



Theoplis Wright Sr.

April 4, 1935 - November 7, 2021

Theoplis Adoris Wright, Sr of New Haven, passed away on November 7, 2021. Born April 4, 1935, to the late John and Murray Wright. He was predeceased by his wife, Theresa P. Wright.

Theoplis leaves son, Theoplis Adoris Wright, Jr. of Hartsville, SC, daughter, Gwendolyn Ross of Hamden, CT, and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was predeceased by daughters Alice and Nettie Wright.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Calling Hours

NOV 16. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Masonic Service

NOV 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

NOV 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Theoplis Wright Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *My deepest condolences and prayers to you both, Junior and Gwen 😔 ... Rest on Mr. Wright 🙏 ...*
💕💕 You both always 💕💕



Cynthia Ballard - February 19, 2022 at 06:39 AM



“ *To : Theoplis, Jr. and Gwendolyn :*
I just learned of the loss of your dad. Our families grew up together.
With deep sympathy, you both are in our thoughts and prayers.
~The Longshore family

Carol Longshore - November 24, 2021 at 08:57 PM

JA

“ To the entire Wright Family,

I had the privilege and pleasure to work with Theoplis, or "T-Wright" as we all knew him at the DOC.

A hard working and disciplined man, he earned the respect of all with whom he was connected through his work...Colleagues, Administrators and those who found themselves incarcerated.

A serious and formidable man, "T" ways always concerned with not just "doing things right", but also "doing the right thing". His professional carriage and common-sense demeanor was always just, concerned and professional.

I always admired his focus on justice...this extended to everyone, and had impacts upon change within the DOC throughout his career . His voice assisted in correcting agency practices in areas of promotion, institutional management, and of course, relationships with those in the custody of DOC.

I respected Theoplis as a professional colleague and a most honorable individual; However, most of all, I respected, valued and admired "T" as my friend.

Please accept my condolences, but also my appreciation for sharing your beloved with all those outside your immediate family who have benefitted from knowing him.

May he rest in a peace he richly deserves.

Most respectfully,

John J. Armstrong

John J Armstrong - November 21, 2021 at 10:16 AM

RB

“ Dear Jr.and Gwendolyn, I'm sorry that I missed your dad's funeral.I didn't know what church or where to go.But now it's over, & no more pain.May God let him rest in peace and love.Amen.I will always love you guys.

Rose Batchelor - November 16, 2021 at 04:23 PM

CG

“ Catherine Gaskin lit a candle in memory of Theoplis Wright Sr.



Catherine Gaskin - November 16, 2021 at 01:13 PM

CG

“ On behalf of the Gaskin Family, please accept condolences in the death of Mr. Theoplis Wright Sr. We are praying that God’s comforting arms will encompass your family and are also praying that God’s grace will provide you with the strength needed at this time of bereavement.

The pain, the grief, and the feeling of helplessness can seem unbearable. Jesus knew the pain of losing someone in death, his friend Lazarus. The Bible tells us that Jesus joined Lazarus’ relatives and friends as they grieved over this loss. Seeing them, Jesus was deeply moved, He “groaned in the spirit and became trouble.” Then, as we know very well, “Jesus wept.” (John 11:33, 35). Even though Jesus knew that he was about to resurrect Lazarus, still, he felt the pain and sorrow that death brings.

That is why we join you in mourning over Uncle Tee's life. Not that we have no hope of seeing her again but because we feel the pain of her absence from this earthly existence.

Yet we know that a life in Christ does not end when the earthly journey is over. Just as Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, we are reminded of Jesus’ promise: “I am the resurrection and I am life; those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die” (John 11:25). So, we are asking God to shower you with love that would sustain you and offer comfort as you remember your loved one.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we continue to lift up your family in our prayers.

Love you always,

Catherine (Bulls) & Willie Gaskin

Catherine Gaskin - November 16, 2021 at 01:08 PM



“ *Grandad I Love you Nisha*

Pennier Dingle - November 15, 2021 at 09:27 AM



“ *Davene Clark lit a candle in memory of Theoplis Wright Sr.*



Davene Clark - November 15, 2021 at 12:16 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theoplis Wright Sr..*



November 14, 2021 at 04:58 PM



“ *Rosalind E Bonaparte lit a candle in memory of Theoplis Wright Sr.*



Rosalind E Bonaparte - November 14, 2021 at 04:54 PM



“ *Rest on my brother, my prayers are with your family, it was a pleasure to serve with you in the lodge.*

Howard Davis - November 14, 2021 at 03:31 PM

TD

“ Tony Dawson lit a candle in memory of Theoplis Wright Sr.



Tony Dawson - November 14, 2021 at 03:15 PM

VB

Many days we didn't go hungry.. thanks to 150 Hallock Ave!! Even when you kicked me out you always made sure I was safe !! You will never be forgotten!!

Rest In Peace Uncle T 🙏🙏🙏🌟

Vanessa

Vanessa Bonner - November 16, 2021 at 11:36 AM

LK

“ Sending my heartfelt condolences to Nisha and the family, i love you all 💕💕

laronda kindred - November 14, 2021 at 09:29 AM

NG

“ Nadine Garnett purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Theoplis Wright Sr..



Nadine Garnett - November 14, 2021 at 05:57 AM

JC

“ Theo Wright was a good man. A man of common sense a great thinking. We worked with others to make the New Haven Elm City Bowl football game and events the very best in the state. We couldn't have done it without him. The world will miss Theo.

Joe Canzanella - November 14, 2021 at 05:51 AM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



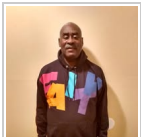
Rosalind E Bonaparte - November 13, 2021 at 06:53 PM

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“ From Special Friend and family (Barbara) purchased the Majestic Heart for the family of Theoplis Wright Sr..



From Special Friend and family (Barbara) - November 13, 2021 at 06:39 PM



“ He was my mentor, my counselor, my truth & reality check meter , but first and foremost my "Best friend" father who humbly shared him with me, and the rest of the neighborhood, Thank you for that my friend I loved him like he was my own. May he rest in peace!

Blannie Bostic - November 13, 2021 at 06:24 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Theoplis Wright Sr..*



November 13, 2021 at 06:06 PM



“ *Harriett Garrett lit a candle in memory of Theoplis Wright Sr.*



Harriett Garrett - November 13, 2021 at 03:56 PM



“ *Sending Heartfelt condolences during this time of sadness, may you be comforted by fond memories of your loved one.*
Jacqueline Bracey

Jacqueline Bracey - November 13, 2021 at 02:30 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. Mr. Wright will be truly missed*



Deirdre "DeeDee" Brown - November 12, 2021 at 03:32 PM

RB

“ *My condolences to the Wright family.*



Renee Bland-Hyman - November 12, 2021 at 02:47 PM

BD

Our family condolences to the Theoplis Wright family. God bless his friendship that we had for many years, may he rest in peace.

Bill Dawson - November 14, 2021 at 01:26 PM

MH

My condolences to Captain T Wright family, he was a thoughtful and compassionate man may he rest in peace

Marsha Harrison - November 16, 2021 at 05:59 AM

CG

Love you Cousin Tee & Gwen wish I was there to show my support.

Catherine Gaskin - November 16, 2021 at 01:17 PM