

## The Obituary

Larry was born in Tallapoosa County, Alabama, August 31st 1937. He departed this life on May 10, 2016. He was the seventh child of fourteen children born to his parents Booker and Margeie Wright.

Through Larry's life experiences, he became a witness for Christ. He was very involved in the church and the community. He was ordained as a Deacon at the First Baptist Church of Burlington in April of 2000. He was involved in patient Ministry for Harborside Nursing Home for 6 years. He also participated in the NAACP and Northern Kentucky African American Heritage task force.

At the age of 5 Larry begin working in the cotton fields of Alabama. He retired twice from the workforce. Once from the Kroger Company and also from Boone County Board of Education.

At an early age Larry developed a love and the skill for golf. He caddied for many years in Alabama. He broke the racial barrier by being one of the first blacks to play Ingersoll Memorial Golf Course in Rockford Illinois. He used his knowledge to partner in establishing the Ebony Golf Classic in Huntington West Virginia. He was a golf Marshal for the tournaments that the golf organization held for nearly 20 years. He also was a Ranger for the World of Golf in Florence Kentucky until 2014.

Larry was married to his loving wife Martha for 27 years. They met at the golf course, a sport which they both enjoyed.

Larry was a Class Act he was, a father, a husband, a friend, a golfer and most of all he was a Man of God.

He is survived by his wife Martha Greene Wright, two sons: Larry D. and Victor Wright, and one daughter: Denise (Morris) Robinson; five brothers William Preston, Leonard, Anthony, Donald, and Booker T. Wright Jr. along with six grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Larry was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers: Dwight, Bobby, U.L., and Lewis Wright, three sisters: Mable Reynolds, Dorothy Plummer, and Charlotte Mitchell.

## Order of service

Musical Prelude

Parting View

Old Testament Scripture

New Testament Scripture

Prayer

Selection ..... Congregation

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Acknowledgments ..... Sister Rose Blaney

Poem..... Victor Wright

Song..... Kent Holland

Obituary ..... Read Silently

Remarks ..... 2 minutes please

Solo..... Morris Robinson

Eulogy..... Reverend Renzo Lee

Recessional

In Loving Memory of

# Larry Wright



1937 – 2016

## **Internment**

Burlington Cemetery  
on KY 18  
Burlington, Kentucky 41005

## **Repast**

Burlington Baptist Church  
3031 Washington Street  
Burlington, Kentucky 41005.

## **Acknowledgement**

The family would like to thank each of you for your kind thoughts, cards, words, and acts of kindness during this time.

Thank you for being a part of his life.

## **Pallbearers**

Dan Blaney	Kent Louden
Richard Greene	Steve Simon
Larry Haynes	Phillip Wright
Dave Peru	Gary Sargeant

First Baptist Church of Burlington

5920 Perlate  
Burlington, KY 41005

Rev. Kenneth Webb, Sr. Pastor