



Mr. Willie James Wright

December 3, 1948 - March 17, 2019

I have a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:
2 Timothy 4:7

Willie James Wright was born to the late Willie Lee Wright, Sr. and the late Mother Mary Ella Hardy Wright on December 3, 1948 in Greenville, NC.

He departed this life at VA Hospital in Durham, NC on Sunday, March 17, 2019.

“Big Will” as he was affectionately called, grew up in Pitt County and graduated from Bethel Union High School in 1968. After graduation, he joined the US Army and fought in Vietnam War where he became disabled.

“Big Will” returned home and was employed with Edenton Forklift. He was an entrepreneur and part owner of H&W Restaurant and later became a disabled veteran. His fondness hobby was drag racing. “Big Will” was preceded in death by his parents; grandparents, Joe and Girlina Hardy.

“Big Will” leaves to cherish his precious memories, his wife, Cynthia of the home; two children, Dana Wright, Sheanite Wright both of Greenville, NC;

seven grandchildren, Zae-Twan Wright, Zye-Ryk Wright, Dwinesha Harris, Jurnee Wright, Jada Gaynor, Le’Kiah Wright, Corey Bradley; two great grandchildren, Zayvier Prescott, Zamariah Prescott; three sisters, Jackie George of New Jersey, Stacy Johnson of Raleigh, NC, Zeddie Hardy Wilkins of Greenville, NC; nine brothers, Bobby Hardy, Robert Hardy (Gwendolyn), Linwood Wright (Cora), Julius Wright, Herbert Wright (Joyce), Joe Wright (Denise), Michael Wright, Gerald Wright all of Greenville, NC, Henry Wright (Lena) of New Jersey; drag racing family; a host of other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations
3205 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858
(252) 355-9995
congletonfuneral1@gmail.com
<http://congletonmortuary.com>

Service

MAR **23**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Holly Hill Original Free Will Baptist
755 Porter Rd
Greenville, NC 27834

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Willie James Wright*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Congleton Funeral Home And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie James Wright*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - April 08, 2019 at 10:26 AM



“ *Tonya Boyd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Wright*



Tonya Boyd - March 27, 2019 at 02:15 AM



“ *Sorry for Your loss!! My Condolences goes out to the entire Wright Family!!*

Tonya Boyd - March 27, 2019 at 02:10 AM

DF

“ Donald Franks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Wright



Donald Franks - March 23, 2019 at 11:43 AM

AH

“ MY CONDOLENCES TO THE ENTIRE WRIGHT FAMILY. MAY GOD'S HELP STRENGTHEN YOU DURING THIS TIME OF LOSS.



anita howard - March 22, 2019 at 07:30 PM

KP

“ Kay Frances Peele lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Wright



Kay Frances Peele - March 22, 2019 at 05:38 PM

DC

“ It is with my deepest sympathy to convey this message but; like all other things that happen in life, we must sometimes, and this is such a sad moment to do so, because it doesn't matter how and when something of a love one take place, there is sadness. The one sure thing we all must face and that is: As many times the Almighty comes to visit, He will keep coming back until He, has finished with His Holy reign. My one request is that the family will be lifted up in God's Holy Spirits and truths.



David Clemons - March 22, 2019 at 02:15 PM

MW

“ *Morris Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Wright*



Morris Williams - March 22, 2019 at 12:23 PM

DW

“ *Danyetta Sneed (daughter Of James Ward) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Wright*



Danyetta Sneed (daughter of James Ward) - March 22, 2019 at 10:14 AM

WJ

“ Today has been one of the sadness days of my life Willie Wright have move on this man meant a lot to me he call me every day check on me it's so much I just can't say about Mr. Wright you know he been up and down with his sickness I miss him so much dealing with my life he always try to see me and tell me things to keep me strong when you have a friend in your life like him it's so hard to know about tomorrow Will I will all be ways love you Willie Hutchins Jr

Willie Hutchins Jr - March 21, 2019 at 09:25 PM

RI

“ You truly will be missed. But God knows what's best. Enjoy your rest and know that you will never be forgotten. The Parker's (Hattie (Pete) & Family)

