



Larry Clay Wright

August 28, 1947 - January 19, 2026

Larry Clay Wright, beloved husband, father, grandfather, veteran, and servant of God, peacefully transitioned to be with his Lord and Savior on Monday, January 19, 2026. He was born on August 28, 1947, in Baltimore, Maryland, to the late Henry C. Wright and Vivian L. Wright.

Larry received his education through the Baltimore City Public School System and was a proud graduate of Forest Park Senior High School.

At an early age, Larry accepted Christ and joined New Shiloh Baptist Church, where he faithfully served on the Men's Ministry. A God-fearing man, Larry loved people deeply and helped others whenever he could, living out his faith through kindness, compassion, and service.

On Veterans Day, Larry met his best friend and lifelong love, Barbara, at a gathering—and from that day forward, they were inseparable. The two were united in holy matrimony on July 11, 1971, in Baltimore, Maryland, sharing 55 blessed years of marriage. Together, they raised their two daughters, Towanda “Kim” and Candice Marie, building a home rooted in love, faith, and family.

Larry proudly served his country in the United States Army and received an honorable discharge in 1971. Following his military service, he was employed

by B&O Railroad before beginning a distinguished career with the State of Maryland, where he held several positions, including work with the Harbor Tunnel. He later joined the Baltimore City Sheriff's Office and faithfully served until his retirement in 2003, achieving the rank of Lieutenant Deputy Sheriff.

In his leisure time, Larry found joy in traveling with his wife and spending meaningful time with family and friends. He was known as a kind, compassionate, family-oriented man—funny, wise, and always willing to lend a helping hand. Larry was a proud member of AARP from 2004 to 2026 and was actively involved with the Peter Paul Center for five years.

Larry was preceded in death by his brother, Rodney Wright, and his beloved daughter, Candice M. Lee. He leaves behind a legacy of love and cherished memories to be forever treasured by his devoted wife, Barbara; daughter, Towanda "Kim" (Fitz); granddaughter, Kaylan; sisters-in-law, Joyce Wright and LaGerald Cooper; brother-in-law, Jerrod Turnipseed; special aunt, Elaine Wright; God-sister, Vivian Smith; extremely close cousin, Tony Cornish; childhood friends, Charles Alston, Elaine and Jerome Westbrook; dear neighbors, Dave Derrickson and family; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, former coworkers, and many other special friends.

Larry will be remembered for his faith, his service, his laughter, and the love he poured into everyone blessed to know him.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Wake

FEB 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Antioch Baptist Church
1384 New Market Rd.
Richmond, VA 23231

Memorial Service

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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LIVESTREAMING FOR MEMORIAL SERVICE https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=antioch+baptist+church+varina+va

Tribute Wall

DD

“ Larry was always so kind to me. I enjoyed the times spent with former coworkers and his and Barbara’s home. He never missed wishing me a “happy Mother’s Day”. You will be missed.

Donna Derricott - February 13 at 12:57 PM

ML

“ Mildred Ludlow lit a candle in memory of Larry Clay Wright



Mildred Ludlow - February 09 at 08:19 PM

GC

“ As long as I can remember Larry has always been kind considerate and loving. and his smile was infectious it would light up a room. He was funny too. Although we didn't see each other nor talk to each on a regular basis it was always love when we git together. So dear cousin unitl we meet again take your rest you. Love your 1st cousin Gail

Gail Carter - February 07 at 01:32 PM

M(

Until we all get to heaven what a day of rejoicing that will be, when all see Jesus we will sing and shout in(the) victory.

Michele Wright (Williams) - February 10 at 07:16 AM

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“ My favorite memory of Uncle Larry was seeing him the Bible to Daddy (Rodney Wright). Uncle Larry would come and visit daddy despite him wanting no visitors. We told him we didn't care what daddy thought, that you were his brother and to still come. And he did. And Daddy was so happy when he did. I could see it in his face that he loved him for that. Uncle Larry would ask Daddy if he needed anything and Daddy would say " can you read the Bible to me..and Uncle Larry was more than happy to oblige in him. I wasn't able to see you like I would have like to but that was not a reflection of the love I had for you. You were special, funny, loving and very very caring. You will be missed. And now it's just me.. I love you and tell Granddaddy, Grandmother and Daddy, I miss them too. See you when I get to heaven. Your niece Michele

Michele Wright (Williams) - February 07 at 10:00 AM

GC

Love you Michele

Gail Carter - February 07 at 01:25 PM

M(

I love you too Gail.

Michele Wright (Williams) - February 10 at 07:14 AM

DH

“ 20 files added to the tribute wall



David Hunt - February 02 at 01:59 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Larry Clay Wright.



February 01 at 10:17 PM

TJ

“ Our Condolences To You Barbra and To The Family And Friends Prayers For Y'all , So Sorry for Your Loss ,Larry Was A nice Fun & Friendly Person,I Really Enjoyed Our Conversation We Had , Even Though It Was For A Short Period Of Time ,I Know He Will Be Missed by You and Many Others ,RIP Larry A Job Well Done My Friend,You're In Gods Hands Now!!!!



Tony Jefferson - January 31 at 02:35 AM

TS

Im going to miss you and that bright smile

Toney L Scroggins - February 03 at 11:14 PM

PH

“ 1 file added to the album *Photos from the Past*



Patricia Hunt - January 30 at 05:55 PM

LW

“ *My condolences cousin Barbara and family. One of my memories of Larry was when we needed help and understanding with eviction of a tenant. Larry was supportive in the process because I didn't know how or where to start, but I knew I had a friend who didn't let us down.*

Linda Dailey Woods - January 30 at 01:04 PM

TS

“ *My deepest sympathy Barbra and family Larry was a kind Gentle angel God looked down and needed one of the best flowers and picked him his smile will always be remembered he was so kind he will be missed*

Toney L Scroggins - January 30 at 04:14 AM



“ 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 29 at 09:47 AM

EH

My Deepest Sympathy & Prayers Are With Dear OK arry's Family & Loved Ones for Comfort & Peace. Best Wishes. Eleanor Dailey Hunt.

Eleanor D. Hunt - January 30 at 11:36 AM

EH

My Deepest Sympathy & Prayers Are With You & Yours. God Bless You & Yours! Eleanor Hunt, Baltimore, MD.

Eleanor D. Hunt - January 30 at 03:49 PM

FW

Ms. Barbara and family,

We are thinking of you all during this difficult time. Mr. Larry was such a kind soul, and we will always remember his warm smile and his constant willingness to help. The neighborhood won't feel quite the same without his friendly presence. He will be deeply missed.

Felicia & Rodney Williams

Felicia Williams - February 02 at 12:43 PM

MJ

On behalf of Baltimore City Sheriff Sam Cogen, we offer our condolences to the family of Honorary Retired Lieutenant Larry Wright. His wisdom, integrity, and steadfast commitment to service left an enduring mark on all who had the privilege of knowing and serving alongside him. May his family find comfort in the many lives he touched and the legacy of leadership he leaves behind. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of remembrance and reflection.

Monica Jackson, Executive Assistant, Baltimore City Sheriff.

Monica Jackson - February 06 at 02:35 PM