



Derrick Wright Sr.

September 11, 1981 - July 30, 2025

Derrick Devon Wright, Sr of Hamden. CT affectionately known as " PIE " departed this life and entered into rest on July 30, 2025 at Yale New Haven Hospital. Derrick was born on September 11, 1981 to the late James Frank King Jr. and Peggy Vanessa Wright.

Derrick attended James Hillhouse High School here in the city of New Haven. He was employed at West Haven Center for Nursing & Rehabilitation formally known as the Regal Care of West Haven , CT., Masonicare Health in Wallingford, CT and Apt Foundation in New Haven, CT where he enjoyed his profession and skills in environmental services and facilities maintenance.

Derrick was also the proud owner and CEO of his own janitorial company named Vanessa Angel Hands which he named whole heartedly after his mother the late Peggy Vanessa Wright.

Derrick knew so many people in the Newhallville neighborhood (Read St.) as well as surrounding areas. He touched so many lives with his charming smile and especially with his unapologetic jokes.

Derrick Devon Wright, Sr. leaves to cherish his memories wife; Arelisha Sharrell Wright, children ;Arevon Sharrell Wright, Derrick Devon Wright Jr , and Devon Wright, sisters; Felicia Wright Carpenter (Marcus) and Rita Watson

Adkins (Yolanda), brothers; James Frank King III, Tyson Watson, and Wesley Watson, grandmother; Mrs. Hazel Wright, aunts; Beverly Wright and Nanualynn King, uncles; Quinton Wright, Sr and Henry Hamilton, In-laws; Canei Browning, Darrell Spears, Salawne Brooks (Tyrone), God- daughter Amare' Jones and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, special relatives and friends.

Derrick was pre- deceased by his loving parents James Frank King, Jr. and Peggy Vanessa Wright, Maternal grandfather Robert Wright, Maternal aunts; Mariyln Morris Simmons and Katherine "Renee" Wright, Maternal cousin; Jeffrey "Scooter" Wright, Paternal grandfather James Frank King, Sr. and Paternal grandmother Annie Mae King.

Derrick was loved by many and will be greatly missed.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

769 Ella T Grasso Blvd
New Haven, CT 06519
(203) 624-5505

Previous Events

Calling Hours

AUG 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

The New Trinity Temple Church of God in Christ
285 Dixwell Ave
New Haven, CT

Funeral Service

AUG 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ Rest easy, dear Derrick. You are loved and missed. My deepest sympathy to your family, friends, and loved ones. In grace, you're now with so many other angels. Continue to shine your light down on us, my friend. We'll be looking up.



Michelle Stonier - August 20, 2025 at 10:33 AM

CW

“ Connie Hall & Family Jaelyn Watson lit a candle in memory of Derrick Wright



Connie Hall & Family Jaelyn Watson - August 15, 2025 at 10:27 AM

JC

“ James Clayton lit a candle in memory of Derrick Wright



James Clayton - August 14, 2025 at 12:35 PM

KF

“ MY CONDOLENCES TO THE WRIGHT FAMILY 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤�



Kelvan Fitzpatrick - August 14, 2025 at 11:27 AM

WD

“ My condolences to Lisa and her family members for this loss. May you continue to have fond memories of you and your brother's memories.



Wanda Dawson - August 14, 2025 at 09:25 AM

SH

“ Arelisha I'm praying for you and the family.. I pray that God gives you strength during this difficult time.. I love you!

Shalanda - August 13, 2025 at 03:03 PM

FF

“ From the Wright family, purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Derrick Wright Sr..



From the Wright family, - August 13, 2025 at 09:55 AM

MF

“ *Maxine Floyd lit a candle in memory of Derrick Wright*



Maxine Floyd - August 13, 2025 at 06:24 AM

PJ

“ *Phyllis Mischell Jones lit a candle in memory of Derrick Wright*



Phyllis Mischell Jones - August 13, 2025 at 05:48 AM



“ *Clifford Daniels lit a candle in memory of Derrick Wright*



Clifford Daniels - August 12, 2025 at 11:49 PM

CH

“ *MISS YOU PIRATE..ONE OF THE BEST FRIENDS EVER..REST UP BRO 🙌🙌*

Chris Handy - August 12, 2025 at 10:02 PM

JA

“ Cousins we are. We never met but your passing saddens me.
Prayers to your family.

Jacqueline Anderson - August 12, 2025 at 09:23 PM

FW

“ Derrick you left me but I will carry on the way
you will want me to. Gone way too soon my
brother. I will carry you in my heart forever!
Give Nessa a big hug for me, I'm missing you
both like crazy I'm broken



Felicia(Lisa) Wright-Carpenter - August 12, 2025 at 05:42 AM

LK

“ Sending my deepest condolences to Lisa and his family, Pie will
truly be missed 🕯️🕯️🕯️

Laronda kindred - August 11, 2025 at 10:19 PM

CD

“ Christine Daniels lit a candle in memory of
Derrick Wright



Christine Daniels - August 11, 2025 at 07:17 PM

BA

Gone to soon. I had just talked to you and you had us laughing so hard
that we were crying. I am going to miss you but you will always be In
my heart ❤️

Brenda Wright aunt - August 13, 2025 at 06:24 AM

CD

“ SIP Baby Bro Love and going to miss you



Christine Daniels - August 11, 2025 at 04:28 PM

JS

My Heartfelt Condolences to the family. Derrick from the moment I heard of your passing, it's still seems unreal. God put people in your lives for a reason from the first time I met you at work you have always been a real gentleman full of laughter and of course your jokes. You will be missed, take your rest my friend you'll always be in my heart Your co-worker ❤️🕊️

Juanita Singleton - August 17, 2025 at 02:20 AM

TO

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Tony - August 11, 2025 at 02:58 PM

TD

“ Tiffany & Devon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Derrick Wright Sr..

Tiffany & Devon - August 11, 2025 at 02:11 PM

TD

“ *Tiffany & Devon purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Derrick Wright Sr..*



Tiffany & Devon - August 11, 2025 at 02:11 PM

TJ

“ *Taye Jackson lit a candle in memory of Derrick Wright*



Taye Jackson - August 11, 2025 at 12:54 PM