

## *Acknowledgements*

The family of Mr. Phillip Dewayne Wright wishes to express their deepest appreciation and sincerest thank you for all your acts of kindness, love and support during this time of bereavement. May God's richest blessings be upon each of you.

The Wright Family



"He Maketh Me to Lie Down in Green Pastures"

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# *Celebrating A Life*

WELL LIVED

## *Phillip D. Wright*



MONDAY DECEMBER 28, 2020  
2:00-8:00PM

*The Chapel of*  
*Greener Pastures Funeral Home*  
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# Precious Memories



# His Life Story

Phillip Dewayne Wright, affectionately known as Coach Phil, was born on October 15, 1958 to the parents of James Edward Sr. and Bessie Ammons Wright, in Atlanta, GA. Phillip spent his formative years in the Atlanta Public School system attending Anderson Park Elementary and graduating from Frederick Douglass High School in 1976.

Phillip loved the game of softball and played for many years. Later, Phillip began coaching both male and coed teams, leading them to several championships. Along the way, Phillip became the father figure and big brother to so many of his players. After coaching, several players remained close to Phillip because he was just that person, that once you met him, he was there forever.

Phillip had the biggest heart, a smile you could never forget and a laugh that could uplift any situation. Phillip loved music and he loved to dance. He was the kind of person you would and could confide in, about any situation, and knew your conversation would never be repeated to anyone. That is the kind of man and friend Phillip was.

On, November 26, 2011, Phillip married the love of his life, Marlene E. Randolph. They had a love for each other you could see miles away, without them saying a word. They enjoyed making each other smile just by being near each other. Phillip joined Courageous Worship Church under the leadership of Pastor Alvin J. Freeman Jr. There, the honor of baptizing Phillip was given to his son, Elder Otis C. Jones Jr. Phillip was a dedicated member and a faithful MRT (Deacon). Phillip also worked for BLD Rolloffs in Dallas, GA, for the last nine years.

Phillip was a family man and loved his family unconditionally. Phillip and Marlene's home soon become the place for many family functions. All parties included tons of fun, lots of food, and you could best believe by night's end, there would be a karaoke fest.

Phillip was a standup kind of guy and a pillar in the Dixie Hill Community. Phillip impacted many lives and left a legacy of love that will carry on for years to come. He had an endearing and humble spirit that will truly be missed by all who knew him.

Phillip was preceded in death by his parents: James Edward Sr. and Bessie Ammons Wright, two brothers: James Edward Wright Jr. and William Ammons.

He is survived by his loving wife Marlene Randolph Wright; seven children: Antwaun Wright, Otis C. Jones Jr. (Saunya), Vernon Jones, Tiffany Peeples, Christy "Missy" Thomas, Leon "Pete" Summerour and Alexis Burton-Brown (Dame); two brothers: Bennie Jenkins (Carolyn), and Kenneth Wright; three sisters: Anita Fussell (John), Katrina Wright, and Persita Braswell (Richard); a sister-in-law, Barbara Randolph Burton; eleven grandchildren; several nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

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