



## Duan V. M. Wright

May 3, 1978 - March 9, 2025

Duan Vinell Marquis Wright was born, May 3, 1978, in St. Louis Missouri, a son of Wander Wright (Fabian) Bromwell and Roddy Cross. At an early age the Wright family relocated to Bowling Green, Kentucky where Duan was baptized at an early age at the Trinity Full Gospel Church under the leadership of Rev. Charles Baker. Duan loved to sing and his first choir at Trinity was Jewels and Gems. Duan continued to grow in his belief in the power of prayer. Throughout his high school years Duan also sung with The Next Generation. Duan attended Drakes Creek Middle School where he played football and was a 1996 graduate of Greenwood High School. Continuing his education Duan graduated from Western Kentucky University with Honors and his Master's Degree in Education. At WKU Duan became a member of The Amazing Tones of Joy and Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., he also supported other Greek organizations. Later Duan received a Cannabis Certification from Sullivan University, Louisville, Kentucky.

Duan's first vocation started out with National City Bank in Bowling Green and later transferred to the Louisville Branch. Duan was ultimately able to enter into the profession he desired acquiring employment with the Jefferson County Public School System. Duan served for over 20 years as a teacher and in various leadership roles within JCPS. Because of Duan's dedication and passion for children and education, he obtained his principals license which allowed him to further his career becoming Principal at Hart Stern

Elementary School from July 18, 2012–May 19, 2023. Duan served as the former President of Jefferson County Association of School Administration & Greater Louisville Alliance of Black School Educators. Duan was also an entrepreneur with the MELAnaire Marketplace and supported minority business, often noted to wear urban attire, and was a distributor of doTERRA oils.

Duan worshipped with the St. Stephens Church in Louisville and was a champion for children. He made many valuable contributions and friendships throughout his life.

Duan loved to travel. He loved grilling and cooking, especially greens, red beans and rice. Crab cakes were his specialty, which he mastered. His favorite saying was "We Gon Be Alright" Kendrick Lamar.

On, Sunday March 9, 2025, God saw to call home his son at the age of 46 years, 10 months and 6 days. Duan was preceded in death by grandparents, Roberta & Jessie L. Wright, Sr., uncles, Jessie L. Wright, Jr., and Frederick Wright, Sr.

To cherish the loving memory of Duan Vinell Marquis Wright he leaves his parents, Wander (Fabian) Bromwell and Roddy Cross; siblings, Joshua Byrd, Haley Byrd, Nevaeh Hall, Roderick Cross and Randall Cross; uncle, Damon Wright; aunt, Tiffany (Jonathan) Gough; nieces, Aniyah Byrd, and Ava'Leigh Grainger, nephew, Jayren Byrd; 1st cousins; Jerrick Carver, Frederick Wright, Jr., Latwon Wright, Paul Jones II, Parker Jones, Jessie Lee Wright III, Jestin Wright, Toddney Frierson, Brelynn Wright, Clarissa Wright; Godchildren; Raiden, Samuel, Addie, Anthony, William and Elliott. Childhood friend and brother David Burton.

Sincerely,

-Your friends at Burnam and Son Mortuary

# Previous Events

## Memorial Services

MAR **29**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

State Street Baptist Church

340 State Street

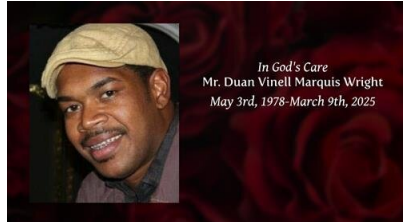
Bowling Green, KY 42101

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Duan V. M. Wright*



Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. - March 27, 2025 at 11:04 AM



“ *Mr. Wright was my principal at Hartstern Elementary from 1st grade to 5th grade and now i´m a sophomore in college. I´ll never forget the smile he always had on his face. Till this day I truly believe he was my "Ms. Honey" ( matilda reference). He was always very sweet with all his students and overall I was very lucky to have him as my principal. One time when I was a freshman in high school, I saw him at a UofL women´s basketball game and I yelled out "MR. WRIGHT!!" He turned around and said my name and remembered me and it honestly just goes to show how much he truly cared for his students. I´ll never forget Mr. Wright... it broke my heart when I heard he passed but I know he´s in hevaen doing what he loved most.... teaching.*



sthefany reyes - July 01, 2025 at 10:52 PM

WW

“ William Walker lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright



William walker - June 15, 2025 at 01:58 PM

LP

“ LeKeeshia Price lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright



LeKeeshia Price - April 12, 2025 at 04:02 PM

FG

“ Faye Gamble sent a virtual gift in memory of Duan V. M. Wright



Faye Gamble - March 30, 2025 at 09:51 AM

SK

“ Stephanie K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Duan V. M. Wright.

