

**Dorothy Mae Wright**

CLEVELAND -- On March 3, 1944, a baby girl was born to Charlie C. and Jessie Bell Carter in Goodrich. They named her Dorothy Mae. She attended Dunbar School in Livingston.

At an early age she accepted Christ in her life at New Hope MBC in Goodrich. She later became a member of St. Luke MBC in Blanchard. She was a faithful member until her health failed. On Aug. 31, 1963 she married the love of her life, Freddie B. Wright, Sr. To this union five children were born: Freddie Jr., Clara, Richard, Elizabeth and Andrell. She worked for LISD and later retired due to her health. She was known as a "phenomenal Woman."

Her mother, Jessie Bell Wiley; sister, Dorothy Jean McGowen and brother, Nathaniel Carter preceded her in death.

Mrs. Wright died on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 24, 2007.

Survivors include her husband of 43 years, Deacon Freddie B. Wright, Sr.; five children, Freddie Jr., Clara, Richard Sr., Elizabeth and Andrell; two sons-in-law, Pastor Keith Johnson and Minister Timothy Harrell Sr.; two daughters-in-law, Lola Wright and Shanieka Wright; seven brothers, James Bogany (Vanessa), Jessie, Floyd, Johnny and Danny Cater all of Goodrich, Charlie Carter Jr. (Theresa) of Livingston and Eddie Carter (Sandra) Nacogdoches; eight sisters, Thelma Scott, Linda Jo Carter, Josie Wyatt and Evilla (Jerry) all of Livingston, Belinda Carter of Houston, Judy Faye Harrell, Rosie Lee McGowen (Donell) and Rosie Carter all of Goodrich; brothers-in-law, Smithie Jr. (Glenda), Leon (Rebecca), Charles Ray (Shirley) and Henry (Barbara) all of Houston, Roy of Humble, Willie (Clista) and Bobby (Vernell) of Goodrich; sisters-in-law, Buna Mae Pickens, Jaunita Wright of Houston, Mae Lou Prince (George) of Angleton and Carrie Carter of Livingston; 15 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephew, aunts, uncles and many relatives and friends.

A wake service was held Friday, March 2, at McDuffie's Mortuary in Cleveland. Funeral services were held Saturday, March 3, at St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church in Blanchard.

McDuffie Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.