist Church

Tribute

Grandchildren

Expression Of Love

Two Minutes, Please

Inspirational Solo

Brother Bobby Ray Roberson

Eulogy

Pastor Melvin S. Manor

Final Glimpse

Joshua Hausladen,  
Funeral Director

Recessional

Clergy, Casket Bearers, and Family



# Treasured Memories



# Dea's Family



## *Dea's Earthly Tabernacle Has Been Place In the Strong Hands Of*

Diego Hernandez  
Manuel Hernandez  
Jermaine Roberson

Milton Burse  
Taggert Hernandez  
Paul Gamez

## *Honorary Casket Bearers*

Dea's Nephews and Great Nephews

## *Men of Honor*

Deacon Ira Jurrells Jr  
Deacon Wayne Jurrells

Deacon David Neil  
Deacon Malcolm Williams

## **Dea,**

Thank you for your sacrifices, your care and concern, your love, and everything that you have done for us. Wherever you are, I know you are in a much better place. I will be forever grateful and thankful that you were our 'Grandmother.' Rest in Peace, Grandmother... we will never forget you and will always love you forever....

## **Your Grands**

## **Aunt Mural (Dear),**

Dearest Aunt, you're special, you're precious, and you're **dear!** Talking with you is always a treat. You're one special aunt who can't be beat. Your kindness and love can't be overlooked; you'll always be number one to us. We've shared many good times, our whole life through. And it's really a pleasure having an aunt like you. Your wit, humor, matter-of-fact, and your pearls of wisdom helped us to become the men and women we are today.

## **Your Loving Nieces and Nephews**



### *Acknowledgment*

Maybe you spoke kind words as only a family and friends could.

“Thank you”

Perhaps you bought flowers, if so, we saw them.

“Thank you”

Perhaps you fed us during this time,

“Thank you”

Whatever you did for us, we thank you for your love and kindness

Thank you!!!

### **The Mural Wright Family**

### *Special Acknowledgements*

The nursing staff at Suncrest Hospice of Austin  
with a special thanks to Mandy Pena, Chad, and Caregiver Rea Buckley.

### *Interment*

Saul Wright Cemetery  
3731 McDonald Lane  
Cedar Creek, TX 78621

### *Repass*

Providence District Association  
S. A. Winn Fellowship Hall  
Cedar Creek, Texas

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Josh, Jamie, and Staff