Stephanie K. - March 29, 2025 at 12:01 AM

JD

“ Bubba! I’m still trying to understand, it doesn’t seem real. From Cumberland Trace til last month when we chatted, your love for Jesus still shines through. Stay out the garden and save me seat. I hear your laugh and see your smile in my head. Miss you! Love you!  
Sissy



Jenni Druen - March 28, 2025 at 10:56 PM

WC

“ With Love, Niecy’s Crew purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Duan V. M. Wright.



With Love, Niecy’s Crew - March 28, 2025 at 11:51 AM

LI

“ LIVELY-CLARK lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright



LIVELY-CLARK - March 28, 2025 at 11:51 AM

SJ

“ Sherry Johnson lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright



sherry Johnson - March 28, 2025 at 08:19 AM

DD

“ DAD,Roddrick, Rannall Cross , Darlene purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Duan V. M. Wright.



DAD,Roddrick, Rannall Cross , Darlene - March 27, 2025 at 05:04 PM

DD

“ DAD,Roddrick, Rannall Cross , Darlene planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Duan V. M. Wright.

DAD,Roddrick, Rannall Cross , Darlene - March 27, 2025 at 05:04 PM

PC

“ Patsy Cox purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Duan V. M. Wright.



Patsy Cox - March 26, 2025 at 03:01 PM

PC

“ Patsy Cox planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Duan V. M. Wright.

Patsy Cox - March 26, 2025 at 03:01 PM

PC

“ Duan, you always brought such fun and joy to everything you did. Our students loved you because to listened to them, helped them, and taught them how to respect one another. You knew more about them than anyone else in the building. You are missed and loved.



Patsy Cox - March 26, 2025 at 02:52 PM

RJ

“ Roshanda Johnson lit a candle in memory of Duan Wright



Roshanda Johnson - March 25, 2025 at 09:19 PM

BC

“ The Beta Sigma Chapter of Gamma Sigma Sigma National Service Sorority from Western Kentucky University hearts were deeply saddened upon hearing about the loss of our dear friend Duan. Duan before and after he became a member of Kappa Alpha Psi was always supportive of our events and just an amazing and fun person to be around. We will cherish the memories and you will always hold a special place in our Chapter's heart. May The Comforter be with your family, Fraternity Brothers (especially from WKU between 1994-2000), friends and everyone that you touched. You definitely left a lasting impression. Until we meet again in Heaven.



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**Beta Sigma Chapter** - March 25, 2025 at 12:23 PM

BS

“ Beta Sigma Chapter, Gamma Sigma Sigma purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Duan V. M. Wright.



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**Beta Sigma Chapter, Gamma Sigma Sigma** - March 25, 2025 at 12:07 PM

MB

“ Maliyah Brunner lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright



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**Maliyah Brunner** - March 24, 2025 at 11:36 PM

MB

“ I love you, Mr. Wright. Thank you for caring. You will forever have a special place in my heart. Thank you for everything 🌻💚 .



Maliyah Brunner - March 24, 2025 at 11:35 PM

MB

“ I don't really know what to say, I'm in complete shock. Mr. Wright was truly one of the kindest most honorable men I have ever known. I thank God for every precious experience I've ever had with him. I thank him for allowing God to use him in such a beautiful way. He always had the biggest smile on his face, even when I acted out somehow he had a smile on his face in the end 😭. Thank you Mr. Wright, I love you.



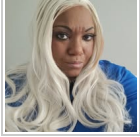
Maliyah Brunner - March 24, 2025 at 11:29 PM

CW

“ Charmaine Winfrey lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright



Charmaine Winfrey - March 23, 2025 at 10:31 PM



“ Duan Wright was a pivotal person in my life. He was always there no matter what time of Day to listen. His drive for excellence and pursuing his dreams were addicting. The way He engaged with anyone he talked to, left you with satisfaction of Great conversation. He and His brother were like brothers to me in our apartment community. Everyone in the F building of Greenwood Villa looked out for each other. He had a fatherly spirit. I am going to miss Duan and his Hugs, 😊 His words of Wisdom. He walked His truth. I send my condolences to His awesome Mom Wander, and Josh. I love you all .

