



David Solomon Wright Sr.

December 24, 1942 - December 28, 2018

Obituary

David Solomon Wright, Sr., known for his wisdom and not holding back his opinion, had a knack for telling it like it is, and always told you the truth even if it was not what you wanted to hear. He departed this earth on December 28, 2018 at his home at the age of seventy-six (76). He was a crazy, kind-hearted man, loving husband, companion, father, Pop-Pop, brother, uncle, cousin, mentor and friend. David Wright was one of a kind who spoiled his grandchildren, great grandchildren and other people's children and has left us with a hole in our hearts.

He loved fishing and was an avid hunter. He enjoyed cooking, shooting pool and talked more trash than the law allowed. He will be remembered for his interesting saying such as "make a cocked eye rabbit hug a hound", his sarcasm, and humor. He will be incredibly missed by a whole lot of people!

He retired from the Wicomico County Sheriff's Department and Chipman Elementary School. He was a member of his beloved St. Paul AME Zion Church and served on several boards. He was the youngest of three children. He graduated from Salisbury High in 1960 where he was voted the Best Actor, Best Speaker, and Best Dancer. He was also a member of the football team. He was married to MaryEllen Jacqueline Purnell Wright for thirty-three (33)

years and they had four children. For the remainder of his life, he would share it with his companion, Cynthia White Banks, for over twenty (20) years.

Cherished memories will remain with: four children, Robin Wright and Lisa Wright Owens (Derrick), both of Salisbury, MD, David, Jr. (Lisa) of Fruitland, MD and Terrance Deshields of Tuscaloosa, AL; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; his sister, Reverend Edna Andrews and brother, William "Billy" Jackson, both of Salisbury, MD; two sisters-in-law, Vivian (Curlen) Richardson and Paula Fowlkes; three brothers-in-law, Phillip, William, Jr, and Herbert Vass; three godchildren, Keisha Hamilton, Bill Barkley, (Johnsie) and Kisha Cottman; first cousins, best friend, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and a host of children who called him Pop-Pop.

He was preceded in death by his wife, MaryEllen Wright, daughter, Alicia Renee Wright, parents Mervin Wright and Edna Deshields Wright, brothers, Earl Horsey and Mervin Jr. and three sisters, Edith Wright, Rosalee Wright, and Edith Hood.

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Tribute Wall

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“*Sorry for your loss of a loved one. Read Isaiah 41:10 for words of comfort and peace.*

Irene - January 08, 2019 at 10:14 AM

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“*I am so sorry for the loss of David Solomon Wright Sr. your loved one and I would like to extend my deepest condolence to the family. May you find comfort in God's words in (Revelation 21: 4.)*

joyceA - January 03, 2019 at 03:28 PM

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“*David was a member of the Wicomico Board of Education paint crew years ago. He had a great sense of humor and was a very good roller. His pleasant nature stands out in my mind. To his family.....our thoughts and prayers are with you...especially with Robin who was also on the crew. Terry Dix...former member and paint crew foreman.*

Terry Dix - January 03, 2019 at 03:14 PM

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“*To the family, My sincere condolences in the passing of David. Please find comfort in the words of John 5:28, 29: "Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his (Jesus) voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, and those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgment." Everyone (including David) will be resurrected. They will enjoy life eternal in Paradise. (Luke 23:43) To learn more please go to jw.org.*

Phyllis Watson - January 02, 2019 at 10:17 AM

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“ Offering my condolence to the family and friends of David Wright. As you cherish the many fond memories of Mr. Wright, reflect on the time when sickness & death will be conditions of the past! (Revelation 21:3,4; 1Corinthians 15: 26) This is what our loving God Jehovah has promised and Jesus Christ himself guaranteed the hope of seeing our loved ones again by means of the resurrection. (John 5:28,29; Acts 24:15; Isaiah 26:19) May God\u2019s word comfort you now & each day to come, as we await the fulfillment of his promises! (Joshua 23:14)

A. Marie Casey - January 02, 2019 at 09:22 AM