



Nokee Wright

November 9, 1958 - July 3, 2018

Nokee Gwee Wright was a friend to everyone he met over the course of his life's journey. He was born on November 9, 1958, in Monrovia, Liberia to Reverend James D. Wright, Sr. and Florence K. Wright.

He grew up in Johnsonville, Montserrado County surrounded by family members and friends. Our brother embraced Christianity from an early age. In Liberia, he was a member of the United Methodist Church, where he served in the Youth Ministry, the Men's Ministry and the church choir.

Nokee attended elementary and middle school in Johnsonville and later, JJ Ross High School in Monrovia. After finishing high school, he worked for Liberia's Ministry of Education from 1976 to 1984. He came to the United States in December 1984 and worked at Enthone OMI in West Haven (now McDermid Enthone) for over 25 years. Though he lived in America for the rest of his life, he maintained a constant, supportive relationship with his family in Liberia.

In 1997, Nokee made Faith Revival Temple Church of West Haven his church home, serving as President of the Men's Department from 2009 to 2012.

About three years ago, Brother Nokee's health began to decline. He was blessed to have many people in his life there to minister to him through that difficult period, including Caleb Yalartai, Francis Francis, Herbert Quirmolue, Bennett Yalartai, Jacob Okai, Saturday Yalartai, Arnold "Chuckie" Siebu, Prince Stevenson, Alfred Collins and their respective families. Even with his illness, Nokee remained a faithful servant of the Lord, attending church as

often as possible and remaining active in the congregation until his passing. In life, Nokee was a simple man, but he was well-known for his generosity. He loved to celebrate and support the accomplishments of loved ones, especially his godchildren. He enjoyed cooking, and his potato salad was a mainstay at family and community functions. All who knew him knew him to be an easy going person. He often said, "You cut your losses, and you move on," in reference to the importance of forgiveness. We will miss hearing those words and his hearty laugh.

Boy Nokee, as he was affectionately known, leaves to mourn and cherish his memory, his sons, Thomas F. Wright of Liberia and James N. Wright (Jean); his ex-wives, Dani Sumo Kruah and Ethel Harris; his granddaughter, Florence Wright; his siblings, James Deputie, Mark Deputie, Eunice V. Wright and Comfort K. Grant; his cousins, Alvin Wright, Jacob Okai, Bennett M. Yalartai, William Johnson, Bishop Harmon D. Yalartai and Saturday B. Yalartai; his nephews Francis Gray, Caleb H. Yalartai, Arnold Siebu, Prince Stevenson, Chris Collins, his nieces, the Liberian community of Connecticut and a host of other relatives, extended family members and friends.

Brother Nokee departed this life in early July to be with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He will be greatly missed, but he will always be in each of our hearts. Rest in peace with Jesus, Nokee!

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Wake

JUL **27**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

McClam Funeral Home
95 Dixwell Ave
New Haven, CT 06511
(203) 786-4732
mcclamfuneralhome@yahoo.com
<https://www.mcclamfuneralhome.net>

Calling Hours

JUL **28**. 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM (ET)

Faith Revival Temple Church
2 Elizabeth Street
West Haven, CT

Service

JUL **28**. 9:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Nokee Wright*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *You were a blessing to all that came in contact with you. I will miss you .
Jacob O.*



Jacob Okai - July 26, 2018 at 12:06 PM