Vivian Melbourne - March 22, 2025 at 05:06 PM



“ God bless the family,  
Cousin, Daisy L Stringer  
Little Rock, AR

Daisy L Stringer - March 22, 2025 at 02:40 PM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of  
Duan V. M. Wright.



March 22, 2025 at 12:38 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Duan V. M. Wright.

March 22, 2025 at 12:38 PM

RP

“ *Rena' Patterson lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright*



**Rena' Patterson** - March 21, 2025 at 09:17 PM

FG

“ *Faye Gamble lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright*



**Faye gamble** - March 20, 2025 at 12:18 AM

MF

“ *Prayers for the family and friends.*



**Marqueta Franklin** - March 19, 2025 at 09:44 PM

KD

“ *Kathleendonan1@gmail.com Donan lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright*



**Kathleendonan1@gmail.com Donan** - March 18, 2025 at 09:38 PM

RT

“ *Mr Wright. I knew him as my grandsons principal. He was caring person. Prayers for his family. May God keep and comfort you at this time.*

Regina Tutt - March 18, 2025 at 03:26 PM

SH

“ *You made everyone you came in contact with feel so much JOY! May they never forget how you made them feel and they pay it forward just like you did 🙏*



Shashray - March 17, 2025 at 05:35 PM

RJ

“ *Rhonda Combs Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright*



Rhonda Combs Jacobs - March 16, 2025 at 09:02 PM

EL

“ *I love you so much god father. You changed my life and the lives of others. you will always be in my heart. My biggest supporter, love you always. -Ellie Meanelli From Louisville. The name you gave me.*

Elliott Lanier - March 16, 2025 at 08:32 PM

BP

“ *Barbara Page lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright*



Barbara Page - March 16, 2025 at 04:33 PM



“ *Yvonne Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Duan V. M. Wright*



Yvonne Williams - March 16, 2025 at 01:01 AM

SD

“ *Sabrina Dean lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright*



Sabrina Dean - March 16, 2025 at 12:29 AM

MC

“ *You will be missed my friend*



Michelle Crowe - March 15, 2025 at 10:51 PM

JG

“ Jovan Geter lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright



Jovan Geter - March 15, 2025 at 09:06 PM

MO

“ May God be with you always brother. You have always been a light in this world. Our Father now has another angel by his side. I will see u on the other side.



Melissa Odom - March 15, 2025 at 08:25 PM

BC

“ Brenda Carver sent a virtual gift in memory of Duan V. M. Wright



Brenda Carver - March 15, 2025 at 08:00 PM



“ Prayers for the family-



Marqueta Franklin - March 15, 2025 at 02:28 PM

TR

“ He was a Very well raised, respectful and intelligent young man that changed lives, From Tony & Nne Ragland

Tony Ragland - March 15, 2025 at 11:17 AM

TR

“ Tony Ragland lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright



Tony Ragland - March 15, 2025 at 11:13 AM

RG

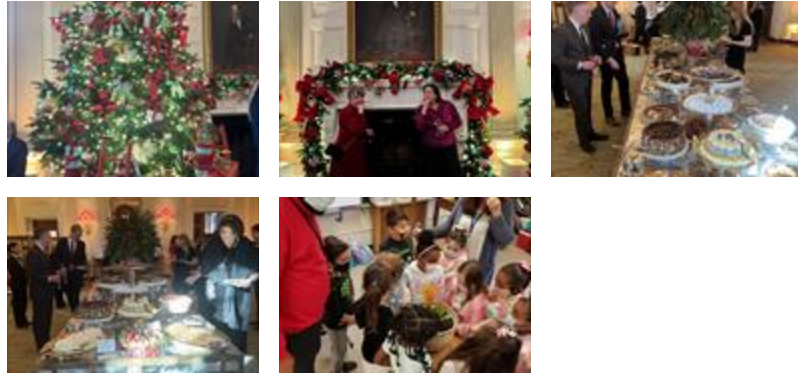
“ It was great singing with Duan, had a lot of great memories in The Next Generation. You will be missed.