RICHARD - March 21, 2019 at 08:43 PM

RP

“ **RICHARD & HATTIE PARKER** lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Wright



RICHARD & HATTIE PARKER - March 21, 2019 at 08:38 PM

JU

“ **MR & MRS WILLIAM HOWARD AND BROTHER MACKEY SPRUILL LIKE TO SHARE OUR CONDOLENCE TOO THE FAMILY.**



JULIA - March 21, 2019 at 07:36 PM

JB

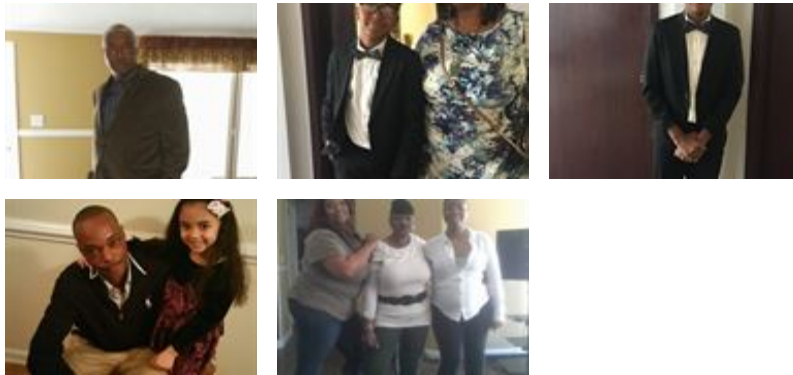
“ May Jesus, be with you and your family at this time of sorrow. You're in our prayers 🙏🙏🙏



Jeanette Bunn@Family - March 21, 2019 at 02:27 PM



“ 29 files added to the album Life Tributes



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - March 21, 2019 at 09:19 AM



“ Joseph & Peggy Slade lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Wright



Joseph & Peggy Slade - March 20, 2019 at 10:27 PM

IG

“ Ioyce Grimes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Wright



ioyce grimes - March 20, 2019 at 02:59 PM

MD

“ Maggie Thigpen Dobson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Wright



Maggie Thigpen Dobson - March 20, 2019 at 12:26 PM

FF

“ Frank & Elaine Branch and Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mr. Willie James Wright.



Frank & Elaine Branch and Family - March 20, 2019 at 07:17 AM

GC

“ Gloristine Cotten-Reid lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Wright



Gloristine Cotten-Reid - March 20, 2019 at 05:04 AM

CF

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy to the Wright Family*



Cornelius Ellis Family - March 20, 2019 at 01:29 AM

TA

“ *I'm sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort be with you during this difficult time. You have my condolences.*

Tara - March 19, 2019 at 10:41 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Willie James Wright.*



March 19, 2019 at 10:30 AM

BW

“ *Ben Wooten lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Wright*



Ben Wooten - March 18, 2019 at 07:30 PM

MC

“ *MIN DORA COX lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie James Wright*



MIN DORA COX - March 18, 2019 at 06:25 PM

MN

“ *With much Love and our deepest Sympathy And remember earth has no sorry that heaven cant heal. So my prayer for this family is that God give you the strength to get thru another hurt so close . We no he can do it . God Bless this family*



Mr and Mrs Robert of Newark NJ - March 18, 2019 at 06:07 PM

BS

Rest In Peace Willie. You kept the faith and you finish your work down here. So rest now my friend.

Bobby Summers - March 19, 2019 at 02:58 PM

GG

God bless and keep this family. Willie James was always friendly and respectful, each time that I saw him. Although your family circle is once more broken, please know that God will be your comforter. God please ease this family's pain, and see them through.

Gloria Brewington-Person, Greenville,NC - March 21, 2019 at 05:06 PM

GP

My brother, my friend, a trooper to the end! Willie and I talked daily sharing stories (both good and bad). We've been friends for almost thirty years, and in the thirty years we built a strong bond of friendship and trust. I will miss you brother, but I know GOD knows best. Rest in piece my friend, rest in peace. Another SOLDIER gone home!!!

Grady Peebles - March 22, 2019 at 11:58 AM