



## Hughes Eugene Wright

September 27, 1941 - September 14, 2025

Hughes E Wright, born in Whitehaven, MD, he was the son of the Late Wilmer James Wright and Hilda Hughes Wright. As a young boy growing up in Whitehaven, he was educated alongside other relatives and long-time friends at the former one room schoolhouse on Capitola Road. Thereafter, his high school years were spend at Salisbury High School. After graduation in 1961, he worked for several trucking companies.

For fifty-seven years (57) Hughes was married to Susie Ann Gale Wright. From that union they were blessed with four sons. Hughes, Mark, Steven and Vincent. He became a member of John Wesley United Methodist Church in Whitehaven MD in 2004.

Hughes was the first of several black men on Maryland's eastern shore to be hired by the United Parcel Service (UPS) where he was a dedicated employee, winning numerous awards and named "number one driver" on the eastern shore. He retired from UPS after more than thirty (30) years of service. Hughes' hands were never idle, he had an eye for carpentry, in addition to building his own garage and "man cave", he also built decks for family, friends and neighbors. He was always willing to help his community and he maintained the Whitehaven Cemetery for a number of years,

Hughes had a lot of drive and determination, he was proud of his home and

enjoyed mowing and landscaping his lawn. Spending time with family and friends, fishing, playing cards, listening to "dowop" music and finding memorabilia for his "man cave" were favorite pastimes. He was a devoted father and grandfather, the apple of his mother's eye, and a great brother. Hughes will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him. He is preceded in death by his wife, Susie Ann Gale Wright, three Sisters Marian Lee Wright Edwards, Kay Frances Wright Hargrave and Gloria Wright Proctor.

Left to cherish his memory are his sons Hughes Wright II, Mark Wright, Steven (Crystal) Wright, Vincent (Arlene) Wright; two sisters Dorothy Wright, Virginia Wright; sister-in-law Roysetta Parsons; fifteen (15) grandchildren; Nikki Wright, Erica Wright, Hughes Wright III, Jessica Wright, Drew Wright, Sydney Wise Wright, Cassandra Wright, Leilani Wright, Deja Wright, Ja'Tara Wright, Ja'Keem Wright, Kiree Wright, Laila Wright and Jada Wright; eight (8) great-grand children; two life-long special friends, Joe Harrison and Donald Handy; a special niece Felicia Jones and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Eley Methodist Church Cemetery (Bivalve, MD)  
3343 Eley Church road  
Bivalve, MD 21814

# Tribute Wall

SK

“ *My deepest condolences to the Wright family.*

Stephanie R. Kelley - November 12, 2025 at 12:43 PM

CH

“ *Crystal Hardy lit a candle in memory of Hughes Eugene Wright*



Crystal Hardy - October 02, 2025 at 01:25 PM

BW

“ *Im 61 and I went to school with the Wrights children. I remember staying a weekend with them because Mrs. Wright didnt have any girls, and she fell in love with me. I was only 5 but I remember it just like it was yesterday.. RIP Mr. Wright.*

Bonita Washington - October 01, 2025 at 08:33 PM

SH

“ *It is hard to believe that Hughes is gone. Sending prayers of comfort along with my deepest sympathies. God bless, Sant (Joe) Harrison*

Sant Harrison - September 29, 2025 at 10:56 PM

CS

“ *Charlene Johnson Spence lit a candle in memory of Hughes Eugene Wright*



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**Charlene Johnson Spence** - September 25, 2025 at 08:34 AM

LW

“ *Lexine Wigfall lit a candle in memory of Hughes Eugene Wright*



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**Lexine Wigfall** - September 22, 2025 at 09:28 PM

SB

“ *Shirley Elsey Brown lit a candle in memory of Hughes Eugene Wright*



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**Shirley Elsey Brown** - September 22, 2025 at 08:52 PM

SB

“ *I grew up with Hughes' younger sisters in Whitehaven. Although he was older I knew him from the community. Sending prayers to his family.*

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**Shirley Elsey Brown** - September 22, 2025 at 08:51 PM

RM

“ Robin Moore lit a candle in memory of Hughes Eugene Wright



Robin Moore - September 22, 2025 at 12:03 PM

LR

“ My condolences to the Wright family. Keeping you all in prayer. 🙏



Linda Roberts - September 20, 2025 at 07:39 PM

TF

“ Tonya Fennell lit a candle in memory of Hughes Eugene Wright



Tonya Fennell - September 20, 2025 at 12:23 PM

EW

“ Sending my condolences to the Wright family praying for your strength doing this time of the loss of your father 🙏🙏🙏



Elsie Wallace - September 19, 2025 at 12:53 PM

RS

“ *Robyn Selent lit a candle in memory of Hughes Eugene Wright*



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**Robyn Selent** - September 19, 2025 at 06:00 AM

DD

“ *Deborah Dutton lit a candle in memory of Hughes Eugene Wright*



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**Deborah Dutton** - September 18, 2025 at 07:08 PM

EH

“ *I worked with Hughes for over 25 years he was a great person, and loved to fish Eldridge Cayman*

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**eldridge hayman** - September 17, 2025 at 07:35 PM

FH

“ *Fayetta Hull lit a candle in memory of Hughes Eugene Wright*



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**Fayetta Hull** - September 17, 2025 at 03:35 PM

JH

“ Joy L Hall lit a candle in memory of Hughes Eugene Wright



Joy L Hall - September 17, 2025 at 01:09 PM

PH

“ My heartfelt condolences to the Wright family. Our hearts are saddened to hear of your loss. He will truly be missed Prayers 🙏 and ❤️.



Phyllis Hardy - September 17, 2025 at 08:27 AM

FT

“ Faith Tull-Church lit a candle in memory of Hughes Eugene Wright



Faith Tull-Church - September 17, 2025 at 07:23 AM

LW

“ Lexine Wigfall lit a candle in memory of Hughes Eugene Wright



Lexine Wigfall - September 16, 2025 at 09:33 PM

CM

“ *Sorry to hear of Hughes passing as I worked with him for many years. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family! Chris Miller*

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**Chris Miller** - September 16, 2025 at 06:33 PM