



PALLBEARS

Lee Gray
Ingemar Kirk
Jerry Turner

James Hunt
Paul Hunt
Sean Hardrick



FLOWERS BEARERS

Gail Caldwell
Brenda Copper
Shirley McDow

Barbara Braswell
Marla Reynolds
Sade Turner



ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family acknowledges with grateful appreciation all of the loving acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown us during the illness and bereavement of our loved one. May God bless each one of you.

The Family of Richard E. Wright



Internment

Monday, January 31, 2022
11:00 am
Fort Sill National Cemetery
2648 NE Jake Dunn Rd
Elgin, Ok 73538

A Celebration of Life

For

Richard E. Wright

Sunrise

July 31, 1944

Sunset

January 15, 2022



**Friday, January 28, 2022
11:00 A.M.**

**Temple & Son Funeral Chapel
2801 North Kelley Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**

Reverend Morris Holmes – Officiating



23rd Psalms

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he

leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of

righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;

thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:

and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Reflections of His Life

Richard E. Wright was born on July 31, 1944 in Wynnewood Oklahoma to Roscoe and Daisy Wright. Richard united with the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Wynnewood, Oklahoma at a very early age. After moving to Oklahoma City he united with Bread of Life Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Gerald Wallace. He graduated from Lincoln High School in Wynnewood, Oklahoma.

After graduation, Richard joined the United States Army on October 25, 1963. He served in the Vietnam War in the 1st Battalion, 37th Field Artillery for six years. He returned home after an Honorable Discharge on April 17, 1969. Richard then joined the Oklahoma City Police Department where he served as a Field Trainer and a Master Patrolman. After 27 years on the force, Richard retired as a Sargent. After those years, he joined the U.S. Marshall Con Air Opp Homeland Security Services where he traveled the state and internationally. He worked in many Oklahoma City metro businesses and schools providing security services. Richard received many awards and certificates for a job well done in his line of duty.

On September 11, 1981 he married the love of his life, Donnie Hunt. To this union, two sons, Brandon and Roderick, were born whom he loved dearly. Richard always proclaimed Christ throughout his entire life. His final words to his wife were "God has been good to me." On January 15, 2022, at 1:00 a.m., God welcomed his servant home from suffering.

Both parents: Roscoe and Daisy; six brothers: Johnny, Billy, Roscoe Jr., Ruffus, Homer Lee, and Bethel; two sisters: Carolyn Phillips and Alta Mae Wright; Grandfather: Hughey Coats; and Grandmother: Emma Reese, all preceded him in death.

Richard leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Donnie, of the home; his three sons: Brandon, Roderick (Bailey) and Darris (Christy); five grandchildren: Brandon Jr. his "MVP," Briana, Rashad, Armani, and his "little sunshine" Lilliana; two sisters: Alice Kirk and Shirley Sosnoskie; one brother, Ricky Wright; four sisters-in-law: Dora Turner (Jerry), Martha Smith (Leroy), Birdella Blakely, and Shirley McDow (his favorite sister-in-law whom he texted daily); three brothers-in-law: Travis Hunt, Paul Hunt and James Hunt; and one nephew, Ingemar Kirk, who he truly loved and was there for Richard all the time.

Richard touched many lives, blessed and inspired others and will be missed by all.



God Saw You

God saw you getting tired

And a cure was not to be.

So, He put His arms around you,

And whispered, "Come to me."

With tearful eyes, we watched you,

And saw you pass away;

And though we loved Him dearly

We could not make you stay.

A golden heart stopped beating,

Hard working hands at rest.

God broke our hearts to prove us,

He only takes the best.



...but never forgotten.

You will be missed...



Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Funeral Directors, Ministers & Family

Musical Selection

Rev. Zenobia Napoleon

Scripture:

Old Testament
New Testament

Rev. Albert Smith
Rev. Zenobia Napoleon

Prayer

Min. Clifford Morgan

Musical Selection

Rev. Albert Smith

Resolutions/Acknowledgment

Sis. Lillie Buckner

Reflections

Ingemar Kirk
Don Matthews
Melinda Johnson
Roderick Wright

Obituary

Read Silently

Musical Selection

Sis. Dora Turner

Words of Comfort

Rev. Morris Holmes

Parting View

Temple & Son Funeral Home

Recessional