

Celebrating the Life
of
Forrest J. Wright, Sr.

MARCH 1, 1963 - SEPTEMBER 18, 2021



Sunday, September 26, 2021 - 7:00 p.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

256 Rosa Parks Blvd., Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Barry L Graham, Officiant
Pastor, Canaan Baptist Church Paterson

Johnnetta Bush, Organist

Obituary

Forrest J. Wright, Sr. was born on March 1, 1963, in Montclair, NJ to Leonard Wright and the late Antionette Wright. He was educated in the Montclair and East Orange school systems. He graduated from Clifford J. Scott High School in East Orange and he also attended Devry University and Bergen Community College in Paramus.

In 1983, Forrest married the love of his life, Dorothy Ingram. To this union, 13 children were born and Forrest loved them all dearly.

Forrest was a very intelligent, humorous man who was a multi-talented, "Jack of All Trades." He was a carpenter, mechanic, electronics expert and fishing connoisseur. Forrest loved fishing and many of his children went fishing with him. They attended fishing derby's, went deep-sea fishing, lake fishing, freshwater fishing, or anywhere there was a stream or pond. Forrest enjoyed the peace he received while fishing.

Forrest did not believe in letting anything keep him down for too long and his sense of humor was unmatched. All of these qualities he passed down to his children. Those who knew him best knew that he was a man of God who believed deeply in living a full life. Forrest made mistakes and reconciled his errors along the way. He believed one of the most important lessons of life was to make your own mistakes, reconcile with them and continue living. Forrest instilled in his children the importance of family and connection. He made a point to pour into those who poured into him, serving as an older brother to others in the community, whose struggles he identified with in order to help them overcome their challenges.

Forrest is preceded in death by his mother, Antionette Wright and sister, Lenore Wright.

On Saturday, September 18, 2021, Forrest J. Wright, Sr. departed this life at his residence.

He leaves to cherish wonderful memories, his wife, Dorothy Wright; his thirteen children: Forrest Wright Jr., Leonard Wright, II, Joe Wright Sr., Anthony Wright, Marcus Wright, Vinscenzo Wright, Curtis Wright, Nicholas Wright, Caleb Wright, Kai Wright, Isaac Wright, Dominique Escarpeta and Danielle Aslam; and nine grandchildren. In addition to his wife and children, Forrest is survived by his nephew Ja-Money Wright, his father, Leonard Wright, along with countless aunts, uncles, cousins and other relatives. Forrest's legacy lives in each and every person whose life he undoubtedly touched. He will be missed dearly.

Order of Service

MUSICAL PRELUDE

PRAYER OF COMFORT REVEREND BARRY L. GRAHAM

SCRIPTURE READINGS ANTHONY WRIGHT

HYMNS JANINE INGRAM

READING OF OBITUARY JOE WRIGHT SR.

TRIBUTES FAMILY/FRIENDS

SELECTION JOHNNETTA BUSH
(*Organist*)

EULOGY REVEREND BARRY L. GRAHAM
Canaan Baptist Church Paterson

CLOSNG PRAYER/BENEDICTION REVEREND BARRY L. GRAHAM

RECESSIONAL SELECTION JANINE INGRAM

Final Disposition

Cedar Lawn Cemetery
Paterson, New Jersey

*Gone
Fishing...*

In My Heart

I thought of you today
But that is nothing new
I thought about you yesterday
And days before that, too
I think of you in silence
I often speak your name
Now all I have are memories
And your picture in a frame
Your memory is my keepsake
With which I'll never part
God has you in His keeping
I have you in my heart.

Eternal rest grant upon them, O Lord, and let
perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of the faithful departed, through the
mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen



Acknowledgment

The family of the late **Forrest J. Wright, Sr.** wishes to thank all of
you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts
of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement.

May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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