



Cephias Wright Sr.

August 23, 1932 - July 29, 2017

Cephias Corliss Wright, 83 years old, died July 29, 2017 at his home surrounded by his loving Wife, Jessie, and family. He was born in Portsmouth, VA He was the son of the late William and Amelia Wright. His sisters and brothers predeceased him in death: Mary, Martha, Amelia, Lucy, Eugene, Johnny, William, James and son Ronald Wright.

Cephias graduated from I. C. Norcom High School. He attended Norfolk State University. Cephias served in the United States Coast Guard. He worked for the U. S. Postal Service for 37 years. He was a member of the National Association of Letter Carriers. He served as Post Commander with the American Legion Post 190 as well as the District Commander. He was a former Eagle Scout and worked with the Boy Scouts of America. He also did volunteer work for the American Red Cross.

Cephias is survived by his loving, caring and faithful wife Ms. Jessie, of 66 years; the last remaining brother, Roland Wright (Betty). This holy union yielded 10 children. Cassandra Johnson, Cephias Corliss Wright Jr., Sharon Scott (Gregg), Keith Wright (Sandra), Kelvin Wright (Janet), Elder Michael Wright (Diana), Shawn Wright (Adlene) and Ceval Wright (Daddy-Lewis).

Cephias was a lifelong member of 1st Baptist Church Elm Avenue and many thanks go out to his late Pastor, Pastor Gregory Thomas.

The family would like to thank all of those who have called or come by to express their condolences to the family during their time of bereavement.

During this time of transition the family asks for your continuous prayers and privacy, allowing the family to grieve together for Gods strength.

Psalms 116:15

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

Cemetery Details

Albert G Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

5310 Milner's Road
Suffolk, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
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Graveside

AUG 3. 9:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Cephias Wright Sr.



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - August 02, 2017 at 07:18 PM

AC

This tribute was so beautifully done. May he rest in peace. ❤️

Annicelee Coward - August 03, 2017 at 09:47 AM

EH

“ My deepest sympathy on the loss of your love one. Mrs Jessie, Cassandra and the entire Wright family lean on each other and put your faith in God . Through these hard times he will see you through. God be with your family.

Ethelyn Whitehead Holley

Ethelyn Whitehead Holley - August 03, 2017 at 01:51 PM

SV

“ Dear Jessie and Family,
May God comfort you during this most difficult time. Please know that you have our deepest sympathy.

Sonny & Viola

Sonny & Viola - August 02, 2017 at 06:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cephas Wright Sr..*



August 02, 2017 at 04:51 PM



“ *Betty Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Cephas Wright Sr.*



Betty Wright - August 02, 2017 at 12:49 PM



“ *To: Jessie and Family,
You have my deepest sympathy during this time of your loss. May God bless you and give you strength. A cousin, Forice Robinson*

Forice Robinson - August 02, 2017 at 12:11 PM



“ *Condolences and prayers from Tyrees (Nephew-Barbara Jean (Wright) Jones' son) and Esther Jones, Hoschton Georgia.*



Tyrees Jones - August 02, 2017 at 12:05 PM



“ Chief Wright ... I am so very sorry for your loss. Please know that my family is praying for your peace for your family. DL Mears

DL Mears - August 02, 2017 at 10:06 AM



“ 31 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - August 02, 2017 at 08:45 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cephas Wright Sr..



August 01, 2017 at 09:49 PM

DJ

“ To Mrs. Jessie Wright and Family,

On behalf of the Johnson and Robinson families from Rose Avenue in Portsmouth, Virginia and Macon, North Carolina I wish to express sincere appreciation for the love and gratitude in being apart of the family circle that extends from the family of the late Wyatt and Amelia Robinson. Bless be the tide that binds our hearts in Christian love...

Thanks for the gracious years of sharing neighborhood, community, family, church, and cultural bonds. Thanks for times of worship that spans from North Carolina to Portsmouth, from First Baptist Fisher's Hill to First Baptist Elm Avenue, from Rosedale Park to Lansing Avenue, from Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers, to The Order of the Arrow. Thanks for sharing the many talents for your brother, husband, father, grandfather with our family.

May God's grace and peace continue to bless and keep each of you.

Romans 8:28

Sincerely,

Dr. Darnell Johnson & Family

Dr. Darnell Johnson - August 01, 2017 at 08:15 PM

ME

“ Melody Embry lit a candle in memory of Cephaz Wright Sr.



Melody Embry - August 01, 2017 at 08:13 PM

ME

So very sorry for your loss. Know that because we trust in the Lord, you will see him again. Prayers of peace to you all.

Melody Embry - August 01, 2017 at 08:14 PM

DS

“ I never had the honor of meeting Cf. Wrights family. However I see a wonderful loving Christian family that was obviously raised with deep roots to the Lord and the church. May the love and light of your faith and savior, surround you in this hour of celebration as the Lord Jesus embraces your loved one.



DeDe & David Shafer - August 01, 2017 at 07:56 PM