



# **Dorothy Mae Wright**

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**D**orothy Henderson Wright, 96, of Indian Head, MD, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, September 26, 2017 at the University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center (formerly known as Physicians Memorial Hospital), La Plata, MD, with her son, daughter and son-in-law by her side. Dorothy was born on May 10, 1921, in Indian Head, MD, to the late Frances Edith Rowe and Victor Fairchild Henderson.

Dorothy is survived by her son, Robin J. Wright; daughter, Shelley S.W. Lewis; son-in-law, Harold E. "Hal" Lewis; a sister-in-law, Ruth Wright Henderson; numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by a daughter, Sandra Faye Wright; and her husband of 68 years, Benjamin "Jay" Wright; a brother, Gordon T. "Fuzz" Henderson; and a half sister, Dolores Hubert.

Dorothy and Jay were married at Marbury Baptist Church and remained together for 68 years, living in Indian Head, MD.

She was trained at Providence Hospital School of Nursing in Washington, D.C., where she achieved her RN as a Registered Nurse, and worked as an RN for several years.

Dorothy then worked for the Federal Government as an Assessment Manager for 39 years at the Naval Propellant Plant/NOS in Indian Head, MD.

She was also a Championship Ballroom Dancer with the Arthur Murray Dance Studio in Washington, DC. In September 1959, she won the Arthur Murray dance contest at the Shoreham Hotel in DC.

She served on the Council as Secretary for the International Order of Job's Daughters, Bethel #24 in Indian Head, and was also the Secretary of the Potomac Heights Leisure Club for 11 years.



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She enjoyed traveling with the Leisure group, playing pinochle, bowling, reading, and being with her family.

She also loved to watch her favorite local baseball team, the Washington Senators and then the Washington Nationals.

Viewing was held at the Williams Funeral Home on Monday October 2. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, October 3. Interment Trinity Memorial Gardens, Waldorf, MD.

Condolences for family and friends may be left at: [williamsfuneralhomepa.com](http://williamsfuneralhomepa.com)



# Events

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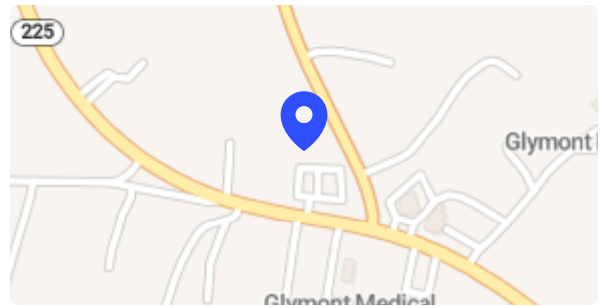
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## Visitation

 **Monday**, October 2, 2017

 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

 **Williams Funeral Home, P.A.**  
4270 Hawthorne Road, Indian Head MD 20640

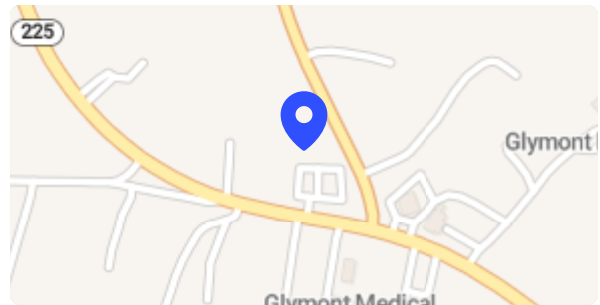


## Service

 **Tuesday**, October 3, 2017


 10:00 AM ET

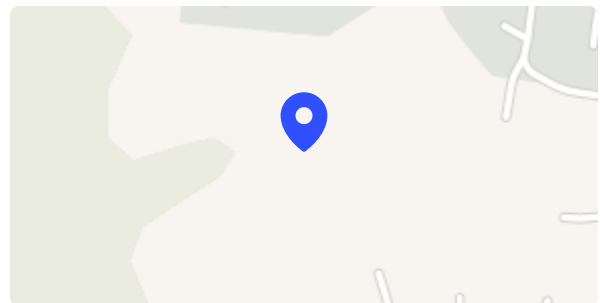
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## Internment


 **Tuesday**, October 3, 2017

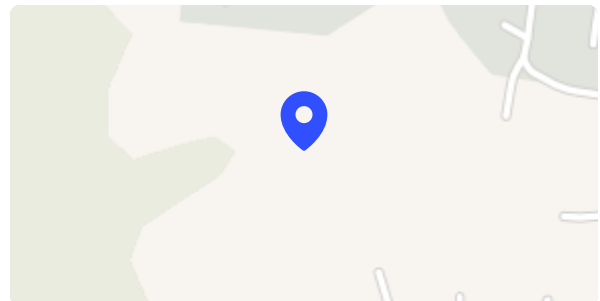
 **Trinity Memorial Gardens**  
3221 Mattawoman-Beantown Road, Waldorf MD 20601



## Cemetery Details

 **Trinity Memorial Gardens**  
3221 Mattawoman-Beantown Road, Waldorf MD 20601

 **(301) 932-8900**





## Tribute Wall

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**Susan McCormick** posted:

Dorothy was great customer and friend!! She always worry about me when she couldn't make it in for Her hair! I will always remember Her and miss our Thursday afternoon together! Rest In Peace Dorothy!

September 29 at 1:51 PM



**Trinity Memorial Gardens Cemetery** sent a virtual gift in honor of Dorothy.



September 29 at 6:39 AM



**Trinity Memorial Gardens Cemetery** lit a candle in honor of Dorothy.



September 29 at 6:39 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Dorothy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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