



## Mrs. Deloris "Dee Dum" Wright

January 15, 1935 - November 25, 2021

### Obituary

Deloris "Dee Dum" Wright, 86, passed away at home with her family on November 25, 2021, in Kansas City, MO. Deloris was born in Kansas City, KS, on January 15, 1935, to Lula Mae Kirkwood and Pinkie Zachery. Deloris was the oldest of three girls, Peggy Kirkwood, Enis Smith, and one boy, who passed away at birth. Deloris accepted Christ at an early age. She attended Eighth Street Baptist Church in Kansas City, KS, where she was baptized. Her belief in Christ has been passed on to her family.

In 1955, Deloris graduated with honors from Sumner Academy of Arts and Science in Kansas City, KS. During her transition from being a high-school graduate into adulthood, Deloris found a passion for entertainment. During her 20's, Deloris turned her love for entertainment into her reality. While working as a singing barmaid, Deloris's fondness for singing grew stronger, resulting in her becoming a singer for the Kansas City Charmers group. Shortly after, Deloris soon met the love of her life, Sylvester "Cadillac Slim" Wright.

On March 8, 1969, Deloris married Sylvester at the age of 34. This beautiful union resulted in two daughters, Luceta and Sylvia. Following the birth of her two daughters, Deloris decided to shift from entertainment to being a stay-at-home wife. In 1976, Deloris and her family moved to Decatur, IL, to support her husband during a job relocation. In 1978, the family of four returned to

Kansas City, MO, where the couple purchased their first home.

Deloris was a woman that valued and cherished her family and friends. If you knew Dee Dum, you know that she was famous for her extravagant birthday celebrations and holiday gatherings. There was never a dull moment when being in her presence. Not only was Dee Dum a singer that also enjoyed dancing, but she also loved handing out spankings in Spades and Tonk. The gatherings that she hosted were used to bring her family and friends together to celebrate life.

Deloris was preceded by her husband Sylvester Wright, mother Lula Mae Kirkwood, sister Enis Smith, step-daughter Anita Beard, and son-in-love Vincent Pooler. Deloris is survived by her two daughters, Luceta Wright Hudson (Fred Hudson), Sylvia Wright Pooler (Vincent Pooler), grandchildren De'Esha Graves (William Graves), and La'Kia Wright Adams, great-grandchildren Anniese, Naomi and Royce Graves, Jamari and Jamarion Moore. Sister Peggy Kirkwood. Special relatives; Toni Early, Rochelle Byers, Christine Johnson, Eboni Carter, Annie Brady, Gloria Jean Johnson, and Beverly Walker.

Roses are red, Violets are Blue, Sugar is sweet, and so were you. Forever in our hearts. We love and miss you!

Funeral Service will be held Saturday, December 4, 2021, 2:30pm at the Watkins Heritage Chapel. Interment Brookings Cemetery. Visitation will be from 1:30pm-2:30pm at the chapel. Service conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website.

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to the family or plant a tree  
in memory of Mrs. Deloris "Dee Dum" Wright, please visit our floral store.

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Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

A Memorial Tree was planted for Mrs. Deloris "Dee Dum" Wright - May 25, 2023 at 12:33 PM

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“ Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Deloris "Dee Dum" Wright by Calecia Coody. Send FlowersMay you findcomfort in the love offriends and family andnever forget thecherished memoriesCalecia Coody

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“ A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Mrs. Deloris "Dee Dum" Wright by Rhianna Weilert. Plant a TreeMy sincere sympathy. The Wright family is in my thoughts.Rhianna Weilert

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“ MAMA, I MISS YOU SOOOOOOOOOOOO MUCH MORE THAN YOU CAN EVER IMAGINE. REST IN PEACE I'M SURE YOU AND DADDY ARE ENJOYING YOUR SELF'S LOVE YOUR OLDEST QUEEN DAUGHTER LUCETA

LUCETA - December 27, 2021 at 04:38 PM

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“ *Deloris cousin you were a jewel every time I saw you in Decatur!!  
You were funny and loved to have fun-REST on and I'll see you in  
the morning-Frederick Scott-ST. Louis, Mo.*

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**Fred Scott** - December 01, 2021 at 02:10 PM