



Paul A. Wright

September 28, 1941 - March 30, 2020

WRIGHT, Paul Amos, 78, of Richmond, entered into eternal rest Monday, March 30, 2020. He was preceded in death by his father Amos Wright and devoted mother-in-law Sallie Ballard. A native of Galatia, North Carolina, Paul was born on September 28, 1941.

He accepted Christ at an early age and later joined Sharon Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia, where he served faithfully on the men's usher board. Paul was a dedicated employee of Greyhound Bus Lines for 46 years. During his career, he advanced from driver to manager of Driver Development.

He leaves to cherish his memory, a loving wife of over 45 years, Myrtle Wright; his mother, Josephine Black (Marshall); children, Ollie Jones, Gaynell Kersey, Curtis and Travis Wright; 14 grandchildren, including grandson Nehemiah Wright, who he adored, and 28 great-grandchildren; brothers, James (Jeanette), Clifton (Paulette), Michael (Rona), Alfred (Linda) and Glenn; sister Joyce Thompson (Peter) of California; brother-in-law Clarence Ballard (Kathleen); sister-in-laws, Delores Ballard and Phyllis Coleman (Oliver); godchildren Cieara and Sydney Battle; along with a host of relatives and friends.

Private memorial service with live streaming will be held at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, April 11, 2020 at March Funeral Home, 2110 E. Laburnum Ave. A

Celebration of Life service to be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Paul A. Wright, Please Click the Link below.*



March Funeral Homes - April 09, 2020 at 09:19 PM

AW

*Words may not wipe away your tears
Hugs may not ease your pain
But hold onto your memories that will
forever remain 🙏*

Alice Winston - April 11, 2020 at 04:47 PM


Jeffrey
Lanier

*Sleep in peace our dear friend and colleague. May God continue to
bless the Wright Family during these difficult times.
Thomas & Patricia Lanier*

Jeffrey Lanier - April 12, 2020 at 11:07 AM



“ *Paul A. Wright*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

YC

“ *My deepest sympathy to Mert, Travis, Ollie, Gaynell and all that
loved Paul. He loved his wife, kids , grandchildren, friends and
Greyhound. He is truly missed. May he rest in eternal peace.*

Yvette Cannon - May 14, 2020 at 10:56 AM

AC

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



April Coleman - April 14, 2020 at 03:20 AM



S.I.P Mr. Wright ☐

Cindy Madramootoo - May 03, 2020 at 09:05 PM

CG

“ CAROLYN GRAVES lit a candle in memory of Paul A. Wright



CAROLYN GRAVES - April 14, 2020 at 12:11 AM

AS

“ Words can not express
How much I feel for you,
And how greatly
I pray for you,
To find some heavenly peace
In this hard time

Ashley and Blake

Ashley - April 12, 2020 at 05:14 PM

BQ

“ We send our deepest condolences to the Wright family on the loss of their loved one and our colleague. May the Lord grant you solace and mercy in your time of grief. From your Greyhound family.

Bobby Quinten - April 11, 2020 at 07:31 PM

RG

“ Ronnie Greher lit a candle in memory of Paul A. Wright



Ronnie Greher - April 11, 2020 at 04:52 PM

SO

“ Sincerest condolences to the Wright Family.
Samuel Odom and Family 🙏🌹🙏

Samuel and Violet Odom - April 11, 2020 at 03:22 PM

TR

“ To Myrt, Gaynell ,
I would like to say thank for sharing Mr. Wright with me as I grew up. He was a man of strength that will always be a very fond part of my memories growing up! I pray peace and God's presence will you now and always. If there is anything you need please call me!!!

Terri C. Robinson-Jones

Terri Robinson - April 11, 2020 at 02:44 PM

PB

Greetings Mrs Black, Mr Wright will be truly missed but never forgotten. He was a man of integrity, a loving heart, he trained me at Greyhound, he always had a smile and dressed well . My prayers are with you.
Phillip Brewington

Phillip Brewington - April 11, 2020 at 03:04 PM



“ *Wanted to extend my deepest sympathies, Mr Wright was a great mentor and friend and he will be deeply missed in the Greyhound family. Missed but never forgotten. Arnisa Johnson*

Arnisa Johnson - April 11, 2020 at 02:39 PM

JB

“ *Rest In Peace Uncle Paul...We will always love and miss you!*

Cedric Wright and Family

Jennifer Bielen - April 11, 2020 at 02:36 PM

LM

“ *NOW YOUR DECEMBER'S WILL BE AS PLEASANT AS MAY!*

Learmon Moore - April 11, 2020 at 02:31 PM

KE

“ *Kema lit a candle in memory of Paul A. Wright*



Kema - April 11, 2020 at 02:28 PM

RG

“ Paul was my friend and mentor for 15 years. He taught me much about life, work, being a better man, and more. He touched thousands of lives in the time that I knew him and beyond. Always a good, kind, caring, and patient man. Paul’s passing has left a hole in my heart and I’m truly grieving. My deepest condolences to Myrt and all of his family. Paul may have left us for now, but he will not be forgotten.

