



## Eddie Wright, Jr.

September 22, 1947 - May 27, 2019

On Monday, May 27, 2019, the Lord reached down and took Eddie Wright, Jr., home to eternal rest in Aiken , South Carolina. Born September 22, 1947, in Columbia , South Carolina, Eddie was the son of the late Eddie Wright Sr. and Carrie Lawhorn Wright.

Raised in a Christian home , Eddie accepted Christ at an early age. A devoted member of Bethlehem Baptist Church, which he attended with his family, he served in various ways over the years, most especially as a member of the musical choir during his teenage years. Deacon Seward served as his spiritual mentor, and Eddie was celebrated as a quiet, peaceful, reserved man loved the Lord and adored his family.

An attendee of C.A. Johnson High School in Columbia, South Carolina, Eddie later transferred to Bethel High School in Blythewood, South Carolina, where he graduated as a member of the Class of 1966. He attended Benedict College , taking courses in Business Management before transferring to Palmer College and earning an Associates Degree in Business.

Employed at Colonial Life Insurance Company, Eddie began his career as a Bindery Clerk Section Manager before working his way up to Assistant Vice-President of Printing. He continued to increase his managerial skillset throughout his employment with Colonial Life by attending management

seminars all over the east coast. In 1999, he retired from Colonial Life after forty-four years of service. After his retirement, Eddie continued to stay active by working at Wright and Miller Garage and Palmer Memorial Chapel in Columbia.

On January 17, 1969, Eddie married his junior high school sweetheart, the former Shirley Reed. From this union, two children: Therause and Delton, were born. This year, Eddie and Shirley celebrated fifty years of wedded bliss and partnership.

Eddie had a love for gospel music and singing; for many years he served as the manager of local gospel group The Good Samaritan Singers. He also enjoyed baseball , both playing and coaching the sport throughout Columbia, Blythewood, and Ridgeway, South Carolina. He loved his baseball team and was both loved and respected by those who played with him.

In addition to his parents, Eddie was preceded in death by his beloved aunt Daisy Howell Garrett, whom he called “Aunt Daught;” his uncle Frank Howell, whom he called “Daddy;” and his special cousin Cornelia Lorick.

Eddie leaves to cherish precious memories his beloved wife, Shirley Reed Wright, of the home; two sons: Therause Edward (Amisha) Wright of Houston, Texas, and Delton Tremounte (Clarissa) Wright of Louisville, Kentucky; five grandchildren: Shanae Wright, Shanel Wright, both of Macon, Georgia, Maxley Oree Wright of Louisville, Jalen Wright and Taron Wright, both of Houston, Texas; one sister, Sharon (Elder Jerome) Titre of Hebzibah, Georgia; twin brothers: Desmond (Joyce) Wright and Donald (Joan) Wright of Blythewood; special cousins: Mazola Richardson of Alexandria, Virginia, Seletha Foster of Elgin, South Carolina, Dorothy Sims and Ricky Lorick, both of Columbia; a myriad of nieces and nephews who loved their Uncle Eddie; and a host of other relatives and friends.



# Cemetery Details

## Round Top Baptist

120 State Road S-40-1902  
Blythewood, SC 29016

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Baptist Church of College Place  
1028 Eastman Street  
College Place  
Columbia, SC 29203

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eddie Wright, Jr.*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *I worked with Eddie at Colonial Life a number of years ago. He was a fine person to be with, always positive and professional. I also played with him on the basketball team when I first came to the company and he was a genuine teammate in the truest sense. He will be missed.*

**Rory Magargle** - June 05, 2019 at 05:24 AM



“ *It was a pleasure working for and with Eddie for over 20 years at Colonial Life. He was always calm and very kind to all he worked with ! Thoughts and prayers are with Eddie and all of his family.*

**Bobby Branham** - June 04, 2019 at 05:40 AM



“ *Barbara G. "Foster" Palmer BHS Cola S.C. lit a candle in memory of Eddie Wright, Jr.*



**Barbara G. "Foster" Palmer BHS Cola S.C.** - June 02, 2019 at 05:37 PM



“ *Rest In Peace Eddie.*

**Jerome Noble** - June 02, 2019 at 12:09 PM

FB

“ Frank Bush lit a candle in memory of Eddie Wright, Jr.



frank bush - June 02, 2019 at 02:09 AM

KW

*With our sincere sympathy and condolences to the lost of our love one. May God continue to Bless your family and you will remain in our prayers. Eddie Wright Jr. Deloris Wright and I will miss you and those beautiful eyes. Dance with the Angels cousin.*

*Kendolyn A. Wright*

Kendolyn & Deloris Wright - June 02, 2019 at 09:42 AM

RB

“ Hi my name is Russell Burkett I work with Eddie at Colonial Life for about 7 years in the early 90's he would set with me for hours on a Friday and just talk about his love for hunting and buying hunting dogs, and sneak them pass the his wife LOL, LOL, Sorry to hear of his passing,

Russell Burkett - June 01, 2019 at 01:41 PM

DR

“ D. Rogers lit a candle in memory of Eddie Wright, Jr.



D. Rogers - June 01, 2019 at 07:33 AM