Roberto Grider - March 15, 2025 at 01:38 AM

BB

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Barbie Bruker-Corwin - March 14, 2025 at 02:02 PM

BB

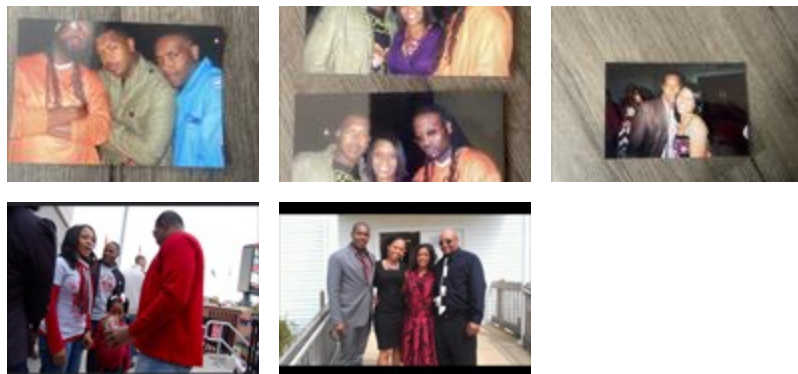
“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Barbie Bruker-Corwin - March 14, 2025 at 01:51 PM

TH

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Tevis Haynie - March 14, 2025 at 10:31 AM

CS

“ Carolyn J Sydnor sent a virtual gift in memory of Duan V. M. Wright



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**Carolyn J Sydnor** - March 14, 2025 at 07:00 AM

CP

“ We Love and miss you Duan! Gone but never forgotten!  
#Your Brewster place family 💙👍



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**Charmaine Pimpleton** - March 14, 2025 at 12:03 AM

CP

“ We Love and miss you so much Duan! You made sure we had a GREAT time whenever you was around. Thank you for being a light in our lives!!



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**Charmaine Pimpleton** - March 13, 2025 at 11:59 PM

LC

“ *My deepest prayers and condolences to his family and close friends. Duan was such a bright light. He was smart, fun, and high energy. I loved being around him and he had the best smile. He will be missed by me and many others. He made an amazing impact!* ”



**Lisa Cox** - March 13, 2025 at 10:34 PM

MM

“ *Duan was a special person who now dwells in a special peacefulness. May he forever keep spreading his kindness and joy.* ”

**Marilyn J Mitchell** - March 13, 2025 at 09:17 PM

BR

“ *Duan was a nice and respectful man. He will be missed by many.* ”



**Beverly Ray** - March 13, 2025 at 09:16 PM

KH

“ *Kim Harriford sent a virtual gift in memory of Duan V. M. Wright* ”



**Kim Harriford** - March 13, 2025 at 08:49 PM

MZ

“ Monica Thomas. ΔΣΘ. Eta Zeta planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Duan V. M. Wright.

Monica Thomas. ΔΣΘ. Eta Zeta - March 13, 2025 at 08:33 PM

MZ

“ Monica Thomas. ΔΣΘ. Eta Zeta purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Duan V. M. Wright.



Monica Thomas. ΔΣΘ. Eta Zeta - March 13, 2025 at 08:33 PM

WP

“ Wintress Parker lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright



Wintress Parker - March 13, 2025 at 07:30 PM



“ I will always remember Duan from State Street Church. Rest in peace.



Dionne Jefferson - March 13, 2025 at 04:13 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Williams lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright*



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**Brenda Williams** - March 13, 2025 at 03:45 PM

BE

“ *My nupe, co-worker and best friend. Rest my brother will see u soon, save a seat for me.*



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**Benjamin** - March 13, 2025 at 12:35 PM

HW

“ *Hermon And Mary Wafford lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright*



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**Hermon and Mary Wafford** - March 13, 2025 at 10:03 AM

PW

“ *Duvan loved Jesus. He loved life, he loved family and friends. He touched many lives and that love he shared will continue.*

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**Pastor Ron Whitlock** - March 13, 2025 at 07:35 AM

ZH

“ *Zora Hays lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright*



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**Zora Hays** - March 13, 2025 at 12:45 AM

RM

“ *Ruth Morrow lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright*



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**Ruth Morrow** - March 12, 2025 at 11:07 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Duan V. M. Wright.*

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March 12, 2025 at 09:59 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Duan V. M. Wright.*



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March 12, 2025 at 09:59 PM

TC

“ *Such a sincere human who always embraced me with his smile, a hug, and kind words of encouragement.  
His presence will be missed here on earth but his spirit will be forever!  
Get your rest Duan.*