Ronnie Greher - April 11, 2020 at 01:45 PM

JM

“ Joe Monahan lit a candle in memory of Paul A. Wright



Joe Monahan - April 11, 2020 at 01:39 PM

JM

So sorry for your loss. Paul was a wonderful man and will truly be missed.

Joe Monahan
and wife, Dale

Joe Monahan - April 11, 2020 at 01:41 PM

TN

“ Paul Wright was a leader of men , it was pleasure to know him.

Tyrone Neal - April 11, 2020 at 01:18 PM

LB

“ Paul,

*We never got the chance to say we love you,
We never got the chance to say we'll miss you.
Nobody told us that you were going to die,
it hurts, we never said GOOD-BYE.*

*Where are you now, please talk to us,
Show yourself and let us see.
We know that can't happen no matter how much we try,
All we wanted to do is say GOOD-BYE.*

*We hope that you are happy wherever you are,
We have you in our hearts no matter how far.
To the heavens above, we wish we could fly,
Only to give you a warm GOOD-BYE.*

*We will remember you each day that we live,
You were such a good person with so much to give.
Such a privilege to have known you, no one can deny,
I think it might be time to say GOOD-BYE.*

*We will keep with us the good times that we shared,
We want you to know just how much we really cared.
Till we meet again, on God we must rely,
We love you, we miss you and for now, GOOD-BYE.*

Lorenzo, Christina, Cieara and Sydney

Lorenzo & Christina Battle - April 11, 2020 at 01:18 PM

TB

“ I am so thankful for the opportunity to be able to meet my grandfather for the first time and learn what a wonderful, kind, thoughtful and good-spirited man he was. Although I wasn't fortunate to grow up with this side of the family, I am truly blessed to be able to share the memories of a great union. I will always treasure the brief time we shared and only wish there was more time to bond. I ask the Lord to help heal all grieving hearts right now and bring Peace, Love, Comfort, Joy & Tranquility to the Wright Family as we celebrate my grandfather's life and rejoice in his eternal rest- free from long-suffering.



I know this one isn't as easy to process but I am praying the Lord will give us the Willpower to continue pushing forward in love, as we continue to tread through this thing called "Life..."

🌸🌸🌸 Peace and Blessings 🌸🌸🌸

~Tiffany ("Tiff)

Tiffany Burton - April 11, 2020 at 12:02 PM

LQ

“ A real king ! You lived you loved and you will forever be missed! Watch over all your loved ones but especially your love Aunt Myrt! And don't worry unc I haven't found a man half as good as you - We will miss you ! Awhh man love you unc ! Thanks for the many experiences by the way ❤️

Lalee Queen - April 11, 2020 at 11:36 AM



“ Uncle Paul a real king !! You lived you loved you will forever be in our hearts ! Watch over all your angels but especially Aunt Myrt ! Like my sis said not a man of many words but when you spoke you meant business lol awhhh man Love you Unc -A real good man don't worry unc my man gotta be half the man you were ❤️

Lalee Queen - April 11, 2020 at 11:14 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul A. Wright.



April 11, 2020 at 09:57 AM



“ EDDIE M WASHINGTON purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Paul A. Wright.



EDDIE M WASHINGTON - April 11, 2020 at 12:44 AM



“ The epitome of a man. I remember my aunt would always tell me how great the Wright men are. I always saw that in uncle Paul. He wasn't a man of many words but when he did speak on something he was heard and meant every word he said. I love you and aunt Myrt to pieces. ❤️❤️

Lee - April 10, 2020 at 09:17 PM

AC

“*Mr Wright is the reason I am where I'm at today. He talked my City Manager in FAYETTEVILLE into hiring me as a driver He Then hired me as his driving instructor in Atlantic City. Throughout the years as his driving instructor, he has taught me a great deal. He was one of the best dressed men I have ever met. He taught me how to get respect from passengers and peers by doing something simple. By dressing professionally all the time when representing Greyhound. Always look professional while in uniform. The way a man dresses goes a long way. In his honor, I will always look professional in my uniform while representing Greyhound. Whether or not I am at Greyhound Driving School. Once that uniform is on me, on or off duty, I will always look professional in it. Mr Wright will truly be missed. Rest in paradise.*

*Zeek Cummings
Driving Instructor
FAY NC*

Azikiwe Zeek Cummings - April 10, 2020 at 08:44 PM

LR

*Paul, I just wanted to say thank you for being my friend. It was a privilege and honor to work with a man like you, with so much integrity!
Luis Rodríguez
Tampa FI*

Luis Rodriguez - April 11, 2020 at 01:21 PM

BB

Myrt our prayers are with you and family ,you know we are just a few few blocks away 804-355 .7167Bettye and Clarence

Bettye Bragg - April 11, 2020 at 04:58 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Paul A. Wright.* ”



