

Deaconess Marilyn Dianne Wright-Stewart

February 24, 1952 – January 27, 2022

Deaconess Marilyn Dianne Wright-Stewart was born in Mount Clemens, Michigan to the late Deacon Price Willis and the late Elder Alice Ware on February 24, 1952; and made her transition on January 27, 2022. She met and married the late Andrew Wright Sr. on May 10, 1972, and with this union four children were born. She later married Wardell Stewart on April 10, 2008, until the Lord called her home.

Marilyn attended the Mount Clemens School system and graduated from Mount Clemens High School in 1970. She later earned her nursing degree from Highland Park Community College while working at Martha T. Berry Medical Care Facility where she worked for over 30 years. Marilyn was not a person to sit around and do nothing after retirement. She decided to get a job closer to her home and landed a job at the Regency on the Lake in Fort Gratiot Michigan as an Administrative Nursing Consultant and assisted as a Head Nurse when needed. While there she received her Bachelor of Science in Human Services Degree; and later her Master of Science in Counseling / Clinical Mental Health Counseling Degree; both from the University of Phoenix. Marilyn always wanted to have a business where she could counsel pregnant teens, but the Lord already had a blessing in store for her. While interning at a counseling service in Port Huron, Michigan, Marilyn was offered the opportunity to own her own business. She praised God for this blessing she never imagined. And so, the rest is history. She opened her practice which she named Willis Advanced Counseling Services and enjoyed counseling everyone her clients.

Marilyn was preceded in death by her brothers: John Dixon and Jimmy Dixon; one sister Barbara Murphy and grandson Antwon Willis. She leaves to mourn her stepbrother: Curtis Ware; her sisters, Dorothy McCrory and Rosemary (Clark) Buchanan, and stepsisters: Dora (Michael) Rudolph and Amenda Stewart.

She leaves to cherish her memories her husband Wardell Stewart; and her children: Damon Wright, Rosemarie (Durad) Noble, Andrew Wright, Jr. and Nicholas Jones; five granddaughters: Alicia Willis, Shyla Wright, Mikaela Jones, Trisha Jones and Lottie Wright; one special Granddaughter: Ziare Moorehead; two special sons: Michael Franklin and Willie Woodruff; four Godsons: Derek Vann, Kevin Martin, Dillon Henry and Josh Miller; one Goddaughter: Aaliyah Miller and a host of nieces, nephews cousins and friends.