Teri Carr - March 12, 2025 at 09:31 PM

KI

“ *My friend you will be definitely missed, so many fun memories, love you ❤️*



Kimica - March 12, 2025 at 08:07 PM

HW

“ *Harold Walker purchased the Simply Elegant Spa thiphyllum for the family of Duan V. M. Wright.*



Harold Walker - March 12, 2025 at 07:15 PM

HW

“ *Harold Walker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Duan V. M. Wright.*

Harold Walker - March 12, 2025 at 07:15 PM

TD

“ *My dear sweet friend. Words can't express how deeply missed you are. Everyone's ray of sunshine, cheerleader, photographer, accountability partner, and rider when necessary. I love you so much. I hope you feel how much we all cherished you and that raspy voice and wonderful smile of yours. Well done you've won the race. Rest now.*



Tracy Davis - March 12, 2025 at 07:04 PM

GS

*Get your rest Duan we loved you but God loved you more. The memories of you and all the joy you brought into our lives will live forever in our hearts while you were here you touched so many lives and I'm praying for your family as they go through this season. I feel so blessed that God let our paths cross. I Love you and that laugh and that smile will be missed thanks for the Love you showed to me and my family.*

Gail Smith - March 12, 2025 at 09:33 PM

AA

“ *Allison Alcineus lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright*



Allison Alcineus - March 12, 2025 at 06:53 PM

BS

“ *Bridgitte Stewart-Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright*



Bridgitte Stewart-Ferguson - March 12, 2025 at 06:44 PM

CL

“ *Connie S Lockard lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright*



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**Connie S Lockard** - March 12, 2025 at 06:13 PM

NS

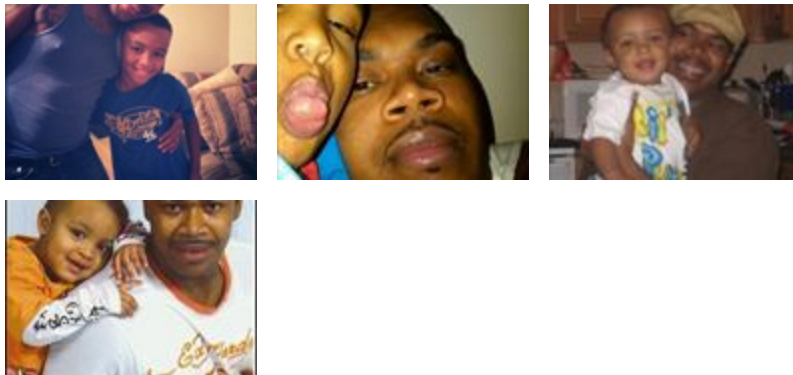
“ *Natasha Spencer lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright*



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**Natasha Spencer** - March 12, 2025 at 05:22 PM

JB

“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Jayren Byrd** - March 12, 2025 at 05:21 PM

PH

“ *Pastor Frederick, Co-Pastor Estella Hill lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright*



Pastor Frederick, Co-Pastor Estella Hill - March 12, 2025 at 04:51 PM

KC

“ *Kenny. And Crisandra Coleman lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright*



Kenny. and Crisandra Coleman - March 12, 2025 at 04:39 PM

TF

“ *Toni And Todd Fruerson lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright*



Toni and Todd Fruerson - March 12, 2025 at 04:33 PM

CC

“ *Sending prayers and my sincere condolences to his family and friends.*



Carla Criswell - March 12, 2025 at 04:20 PM

FM

“ Faith Y Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Duan V. M. Wright



Faith Y Mitchell - March 12, 2025 at 03:26 PM

SL

“ Sabrina Loving sent a virtual gift in memory of Duan V. M. Wright



Sabrina Loving - March 12, 2025 at 03:18 PM

J&

“ James M &Kenetha lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright



James M &Kenetha - March 12, 2025 at 03:03 PM

J&

“ Duan was an awesome young man he had a smile that would light up a room. Prayers to Wanda and the entire family 🙏🙏🙏❤️!!!  
James M &Kenetha Bryant, Daneshia Stokes-White &Family

James M &Kenetha - March 12, 2025 at 03:03 PM

J&

“ James M & Kenetha sent a virtual gift in memory of Duan V. M. Wright



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**James M & Kenetha** - March 12, 2025 at 02:34 PM

RM

“ Ruth Morrow lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright



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**Ruth Morrow** - March 12, 2025 at 01:07 PM

TW

“ Tracy Whitney lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright



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**Tracy Whitney** - March 12, 2025 at 11:50 AM

JJ

“ I taught with Duan and he was such a genuinely good person. We became instant friends and would meet up at the park and run together. Duan, it was a pleasure knowing you.

