



*In Loving  
Memory  
of*

*John H. Wright*

*Sunrise*

*January 22, 1945*

*Sunset*

*March 13, 2015*

*Service*

*Friday, March 20, 2015 – 12:00 Noon*

**PERRY FUNERAL HOME**

*34 Mercer Street • Newark, New Jersey 07103*

*Bishop Hilton Rawls, Sr., Officiating*

*Timothy Rawls, Organist*

## *Obituary*

**John H. Wright** was born January 22, 1945 in Brewton, Alabama to his parents, Rob Haley and Ola Wright. John passed on from this life and entered into Eternal Rest on Friday, March 13, 2015 at Beth Israel Medical Center in Newark, New Jersey.

**John** was raised in Brewton, Alabama and educated in the Brewton school system. He was a star athlete in high school and a star player for his high school football team. He played for his schools team, the Trojans, at Booker T. Washington High School as a wide receiver.

**John** relocated to Newark, New Jersey in 1963. He was a Christian man and practiced his faith in the Baptist tradition. He overcame troubles with alcohol and had 23½ years sober with the help of Alcoholics Anonymous. John also worked for years as a caddy at a country club golf course.

**John H. Wright** leaves to cherish his memory: his son, Michael Dere; his sisters and brothers, Jerry Jones, Willie Jones, Boyce Jones, Billy Earl Jones, Georgia Torrey, Sandra Smith and Bobbie Jones; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# **Order of Service**

**Processional**

**Selection**

**Scripture Readings**

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Selection**

**Acknowledgements**

**Obituary**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

**Final Viewing**

**Recessional**

**Interment**

Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, New Jersey

# *To Those I Love*

*To Those Whom I Love And Those Who Love Me  
When I am gone, release me, let me go  
I have so many things to see and do  
You must not tie yourself to me with tears  
Be happy we have had this many years  
I gave you my love, you can only guess  
How much you gave me in happiness  
I thank you for the love each has shown  
But now it is time I travelled on alone  
So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust  
It is only for a while that we must part  
So bless the memories in your heart  
I will not be far away, for life goes on  
So if you need me, call and I will come  
Though you cannot see or touch me, I will be near  
And if you listen with your heart, you will hear  
All of my love around you soft and clear.  
Then, when you must come this way alone  
I will greet you with a smile and say,  
"Welcome Home!"*

## *Acknowledgements*

*The Family of John H. Wright with deepest gratitude, acknowledge all of the cards, prayers, calls and many acts of kindness extended to them during this time of bereavement. May God continue to bless you.*

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