

Celebration of Life Service
For
Henry A. Wright



Sunrise: June 16, 1946
Sunset: November 11, 2019

Funeral Service
Monday, November 18, 2019 – 11:00 am

Congregational Baptist Church
399 Bergen Street
Newark, NJ 07103

Obituary

Henry Allen Wright was born to Willie Lee Wright and Annestine Parmarlee Galloway on June 16, 1946 in Washington, North Carolina. The family relocated to Jersey City when Henry was at a young age.

Henry was educated in the Jersey City Public Schools. Henry met the love of his life Lena Bentley in the early 80's. They later married in July 1992 and started their family in Jersey City. He was employed by Wonderland Fashions in Jersey City and Sugar Plum Fashions in South Jersey.

In 1997, Henry and Lena Wright became members of the Foster and Adoption Parent Service. Henry later became the President of the Board. In 2002, Henry decided to relocate his family to Newark, NJ.

His passion was his love for cards. Henry and his wife Lena were members of The Kings and Queens Bid Whist Club of New Jersey for several years. They enjoyed gathering with club members on Monday nights. In 2008 and 2015 Henry and Lena won Most Outstanding Host Award.

Henry served as President of the Community Hills Condominiums Board Association of Newark, NJ.

God summoned Henry home on Monday, November 11, 2019 at the age of 73, at Saint Michael's Hospital in Newark, NJ. Henry is preceded by his parents, Willie Lee Wright and Annestine Parmarlee Galloway, daughter Michele Bentley, sister Gloris Mears and brother Willie Wright, Jr.

Henry leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife Lena M. Wright and his children; Lisa and Valerie Benthall, Tyquan, Shaquanna, and Aliyah Wright, Gail Olive, Elaine Miller, Louis Bentley, Louis Anthony Bentley, and Tina Johnson (Gary). His only living Aunt Mary Parmarlee, Sisters: Jacqueline George, Elnora Crook, Stacey Johnson and Zeddie Wilson, Brothers: Ernest Fields (Sarah), Randolph and Gary Galloway, Julius, Linwood (Cora), Herbert (Joyce), Joe (Denise), Michael Wright, Gerald Rogers and Robert Hardy. A host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.



Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Deacon Walker

New Testament - Deacon Wilkerson

Prayer of Comfort

Deacon Short

Musical Selection

Reflections

(Please limit remarks to 2 minutes)

Reading of Acknowledgments & Obituary

Musical Selection

Eulogy

Pastor Linwood McNeil

Congregational Baptist Church

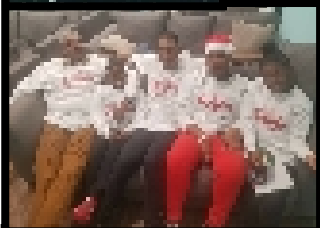
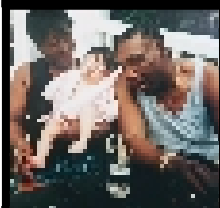
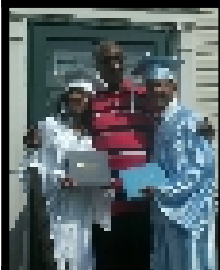
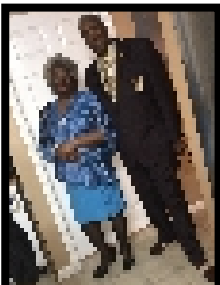
Benediction & Recessional

Interment

Bayview Cemetery

321 Garfield Avenue

Jersey City NJ



I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call*

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.*

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

Lift up your heart and share with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their sincere appreciation to all who gave their services, prayers, and their kind expressions of sympathy during our time of sorrow. As you assemble with us today, we thank you for your love and concern from the depths of our hearts.

The Family

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