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**Jeremy Johnson** - March 12, 2025 at 10:18 AM

JS

“ *What an amazing educator and loving person. I knew him when he was an A.P. at Harstern.*

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**Judy Scott-Berger** - March 12, 2025 at 08:38 AM

SB

“ *Shintaga Boards lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright*



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**Shintaga Boards** - March 12, 2025 at 07:38 AM

DB

“ *Dano & DeWanda Byrd sent a virtual gift in memory of Duan V. M. Wright*



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**Dano & DeWanda Byrd** - March 12, 2025 at 07:13 AM

BW

“ *Duan lifted everyone up! Very good dude! He made a significant impact during his very short time here. Condolences to his family.*

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**Brian Withrow-Walker** - March 12, 2025 at 03:02 AM

KK

“ *KIMLEY Knowles lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright*



**KIMLEY Knowles** - March 11, 2025 at 07:32 PM

MP

“ *Michele P. lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright*



**Michele P.** - March 11, 2025 at 06:07 PM

SK

“ *Stella Kavanaugh lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright*



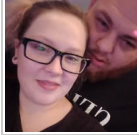
**Stella Kavanaugh** - March 11, 2025 at 05:16 PM

MP

“ *Mary Patterson lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright*



**Mary Patterson** - March 11, 2025 at 04:11 PM



“ So sorry the world has lost you. You were a great man. And a great help to me in a dark time as a kid. Rest easy



**Bianca Wright** - March 11, 2025 at 03:14 PM

DF

“ Mr. Wright that he will always be to my family. He Help mode my son in to the sweet kid he is today. 9 years of having him as a principal wasn't near long enough. He kept Logan going through 3 years of pre school to help his speech and made sure he was always ok through elementary. He is Hartstern!! The school will and should never be the same. I hope he's at rest knowing all the love that surrounded him and gratefulness so many of us parents owe him. I will always be sad my daughter never go to experience just a moment in his shining light.

**Deacon family** - March 11, 2025 at 02:59 PM

WF

“ Praying for the family.



**Whitney Family** - March 11, 2025 at 02:38 PM

SH

“ God bless and strengthen all during this time. Shirley Hawkins

**Shirley Hawkins** - March 11, 2025 at 01:45 PM

RY

“ I am so sorry and sad to hear of Duan's passing. He was so passionate about education and was so engaged when he talked with people. His humor, stories, and positivity showed in everything he did and said. He will be missed. My thoughts are with Duan's family and loved ones during this difficult time. Rest in peace, Duan.

Rosie Young - March 11, 2025 at 12:59 PM

ZH

“ Zora Hays lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright



Zora Hays - March 11, 2025 at 12:58 PM

SS

“ Sue Sweatt lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright



Sue Sweatt - March 11, 2025 at 12:48 PM

DH

“ With condolences from my Family to yours.

Daniel Hockersmith



Daniel Hockersmith - March 11, 2025 at 12:44 PM

AH

“ To the Family of Mr. Wright,  
Words can't express how much Mr. Wright  
meant to our family ! He was a CHAMPION  
for all children and made a positive difference  
in many people's lives! God has gained an  
amazing Angel! We will always treasure the priceless memories that  
we shared together! May God continue to bless and give his family  
strength at this difficult time!  
Love Always,  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Hammon and Family



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**Alicia D Hammon** - March 11, 2025 at 12:09 PM

RM

“ Rachel Murrell lit a candle in memory of Duan  
V. M. Wright



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**Rachel Murrell** - March 11, 2025 at 11:59 AM

NM

“ Nathaniel And Bernadine Martin sent a virtual  
gift in memory of Duan V. M. Wright



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**Nathaniel and Bernadine Martin** - March 11, 2025 at 11:38 AM

CG

“ *Carmen Green lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright*



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**Carmen Green** - March 11, 2025 at 10:54 AM



“ *Darlene Collins lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright*



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**Darlene Collins** - March 11, 2025 at 09:48 AM

LC

“ *Lisa Cook lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright*



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**Lisa Cook** - March 11, 2025 at 08:39 AM

JW

“ *So sorry to hear. Sending condolences to all in his circle. We worked around each other for many years. He always had a big smile and very friendly.*

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**Justin Willis** - March 11, 2025 at 08:31 AM

AT

“ I am at a loss of words. Duan was an extraordinary person. From childhood he was a big presence his smile and personality filled a room. I will always remember the times love and laughter. Rest easy nephew til we meet again. Heaven has received an Angel 😊❤️ Wander and family you are in my thoughts and prayers I love yall forever!!❤️👉❤️👉❤️👉❤️👉❤️👉❤️👉❤️👉



Anita Thomas - March 11, 2025 at 03:07 AM

AJ

Duan will be sorely missed. He was such a bright light and always was kind, compassionate with a wonderful sense of humor. Rest in Peace my friend and condolences to the family during this difficult time.

