



Mr. Willard Roy Wright

March 15, 1934 - January 8, 2015

WRIGHT, Mr. Willard Roy - Age 80, passed away Thursday, January 8, 2015 at McLaren-Flint. Memorial services 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Friday, January 16, 2015 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. There will be no public viewing.

Mr. Willard R. Wright was born March 15, 1934, the son of George Sr. and Sally Wright. Willard enlisted and served his country in the United States Air Force in 1952, where he was a Firefighter and excelled in boxing, he continued to box after the military and fought in the CANUSA and Panama Games and also was a State Championship Golden Glove. He served from 1952-1956 and was Honorably Discharged. Willard retired from A.C. Spark Plug, a division of General Motors after 41 years, where he was one of the first black supervisors. He received a degree in 1978 from Detroit Business College. Mr. Wright loved sports, he played softball, basketball, football and bowled on numerous local leagues and was a member of the 700 Club. Willard also had a passion for fishing.

Mr. Willard R. Wright leaves to cherish his memory, the love of his life: wife, of 50 years, Gwendolia Wright; sons, Timothy and Darrius (Kimberly) Wright; daughter, Priscilla L. Prude (Dwayne Burton); grandchildren, Willard R. III, Josiah, Kendra (Sergio) Santiago, Isaac, Jalen and Micah; a host of great-grandchildren; sisters, Emma Broach, Loretta Mixon (Archie) and Sandra

(Albert) Robertson; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Wright was preceded in death by his son, Willard Wright, Jr.; parents; 8 brothers and 5 sisters.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN **16**. 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Willard Roy Wright*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Peggy Stribling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willard Roy Wright*



Peggy Stribling - January 24, 2015 at 05:14 PM



“ *Denise Mennifee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willard Roy Wright*



Denise Mennifee - January 15, 2015 at 05:06 PM



Prayers for the family

Denise Mennifee - January 15, 2015 at 05:07 PM



“ *Tonya Singleton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willard Roy Wright*



Tonya Singleton - January 15, 2015 at 11:21 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *LifeTributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - January 15, 2015 at 10:46 AM

JF

“ *In recognition of Mr. Wright's service to his Country.*



Jacqueline Foster - January 14, 2015 at 08:36 PM

JF

“ *Jacqueline Foster lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willard Roy Wright*



Jacqueline Foster - January 14, 2015 at 08:31 PM



“ 23 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - January 14, 2015 at 05:20 PM

DW

“ *Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willard Roy Wright*



Diane Williams - January 14, 2015 at 07:45 AM

LN

“ *Linda Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willard Roy Wright*



Linda Nelson - January 14, 2015 at 07:45 AM

TB

“ *Trina (Pollard) Berkley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willard Roy Wright*



Trina (Pollard) Berkley - January 13, 2015 at 07:55 PM



“ *Dwayne Burton purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Willard Roy Wright.*



Dwayne Burton - January 12, 2015 at 11:08 PM