

In Loving Memory of



Leon Mark Wright
"Markie"

October 10, 1969 - January 26, 2021

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2021 - 11:00 A.M.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Obituary

Leon's story began on October 10, 1969 as the youngest child of Mables Coles (Wright), Benny Wright and Richard West. Leon was born in Jersey City where he grew up and made many childhood, as well as lifelong friends.

Leon attended Orange Middle school where he fell in love with different sports, such as football and track. Leon entered in Central High school but finished his schooling in West Kinney Alternative High school in 1986, where he received his GED.

Leon's life changed when he met his lifelong partner, Sharon and created four beautiful children, Sherrie, Mark, Markyse and Shaun Wright and four wonderful grandchildren who he adored so much. He also loved the Steelers football team, his Cadillac cars, and family cookouts.

Leon will be met at the heavenly gates by his parents, Mables Coles (Wright), Benny Wright and Richard West. Also meeting him is Al-zahir Davis, Anne Files, Billy Files, Sharon, Matthew and Catrina Files.

Love ones that will miss Leon are: his wife, Sharon, his children, sister, Jenny Wright, godmother, Sadie Pinckney and a host of cousins, nieces, and nephew.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

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

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*The 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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