



# Richard Raynard Wright

April 24, 1964 - August 23, 2023

Richard Raynard "Spike" Wright was born on April 24th, 1964, to Richard Wright and Dianne Newton in Commerce, Georgia.

Spike was a graduate of Gainesville High School, class of 1982. After graduating high school, he joined The United States Armed Forces serving as a member of The U.S. Navy from 1982-1985. During his time serving in The Navy, Spike worked as an aviation boatswain's mate aboard the ship USS Carl Vinson (CV-70); traveling all over the world. Spike was a lover of all things state of Georgia sports; The Falcons, The Braves, UGA, and most importantly his Gainesville Red Elephants. He loved jazz music, fishing, cooking, and spending time with loved ones.

Preceding him in death is his father, Richard Wright.

Spike is survived by his mother, Dianne N. Graham Moore; siblings, Chris Wright(Yonah Wright), Tony Harrison(Sharon Harrison), Demingo Williams(Deniece Williams), and Kimberly Sheilds; Children, Jessica Sloan, Jamal Wright, Andrew Wright(Nicole Wright), Kayla Hall, Danika Bennett(Sam Bennett), Saundra Gnann(Bo Gnann), and Zapporah Bowman; Grandchildren, J.C. Hall, Taraji Wright, Jakaiya Hall, Shilah Hall, Malachi Dillard, Ryleigh Wright, and Taleah Dorsey; and a host of many aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews, cousins, and close friends.

He will be in our hearts forever.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG 31. 1:00 PM (ET)

Antioch Baptist Church

1010 Mill Street

Gainesville, GA 30501

<http://antiochbaptistgainesville.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Raynard Wright*

October 22, 2023 at 04:48 PM

CN

“ *Charlene & Avery Niles lit a candle in memory of Richard Raynard Wright*



**Charlene & Avery Niles** - October 02, 2023 at 03:41 PM

LS

“ *LaToya Salmon lit a candle in memory of Richard Raynard Wright*



**LaToya Salmon** - August 31, 2023 at 02:21 PM

JC

“ *Johanna Cade lit a candle in memory of Richard Raynard Wright*



**Johanna cade** - August 31, 2023 at 01:50 PM

CN

“ *Charlene Niles lit a candle in memory of Richard Raynard Wright*



**Charlene Niles** - August 31, 2023 at 12:18 PM

DS

“ Deon S. Turner lit a candle in memory of Richard Raynard Wright



Deon S. Turner - August 31, 2023 at 09:25 AM



“ Richard was my classmate, he was always smiling and so much fun. I remember talking with him at our class reunion, Spike was so happy too see everyone ! I will hold onto those precious memories of you 💕 and keep your family and friends in my prayers 🙏

Cynetia Banks - August 30, 2023 at 09:24 PM

ES

“ My Blessings to your family



Elaine Holland Sims - August 29, 2023 at 02:00 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Raynard Wright.



August 29, 2023 at 09:21 AM



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

August 29, 2023 at 09:21 AM

CH

“ *Crystal Young Hunter lit a candle in memory of Richard Raynard Wright*



Crystal Young Hunter - August 29, 2023 at 08:52 AM

JM

“ *Janice Fair Mills lit a candle in memory of Richard Raynard Wright*



Janice Fair mills - August 29, 2023 at 05:13 AM

BM

“ *Barbara Mason sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard Raynard Wright*



Barbara Mason - August 28, 2023 at 11:08 PM

BM

*Sending love and hugs to the family. Sorry about Spike ❤️*

Barbara Mason - August 28, 2023 at 11:09 PM

AS

“ *Angelia Thompson Swann lit a candle in memory of Richard Raynard Wright*



Angelia Thompson Swann - August 28, 2023 at 07:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Raynard Wright.*



August 28, 2023 at 04:43 PM

TM

“ *Sorry for your loss. May God continue to keep and comfort the family.*

**Toya L Morrison** - August 28, 2023 at 03:56 PM

TF

“ *Terence Bailey and Family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Richard Raynard Wright.*



**Terence Bailey and Family** - August 28, 2023 at 02:49 PM

BW

“ *Beverly Wilson lit a candle in memory of Richard Raynard Wright*



**Beverly Wilson** - August 28, 2023 at 11:24 AM

TJ

“ *Tina Moye Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard Raynard Wright*



**tina moye johnson** - August 28, 2023 at 10:17 AM

SW

“ Sharon Williams lit a candle in memory of Richard Raynard Wright



Sharon Williams - August 28, 2023 at 07:22 AM

TH

“ TeQuilla Holloway lit a candle in memory of Richard Raynard Wright



TeQuilla Holloway - August 28, 2023 at 05:11 AM

JM

“ My Condolences to the family 🙏



Joyce Mitchell - August 27, 2023 at 09:01 PM

CW

“ Catherine Wilmont lit a candle in memory of Richard Raynard Wright



Catherine Wilmont - August 27, 2023 at 09:01 PM

LC

“ Linda Earls Clark lit a candle in memory of Richard Raynard Wright



Linda Earls Clark - August 27, 2023 at 04:17 PM

KC

“ Kimberly Carithers sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard Raynard Wright



Kimberly Carithers - August 27, 2023 at 03:54 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Raynard Wright.



