



James Alonzo Wright

February 11, 1936 - October 19, 2021

On Tuesday, October 19, 2021, James Alonzo Wright transitioned from his earthly house, and entered into eternal rest with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

James was born on February 11, 1936, to James Melvin Wright Sr. and Marie Turlington Wright in Warwick County Va. He joined Denbigh Baptist Church in Newport News at an early age. He graduated from George Washington Carver High School in 1954.

James entered the U.S. Air Force in April of 1955. He was honorably discharged in July 1964 at the rank of Staff Sergeant. He was hired into Civil Service (Department of the Air Force) in April 1968 as an automotive mechanic. In May 1970, James was affected by a RIF (reduction in Force) and was assigned to the 1st Civil Engineering Squadron as a Heating Systems Mechanic. James completed the CDC Courses 54530 and 54550 in heating systems. He attended and successfully completed the Johnson Control School and the Honeywell Control School in Wichita Falls, Texas. He worked as a Production Controller and acting Supervisor of the heat shop in the absence of the assigned supervisor. He was considered an outstanding mechanic in his field and a great asset to 1st CES Heating and repair Shop. James retired from Langley Civil Service in April 1991. He also retired from Charles City County Public School System as a school bus driver in 2009.

James was a member of the Blooming Olive Lodge #94 in Newport News Va., where he served as Worshipful Master from 1985-1986. His hobbies included working in his yard, keeping his automobiles in top notch condition, reading, and watching television. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Pearl Wright Snow, and a brother, James Melvin Wright, Jr.

James is survived by his wife of 48yrs, Yvonne Adkins Wright; one daughter by a previous marriage, Y. Marie White (Kevin) of Fort Wayne Indiana; step-mother Maxine Wright of Richmond Va.; one step-brother, Frank Evans of Harrisburg Pa; two step-sisters, Joan Gentry of Hampton Va. and Jean Jones of Richmond Va.; three sisters-in-law, Doris Barczak (Richard), Irese Hazard (Warren) and Teresa Spears(Russell); two brothers-in-law, Oliver C Adkins Jr and Herman Adkins(Wanda). James also leaves to cherish his memories, three grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and a step uncle, Carol Anderson of Richmond Va, along with a host of loving nieces and nephews, one devoted, Command Sergeant Major(Ret.) Mckinley Curtis III., four devoted friends, Douglas Quash, Elwood Banks, James Threat and William Braxton.

A Celebration of Life will be held 11AM Friday, November 12, 2021 at Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge, VA.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **12**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel
9923 Pocahontas Trail
Providence Forge, VA 23140
(804) 966-7075

Tribute Wall

PG

“ *My Uncle Jimmy was an amazing person and no one could tell a story better than him, I will always treasure the memories I have of him and his shining personality.
Yvonne, thinking of you and wishing you moments of peace and comfort.*

Patricia Gillard - November 08, 2021 at 11:32 PM

C)

My prayers and Condolences to the family members of Cousin Jimmy. Rest in Heavenly peace Sir. Family may God Bless and Comfort you. Love, Cousin Charles D. Bowman (Skip).

Charles D. Bowman (Skip) - November 11, 2021 at 11:56 AM

AJ

“ *Robert and Annette Jacobs*



Annette Jacobs - October 31, 2021 at 04:06 PM

JB

“ *Jamie Byrne lit a candle in memory of James Alonzo Wright*



Jamie Byrne - October 29, 2021 at 01:22 PM

JB

“ Dearest Uncle Jimmy, always so kind to me. Rest peacefully. You will be missed. 💜 much love, Jamie

Jamie Byrne - October 29, 2021 at 01:21 PM

SJ

“ This is such a tough loss. My uncle meant the world to me. Rest in peace uncle Jimmy.

Stephanie Wright- Jenkins - October 29, 2021 at 09:01 AM

GJ

“ In my Heart
I thought of you today.
But that was nothing new.
I thought about you yesterday too.
And days before that too.
I think of you in silence.
I often speak your name.
Now all I have is memories.
In your picture in a frame.
Your memory is my keepsake.
Which I'll never part.
God has you in his keeping.
I'll have you in my heart.



Great granddaughter Nevaeh Johnson - October 28, 2021 at 08:51 PM

SW

“ *From the beginning of one’s birth...we are destined to leave this earth...now your time is here...but forever in my heart, I’ll hold you near.*

My eyes are cloudy, from so many tears...the thought of death...we all have our fears. Bye for now, I love you dear.



Son in law Kevin White - October 28, 2021 at 07:11 PM

YW

“ *It saddens my heart to know of your passing since our last visit. I’ll cherish forever our times we spent together during our visits. Until we meet again in heaven...I love you.*



Yvonne Marie Wright-Wright - October 28, 2021 at 06:45 PM

UQ

“ *Ullman Douglas Quash*



Ullman Douglas Quash - October 26, 2021 at 09:50 PM



“ *Glenwood Williams lit a candle in memory of James Alonzo Wright*



Glenwood Williams - October 25, 2021 at 11:17 PM



“ *Yvonne, so sorry to hear of your loss. You and Jimmy are thought of often. I will reach out soon to see if we can get together. you are in my prayers.*

Angela M Parham (Stith) - October 25, 2021 at 10:25 PM



“ *Robert W. Hazard lit a candle in memory of James Alonzo Wright*



Robert W. Hazard - October 25, 2021 at 02:50 PM



“ *Yvonne. So sorry to hear about Jimmy passing away; but, even sadder that we lost touch over the years. Rudy and I have you in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you all.*



Linda Miller - October 25, 2021 at 12:01 PM

SM

“ Yvonne, My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Scottie Martin

Scottie Martin - October 25, 2021 at 11:49 AM

WB

“ Yvonne, we're sorry to learn of your husband's passing and extend our deepest sympathies. We pray God will grant you strength, peace and comfort during this trying time.



Warren and JoAnne Bell - October 25, 2021 at 09:53 AM

MI

“ McKinley Curtis III lit a candle in memory of James Alonzo Wright



McKinley Curtis III - October 24, 2021 at 09:19 PM

RW

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Richard E. Williams - October 23, 2021 at 06:02 PM

RW

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Richard E. Williams - October 23, 2021 at 06:00 PM

DL

“ Doris Barczak, Sister In Law. lit a candle in memory of James Alonzo Wright



Doris Barczak, sister in law. - October 22, 2021 at 11:04 PM

DL

Will always remember your charming smile.

Doris Barczak, sister in law. - October 22, 2021 at 11:07 PM

MI

I'm honored to have witnessed such a great man as a child and then seen him through his final days of life. My prayers are with Yvonne, his lovely wife, to remain strong at this particular time in her life. You will always have a place in my heart!

McKinley Curtis III - October 24, 2021 at 09:25 PM

MC

“ Yvonne, I can't believe I'm reading that one of my dearest friends and father figure has gone home to rest. I hurt for your loss and mine. I pray that God will give you peace and comfort throughout your life.



Marilyn Brown Crump - October 22, 2021 at 10:50 PM

GC

“ *Gail B Crewe lit a candle in memory of James Alonzo Wright*



Gail B Crewe - October 22, 2021 at 12:04 PM

TS

“ *Teresa Spears lit a candle in memory of James Alonzo Wright*



Teresa Spears - October 21, 2021 at 07:52 PM

AJ

“ *Anthony and Ebony Jones*



Anthony and Ebony Jones - October 21, 2021 at 03:54 PM