



John Thomas Wright, Jr.

November 25, 1961 - January 14, 2022

Legacy of Life

“When you’ve done everything you can do, that’s when GOD will step in and do what you can’t do.”

2 Corinthians 12:10

John Thomas Wright, Jr., 60, of Glen Allen, departed this life, Friday, January 14, 2022.

John was born November 25, 1961, in Lynn, Massachusetts. He attended Mitchell Junior College and later furthered his education at Virginia Union University, where he earned a B.S. in Business Administration and Management in 1988. He pledged Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Gamma Chapter, in Fall of 1985.

John joined Allstate Insurance Company as an Allstate Agent in 1990, later becoming an Allstate Agency owner. He was self-employed for 32 years, achieving Honor Ring 10 years and National Conference award in 2017. We, the family, would like to thank his loyal clientele down through the years.

John was an active and dedicated member of North Gayton Baptist Church, where he served in Ushers and Men’s ministries.

John loved the outdoors; landscaping was one of his favorite things to do. He was an avid Boston Celtics and New England Patriots fan and enjoyed attending his children's many sporting activities. He was always there at practices and games cheering them to victory.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Daisy and John Wright, Sr.; siblings, William and Jermont Washington.

He leaves to cherish his memory a loving and devoted wife of 29 years, Deldra Wright; one daughter, Courtney Wright; one son, Zachary Wright; siblings, Patsy Bryant, Denise Washington, and Joan Wright; a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

A precious one from us is gone;
A voice we loved is still.
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

It hurts us so to lose you
but you did not go alone,
for a part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memory Gardens

13389 Mountain Road
Glen Allen, VA 23059

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 25. 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

JAN 25. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Celebration of Life

JAN 26. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Thomas Wright, Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To Deldra and family*

I am sorry for your loss and my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Trina Savage-Smith - January 26, 2022 at 01:38 PM



“ *Stephanie Jones lit a candle in memory of John Thomas Wright, Jr.*



Stephanie Jones - January 26, 2022 at 01:24 PM



“ *Trina Savage-Smith lit a candle in memory of John Thomas Wright, Jr.*



Trina Savage-Smith - January 26, 2022 at 01:17 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Thomas Wright, Jr..*



January 25, 2022 at 02:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Thomas Wright, Jr..*



January 25, 2022 at 02:13 PM



“ *Ettie Collins
Greensboro, NC*



Ettie Collins - January 25, 2022 at 01:33 PM

AN

“ *To Deldra, Courtney, Zack & the Wright Family*

The Nelson family extends our deepest condolences to you all during this difficult time. I pray that the comfort and peace of God will guard your heart and mind. John will truly be missed by all who knew him. He served as our insurance agent for 25+ years and I will miss the jokes and his laugh when I would call to inquire about our insurance.

Peace & Blessings

Nelson Family (Earl, Angela, Ashley, Asia)

Angela Nelson - January 25, 2022 at 12:32 PM

NM

“ *We share the sadness of your loss; our deepest sympathy for the Wright family.*

John was dedicated to God his family and the church. May the peace of God

rest upon you and strengthen you..

We pray his memories will comfort you.

Blessings to the Family.

*North Gayton Baptist
Missionary Ministry*

NGBC Missionary Ministry - January 24, 2022 at 03:56 PM

PH

“ *PAIGE HINTON lit a candle in memory of John Thomas Wright, Jr.*



PAIGE HINTON - January 24, 2022 at 01:55 PM

BC

I am so very sorry to hear this. I just found out about John's death about a week ago. Paige, I know you worked with him for many years. My sympathies go to his family. Briana Condrey

Briana Condrey - July 15, 2022 at 04:30 PM

BJ

“ *Bernard & Lyn Taylor Jr. lit a candle in memory of John Thomas Wright, Jr.*



Bernard & Lyn Taylor Jr. - January 22, 2022 at 10:16 AM

JH

“ *John Wright was one of my only people on the campus of VUU from Boston like me. We instantly adopted each other. He was a great brother to have on the yard. Later became my family Agent until this day. Lots of laughs between us. Gone too soon. He will be missed. Jonnette Hayes*

Jonnette Hayed - January 20, 2022 at 04:44 PM

WA

“ To the Wright family,
May these words find you in the comfort of God's care. As the memories of John flood your mind and the love of his smile fills your heart, know that God desires you to lend on Him. He'll be there to wipe away your tears and fill your life with joy and laughter as John so often did. My condolences, prayers and sympathy are sent to you in this moment. May He who resides in heaven be with you here on earth.

Blessings,

Wil Adams (Fall 85, Theta Rho Chapter)

Wilbert Adams - January 20, 2022 at 10:45 AM

ER

To the wright family .I can't express the sorrow that comes to mind and in my emotional feelings with the loss of a dear friend a is your friend A-line brother from 485 game a chapter Virginia Union University. We had numerous laughs as well as disagreements but threw it all in the past few years I thank God that we reconnected as we got older in life for all the right reasons.. Life is full of challenges but we must learn that when we take the time to lineup with god's word , then God will line other things up and it will turn out better than we expected it .I'm thankful to have known such a good brother and realizing That our friendship grew Over many years now. May God allow you to rest in peace over the past few months we spent numerous times talking about God, l,ife and family in our talks and as he walked through the situation that he was facing he would call me many times sometimes and just ask , "you got time to pray with Me?" . It was an honor to be called on as a man of God IThat somebody can see the God in you.. love you to life my brother....Eld. H. Gregory Reid VUU F 85 gamma

Eld. H. Gregory Reid - January 20, 2022 at 07:39 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - January 19, 2022 at 04:31 PM