August 27, 2023 at 09:36 AM



“ Stephanie Daniel lit a candle in memory of Richard Raynard Wright



Stephanie Daniel - August 27, 2023 at 08:06 AM



“ Dorothy Bolden sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard Raynard Wright



Dorothy Bolden - August 27, 2023 at 01:14 AM

CJ

“ Cornell Hendrix Jr lit a candle in memory of Richard Raynard Wright



Cornell Hendrix jr - August 26, 2023 at 09:44 PM

LB

“ *Leatrice Bailey sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard Raynard Wright*



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**Leatrice Bailey** - August 26, 2023 at 07:59 PM

MB

“ *Michelle Bell sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard Raynard Wright*



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**Michelle Bell** - August 26, 2023 at 06:40 PM

PO

“ *Paulette Hendrix Owens lit a candle in memory of Richard Raynard Wright*



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**Paulette Hendrix Owens** - August 26, 2023 at 04:01 PM

GB

“ *Gail Buffington-Yarbrough lit a candle in memory of Richard Raynard Wright*



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**Gail Buffington-Yarbrough** - August 26, 2023 at 02:15 PM

AP

“ *Aprilcoleman lit a candle in memory of Richard Raynard Wright*



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**aprilcoleman** - August 26, 2023 at 01:04 PM

EB

“ *Elisa Bonds-Ratliff sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard Raynard Wright*



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**Elisa Bonds-Ratliff** - August 26, 2023 at 10:07 AM

JM

“ *Juanita Muckle sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard Raynard Wright*



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**Juanita Muckle** - August 26, 2023 at 06:00 AM



“ *Shelia Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard Raynard Wright*



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**Shelia Williams** - August 26, 2023 at 12:59 AM

DR

“ *Deanna Burris Rucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard Raynard Wright*



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**Deanna Burris Rucker** - August 25, 2023 at 11:16 PM

GM

“ *Gloria Kesler Maddoy lit a candle in memory of Richard Raynard Wright*



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**Gloria Kesler Maddoy** - August 25, 2023 at 06:31 PM

KS

“ *Kimberly Sims sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard Raynard Wright*



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**Kimberly sims** - August 25, 2023 at 06:04 PM

DS

“ *Dorethia Styles lit a candle in memory of Richard Raynard Wright*



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**Dorethia Styles** - August 25, 2023 at 04:30 PM

ML

“ *Marion Lott sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard Raynard Wright*



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**Marion Lott** - August 25, 2023 at 04:16 PM

TJ

“ *Toni Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard Raynard Wright*



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**Toni Johnson** - August 25, 2023 at 04:00 PM

Mary Moore

“ *Mary Moore sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard Raynard Wright*



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**Mary Moore** - August 25, 2023 at 03:38 PM

VD

“ *My deepest sympathies to Spike's entire family! May he rest in eternal peace!* ”

**Vivian (Kita) Drake** - August 25, 2023 at 02:46 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to my GHS class of 82 classmate and 815 family. My prayers go out to the family during this time of grief.* ”



**Kathy Cheeks** - August 25, 2023 at 01:45 PM

CR

“ *Carolyn Robinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard Raynard Wright* ”



**Carolyn Robinson** - August 25, 2023 at 01:19 PM

CR

“ *Carolyn Robinson lit a candle in memory of Richard Raynard Wright* ”



**Carolyn Robinson** - August 25, 2023 at 01:18 PM

AJ

“ *Alfonza & Wanda Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Richard Raynard Wright* ”



**Alfonza & Wanda Jenkins** - August 25, 2023 at 01:01 PM

AJ

“ *Alfonza And Wanda Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard Raynard Wright*



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**Alfonza and Wanda Jenkins** - August 25, 2023 at 01:01 PM

RH

“ *Regina Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard Raynard Wright*



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**Regina Harris** - August 25, 2023 at 12:40 PM

BH

“ *Brenda Hill lit a candle in memory of Richard Raynard Wright*



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**Brenda Hill** - August 25, 2023 at 11:40 AM