Anita Jones - March 12, 2025 at 05:36 PM

BD

“ Brenda Duncan lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright



Brenda Duncan - March 11, 2025 at 12:21 AM

TH

“ I'am Sending an abundance of love, hugs, and prayers to Mrs. Wander, Josh, Haley, Tiffany and all those in Duan's tight circle. I have an abundance of stories and memories with Duan. I will miss him so much! Love, Tevis Haynie & Family ❤️🙏

Tevis Haynie - March 10, 2025 at 10:22 PM

SG

“ God broke the mold after He created Duan. He was ONE-IN-A-MILLION as a friend to hundreds of people, including to our group of 8 in our core principal work group. Always funny, always positive and uplifting, he knew how to make people happy. I’m not sure how he did this so consistently, but it’s too bad more of us don’t have this gift. No one ever had to question how he felt about them—he was a best friend to everyone who got to know him. Duan was everyone’s champion, and he wanted everyone to win, at work, school, and in life. Even in his darkest times, he would tell people not to worry about him, and that he knew God had him covered. I’ll never forget his smile (with those perpetual braces), his bear hugs, his hilarious sense of humor, his songs, dance moves, and the way he loved people. Trying to decipher his texts was one of the funniest things about him. Sometimes, it took two or three people in our group chat to understand what he was trying to say. RIP until we all see you again, brother, love you, frfrfr.

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**Susan Glenn** - March 10, 2025 at 06:51 PM

KS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with y’all. I’m so sorry for your loss.



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**kisha Sturgeon** - March 10, 2025 at 06:28 PM



“ I will forever cherish the memories we shared —the laughter, the conversations, and the moments that made our friendship so special. Duan had a way of making everyone feel valued and loved, and his presence will be deeply missed. My thoughts are with Duan’s family and loved ones during this difficult time. Rest in peace, my dear friend. You will always be in our hearts. I love you ❤️



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**Tracy Barber** - March 10, 2025 at 05:58 PM



“ Myrick Byrd lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright



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**Myrick Byrd** - March 10, 2025 at 04:56 PM



“ Prayers going up for the family and loved ones!



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**Melody** - March 10, 2025 at 03:01 PM

AL

“ Oh Mr. Wright, I'm in denial. You were an amazing and inspiring human being. Thank you for being you! You will be missed, and your love and legacy will live forever.



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**Amber Linton** - March 10, 2025 at 02:55 PM

LM

“ Duan was a friend to everyone that he met, he greeted everyone with a warm and welcoming smile. I will remember him with great fondness. Duan had an endless love and devotion for all his family and friends. May you rest peacefully in the loving arms of Jesus.

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**Linda McCray** - March 10, 2025 at 02:18 PM

RC

“ Lit a candle in memory of Duan Wright the Carpenter and Haynie Family

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**Robbie Carpenter** - March 10, 2025 at 01:58 PM

MC

“ Sorry for your loss, sending up prayers from the Smith Family



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**Malka Collier-Smith** - March 10, 2025 at 01:42 PM

DH

“ *Delores Holland lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright*



Delores Holland - March 10, 2025 at 11:54 AM

WW

“ *William Walker lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright*



William walker - March 10, 2025 at 11:53 AM

DC

“ *Dora Conyers lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright*



dora conyers - March 10, 2025 at 11:46 AM

KE

“ *Kendell lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright*



Kendell - March 10, 2025 at 11:17 AM

JS

“ *Jakki Granger Snowden lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright*



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**Jakki Granger Snowden** - March 10, 2025 at 11:12 AM

NM

“ *Nathaniel And Bernadine Martin lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright*



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**Nathaniel and Bernadine Martin** - March 10, 2025 at 11:12 AM

CW

“ *Camille Wells lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright*



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**Camille Wells** - March 10, 2025 at 11:00 AM

AB

“ *Aimee Boards lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright*



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**Aimee Boards** - March 10, 2025 at 10:45 AM

TF

“ Tina Fant & Family lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright



Tina Fant & Family - March 10, 2025 at 10:26 AM

SI

“ Sanford And Marcia Irvin sent a virtual gift in memory of Duan V. M. Wright



Sanford and Marcia Irvin - March 10, 2025 at 10:22 AM

TF

“ Tina Fant lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright



Tina Fant - March 10, 2025 at 10:07 AM

SY

“ Sending my sincerest condolences to the entire family in the homegoing of Duan, he will never be forgotten!!!