April 10, 2020 at 08:25 PM

CN

“ I knew Paul for more years than I care to remember. One thing that will always stand out is his professionalism when it came to his job. He was 100% business at all times. He loved what he did, which showed by his dedication to duty. He could have retired years ago, but he enjoyed the task of preparing students to enter the world of Greyhound. One amusing story: For many years, Paul was my head instructor when I ran the training school in Richmond. When I left on a Friday to go home for the weekend and we had, let's say, 30 students in the school, as soon as my car turned the corner, he dropped 10 of them. When I returned on Monday, I'd ask what happened and he said they weren't cutting it and they had to go. I always loved and respected the job he did. He was admired by everyone he came in contact with, from the top management at the company all the way down to the new student coming in on day one. There will never be another Paul Wright. He will be missed. Rest In Heaven my friend.

Charlie Neal



Charlie Neal - April 10, 2020 at 07:11 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul A. Wright.



April 10, 2020 at 06:46 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paul A. Wright.



April 10, 2020 at 03:51 PM



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April 10, 2020 at 02:30 PM

CW

“ *May Faith and Love sustain the Family now,
and for the days ahead.
Deep grief emanates from great Love, that
will live on.*

Stanley & Catherine Wright



catherine wright - April 10, 2020 at 12:23 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
Paul A. Wright.*



April 10, 2020 at 11:12 AM

AC

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April Coleman - April 10, 2020 at 12:24 AM

LR

I will miss you for ever my dear friend.

Luis Rodriguez - April 10, 2020 at 06:10 PM

LW

“ FATHER GOD, thank you for the 78 years that my cousin graced us with his gifts from you. Thank you for giving his PARENTS THE KNOWLEDGE to name HIM: PAUL, From the Roman family name Paulus, which meant "humble" in Latin. HE was a beautiful testament of you and was married to a great woman who helped shape him in you. TOGETHER THEY WERE A GREAT FORCE THROUGH YOU. Please keep his loving wife of over 45 years, Myrtle Wright; his mother, Josephine Black (Marshall); children, Ollie Jones, Gaynell Kersey, Curtis and Travis Wright; 14 grandchildren, including grandson Nehemiah Wright, who he adored, and 28 great-grandchildren; brothers, James (Jeanette), Clifton (Paulette), Michael (Rona), Alfred (Linda) and Glenn; sister Joyce Thompson (Peter) of California; brother-in-law Clarence Ballard (Kathleen); sister-in-laws, Delores Ballard and Phyllis Coleman (Oliver); godchildren Cieara and Sydney Battle and THE REST OF OUR FAMILY and his friends.... in your loving, TRUSTED ARMS and help them THROUGH THIS HORRIFIC STORM....encamp your guardian angels around us to ensure OUR STRENGTH IN YOU TO GET THROUGH.

AFFORD US the peace and calm that you promise whenever it requested by us who are seeking your mercy and grace OUR LORD & SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST along with the accompanying balm of the HOLY SPIRIT. May God continue to bless & strengthen us ALL. Thank you for being so MERCIFUL, GRACEFUL, thoughtful and caring to us. PAUL's family, ALL, are beautiful reflections of JESUS and extraordinary testaments to OUR FATHER WHO ART IN HEAVEN. May He rest in peace and may YOU GIVE US THE STRENGTH TO GET THROUGH THESE TIMES. AMEN 🙏 WE LOVE YOU. FENNELL FAMILY

LaTrice & Darrick Washington - April 09, 2020 at 08:36 PM

KC

“ Kirk & Hazel Charity lit a candle in memory of Paul A. Wright



Kirk & Hazel Charity - April 09, 2020 at 04:24 PM

TP

“ Myrtle,

Uplifting you and your family during this difficult time. Praying that God will comfort you, give you peace and understanding.

God Bless, Theresita (Terri) Pleasants-Lewis



theresita pleasants-lewis - April 09, 2020 at 03:46 PM

SD

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you, Myrtle, at this sad time. May the loving support of family and friends provide you with a big cushion of comfort.
Sally Potter Dvorak

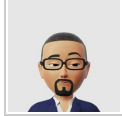
Sally Potter Dvorak - April 09, 2020 at 11:47 AM

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“ Keeping the family in my thoughts and prayers.



Adrienne Roberts (Lisa) - April 09, 2020 at 11:09 AM



🙏 Rest in Heaven Cousin! 🙏

Antonio Payne - April 09, 2020 at 05:41 PM

WQ

“ My thought and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Just trust and believe God will pull you through. William Quarles

William D Quarles - April 09, 2020 at 10:21 AM

DS

“ To Myrtle and the Wright family,

My heart goes out to you, Paul was more than a coworker, he was a friend.

God bless you all.

Donna Stuckert

Donna Stuckert - April 09, 2020 at 10:15 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Paul A. Wright.



April 09, 2020 at 09:40 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 - April 08, 2020 at 09:32 AM