

*Celebration of Life*  
*for*



*Joseph Benjamin Wright*

Sunrise  
April 29, 1949

Sunset  
April 26, 2019

## *Reflections of Life*

**Joseph Benjamin Wright “Boogie”** was born on April 29, 1949 in Manhattan, New York to Carrie Cuthbertson and Joseph Benjamin Wright.

He attended school in Bronx, NY graduating from Alfred E. Smith High School.

A Vietnam War Veteran, Joseph worked as a machine operator in Paterson, NJ.

Joseph enjoyed dressing stylish, he loved listening to music, some of his favorites were; Blue Magic, The Isley Brothers, Teddy Pendergrass and Otis Redding, he liked the song, “It Feels Good Loving Somebody When Somebody Loves You Back.” He also loved family gatherings, spending family time with his grandkids and hanging out with friends.

Joseph met Annette years ago at the Alexander Hamilton Hotel on Church Street in Paterson. They dated for years, before getting married in 2012.

Joseph was predeceased by his parents, Carrie Cuthbertson, Joseph B. Wright and his sister; Thelma Cuthbertson Timberlake.

He departed this life on Friday, April 26, 2019.

Left to cherish wonderful memories are his loving wife; Annette (Lewis) Wright, children; his first born; Joseph B. Wright Jr. (Kerri), grandson; Quincy Joseph Wright of Bronx, NY, Joseph’s mother; Dr. Avis Hendrickson-Wright, son; Adam Bryant and daughter; Robin Bryant of Orlando, Florida, sister; Lillian Fenner (David), stepdaughters; Kathleen Lewis, Catrina Lewis (Rick Thompson), Frances Martinez (Kevin), Grandchildren; Yazaray and Kiyah Gray, Jerome Mansfield, Tazier, Ziaire, Nyzeer, Tahjmeer, Tamahj Thompson, Kevin, Kemani, Kayla, Kaylyn Martinez, Great Grandchild; Paige Shepperson, aunt; Agnes Smith of Las Vegas, NV, two nieces; Christine Simmons (Milton) of Atlanta, GA, Carrie Lillian Johnson (Bruce) of Bronx, NY (They were very close growing up), nephew; Joseph Cuthbertson (Lauren Andreas) of Bronx, NY, good friends; Heavy, David, and Frank, a host of cousins in South Boston, VA and Las Vegas, NV and a host of nieces, nephews, grandnephews and great grandnephews.

Friday, May 17, 2019 - 10:00 a.m.

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*Order of Service*

Prelude

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading  
Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgements & Remarks

Reflections of Life

Selection

Words of Comfort  
Rev. Barry Graham  
*Canaan Baptist Church, Paterson, NJ*

Recessional

**Interment**

William C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery  
Wrightstown, New Jersey

# The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.  
My loved ones, oh so dear.  
But you see, the Master called me,  
His voice was very clear!  
I had made my reservation  
A heaven bound ticket for one,  
And I knew that He would call me  
When He felt my work was done.  
I know that your hearts are heavy  
Because I have gone away,  
But when the Master called me,  
I knew that I could not stay.  
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you  
My loved ones, oh so dear,  
But, you see, the Master called me  
And, now I'm resting here.  
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory  
And to you all I say  
Just stay in the hands of Jesus  
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown

## Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Joseph Benjamin Wright** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

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