Sandra K. Young - March 10, 2025 at 09:33 AM

BD

“ Prayers going out to the Wright family. He was such a strong presence. One of my precious youth students at TFG church years ago. Rest in peace precious one 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤�. Beverly Dillard and family.



Beverly Dillard - March 10, 2025 at 09:26 AM

GC

“ Gwen Coats lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright



Gwen Coats - March 10, 2025 at 09:00 AM

VB

“ Duan was joy to be around as a student when he was at Greenwood HS. He was a shining star that had unlimited potential. Prayers to his family. I will always remember that smile.



Vanessa Oldham Butts - March 10, 2025 at 08:01 AM

LW

“ Loretha Withrow sent a virtual gift in memory of Duan V. M. Wright



Loretha Withrow - March 10, 2025 at 07:36 AM

BB

“ *Barbara (Nanna) Borders lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright*



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**Barbara (Nanna) Borders** - March 10, 2025 at 07:22 AM

BW

“ *Bryant Wright lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright*



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**Bryant Wright** - March 10, 2025 at 06:41 AM

AB

“ *Sending my prayers and condolences to the family*



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**Amy Butts** - March 10, 2025 at 02:20 AM

RB

“ *Regina Bowman lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright*



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**Regina Bowman** - March 10, 2025 at 12:56 AM

FH

“ *Fonda Hibbitt-Hamlett lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright*



Fonda Hibbitt-Hamlett - March 09, 2025 at 09:57 PM

PH

“ *Pastor Frederick, Co-Pastor Estella Hill lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright*



Pastor Frederick, Co-Pastor Estella Hill - March 09, 2025 at 09:12 PM

CH

“ *Cheryl Hewitt lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright*



cheryl Hewitt - March 09, 2025 at 08:49 PM

KB

“ *Kristie Burton lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright*



Kristie Burton - March 09, 2025 at 08:11 PM

WL

“ *Many prayers and condolences to the family friends and colleagues*



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**Willa Lewis-Blewett** - March 09, 2025 at 07:33 PM

SB

“ *Shamekia Butts lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright*



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**Shamekia Butts** - March 09, 2025 at 07:28 PM

LH

“ *Lisa Huskey lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright*



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**Lisa Huskey** - March 09, 2025 at 07:26 PM

JB

“ *Judith Boards lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright*



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**Judith Boards** - March 09, 2025 at 06:50 PM

VS

“ *Vetta Sublett lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright*



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**Vetta sublett** - March 09, 2025 at 06:32 PM

BF

“ *Belinda Fox lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright*



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**Belinda Fox** - March 09, 2025 at 06:28 PM

KD

“ *Kathleendonan1@gmail.com Donan lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright*



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**Kathleendonan1@gmail.com Donan** - March 09, 2025 at 05:29 PM

FC

“ *Florence W Claypool lit a candle in memory of Duan V. M. Wright*



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**Florence W Claypool** - March 09, 2025 at 05:27 PM

CH

“ *Cardindr & Shawna Harrison sent a virtual gift in memory of Duan V. M. Wright*



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**Cardindr & Shawna Harrison** - March 09, 2025 at 05:24 PM



“ *Dear Wright Family,*

*There are few things more difficult than dealing with the loss of a loved one. We, along with our staff, are honored and humbled that you have chosen our family to care for your family during this time. It is our hope that we have been able, in some small way, to lighten your burden and give proper reverence to a life lived. Please let us know if we can be of further service.*



*Respectfully,*

*Carmen, Cedric, Claudia and Kelly  
2nd Generation Owners*

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**Cedric Burnam** - March 09, 2025 at 05:20 PM

KD

*Sorry for your loss sending prayers for the families and friends*

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**Kathleendonan1@gmail.com Donan** - March 09, 2025 at 05:30 PM