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Wayne Wright Sr.  
Donald Wright  
Phillip Boyd  
Malachi Hansard

Ra'mire Boykins  
Kenneth Love  
Gregory Boykins

Gregg Wright  
Mark Anderson Jr.  
Kris Wilson  
Tom Theus Sr.

## *Flower Bearers*

Shayriah Bowens  
Ezyiah Boykins

Destiny Fulton  
AlayJa Clark  
Arionna Clark

Sherika Clark  
Takah Shahed

## *Acknowledgements*

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to all those who have supported us during this time of bereavement. May God continue to light your path and comfort you in LOVE.

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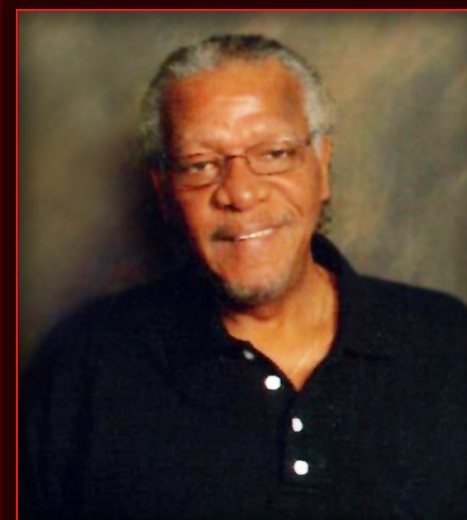
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## *Celebration of Life Service*

*June 1, 1944 - August 18, 2017*



## *James Clifton Wright*

Service: Tuesday, August 29, 2017  
11:00 am

St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church  
2222 SE Madison St, Topeka, KS 66605

Visitation: Monday, August 28, 2017  
3:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Peaceful Rest Funeral Chapel  
401 SW Harrison Street, Topeka, KS 66603

Pastor McCoy Caraway - Eulogist  
St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church  
Topeka, KS

Pastor Delmar White - Officiant  
New Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church  
Topeka, KS



## *Cod Called You Home*

*Cod looked around His garden and He found an empty place. He then looked down upon this earth, and saw your tired face. He put His arms around you and lifted you to rest. Cod's garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best. He knew that you were suffering. He knew you were in pain. He knew that you would never get well on earth again. He saw the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb. So He closed your weary eyelids, and whispered, "Peace be thine," Ft broke our hearts to lose you but you didn't go alone, for part of us went with you the day Cod called you home.*



*Soving Memories*



# An Amazing Life

Sunrise: Thursday, June 1, 1944  
Sunset: Friday, August 18, 2017

James Clifton Wright, also known as "Cliff" or "J.C.", 73 of Topeka, Kansas passed away on August 18, 2017 at Stormont Vail Hospital. He was born June 1, 1944 in Joplin, Missouri the son of Elzie Wright and Alberta Barker. At an early age James did a commercial for Junges Bread Company. Directly out of high school James joined the Army. While serving he received the National Defense Service Medal and was classified as an expert marksman. He was honorable discharged on July 11, 1971.



James was employed at Topeka State Hospital, DuPont and he retired from the Veterans Administration Hospital after twenty-three years of service. James was a member of both the Ebonite and the Seniors Bowling League, where he received a ring for his perfect game of 300. James was a fan of all sports and was an outstanding basketball and baseball player. He also enjoyed restoring old cars and trucks which he entered in contests, winning awards and trophies. While doing all of this, he fostered children for fourteen years.



James was preceded in death by his father, Elzie Wright; mother, Alberta Barker Wright; sisters, Emma Williams, Ruth Woolridge and niece Doris Edwards.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon Denise Love Wright of Topeka, Kansas whom he married on November 13, 1993.



Other survivors are his daughters, Annette Boyd of Charlotte, North Carolina, ChrisSheena Christopher-Love of Aurora, Colorado, Precious Hill of Ft. Worth, Texas and Jamie Wright of Topeka, Kansas; two brothers, Ulysis Wayne (Anna Mae) Wright of Topeka, Kansas and Donald Harold (Audrey) Wright also of Topeka, Kansas; seven grandchildren, Phillip Boyd of Omaha, Nebraska, Malachi Hansard, Takiah Shahid and Shayriah Bowens all of Ft. Worth, Texas, Eziyah Boykins, Destiny Fulton and Ra'mire Boykins all of Topeka, Kansas; one great-grandchild; Canai Boyd of Omaha, Nebraska, and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews of Topeka, Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas and Overland Park, Kansas.



## *A Life of Love, with Family*



**Musical Prelude:** “Soon & Very Soon”  
St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church Choir

**Processional:** Clergy & Family

**Opening Remarks:** Pastor Delmar White  
New Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church

**Musical Selection:** “Get Your House In Order”  
St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church Choir

**Scripture:**  
Old Testament: Evangeslist James Kirkdoll  
New Testament: Minister Eddie Patterson

**Prayer:**  
Pastor T.D. Hicks  
Antioch Missionary Baptist Church

**Poem:** Darlene E. Wright  
and Deborah L. Wright

**Musical Selection:** “I Won’t Complain”  
Jodi Woods

**Acknowledgement of Condolences:**  
Wanda Handy

**Obituary (read in silence):**

**Musical Selection:** “Don’t Wait”  
Pastor McCoy Caraway Sr.

**Words of Comfort:**  
Pastor McCoy Caraway Sr.  
St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church

**Closing Prayer:**  
Pastor McCoy Caraway Sr.

**A Special Tribute from Peaceful Rest Funeral Chapel**

**Parting View**

**Musical Selection:** “Walk Around Heaven All Day”  
St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church Choir

**Committal:** Pastor McCoy Caraway Sr.

**Recessional**

**Postlude**

*Order Of Service*