



*In Loving
Memory
of*

James Chappelle Wright, Jr.

Sunrise
May 17, 1941

Sunset
September 26, 2014

Service

Friday, October 3, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Bishop William Wilkins, Jr., Officiating

Rev. David Jenkins, Organist

Obituary

James Chappelle Wright, Jr. was born on May 17, 1941 in Orangeburg, SC to the late James and Mother Jessie Mae Wright.

James attended the local schools in Orangeburg and graduated from Wilkinson High School. While in high school, he was a star running back in football. Everyone loved to see him carry the football and he rejoiced in it. James was affectionately called Chappy by family and friends. He was a happy and friendly person who had a wide grin on his face almost all the time.

He relocated to New York City in the early sixties, where he met Betty J. Miles whom he married in 1975, his brother Bishop Charles E. Wright performed the wedding ceremony. Of this union was born one son, Michael. James was employed at ABM Corporation until his health failed and he retired. He departed this life on Friday, September 26, 2014, 8:00 p.m. at Calvary Hospital in the Bronx, NY.

James was predeceased by his parents, James Sr. and Mo. Jessie M. Wright and his wife, Betty.

He leaves to mourn his passing and cherish his memories: his son, Michael; five brothers, Bishop Wayman Wright (Ernestine), Bishop Whittaker Wright (Lucille), Bishop Charles Wright (Faye), Leon Wright (Sannie), Calvin Wright (Tonya) and two sisters, Betty Smith (David) and Glorious Hampton (Willie C.), nieces, nephews, and a host of cousins and friends.

We will miss you Chappy.

Lovingly submitted, the family.

Order of Service

Musical Interlude

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Selection.....Musician

Prayer of Comfort.....Eld. Charles Council

Scriptures.....Dist. Eld. Alex Kinloch

Old Testament - Psalm 39:1-7

New Testament - John 14:1-6

Selection.....Musician

Acknowledgement of Condolences.....Mo. Sandra Jones

Reflections..... Family and Friends

Obituary.....Mo. Sandra Jones

Selection.....Musician

Eulogy.....Apostle Wilbur L. Jones

Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Maple Grove Cemetery
Hackensack, New Jersey

He Is Gone

*You can shed tears that he is gone,
Or you can smile because he lived,
You can close your eyes and pray that he will
come back, Or you can open your eyes and see
all that he has left. Your heart can be empty
because you can't see him Or you can be full of
the love that you shared, You can turn your
back on tomorrow and live yesterday, Or you
can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.
You can remember him and only that he is gone
or you can cherish his memory and let it live on,
You can cry and close your mind be empty and
turn your back, Or you can do what he would
want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The Wright family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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