



WILLIE L WRIGHT JR

November 12, 1948 - June 7, 2023

Celebrating The Life And Legacy Of

Willie Lee Wright, Jr.

Willie Lee “Sonny” Wright, Jr. was born on November 12, 1948, and he completed his earthly assignment, and was called home to Glory on June 7, 2023. He was the beloved son of his mother, Eva Wright-Harvey, who preceded him in death.

Willie’s legacy is that of a thriving and successful entrepreneur, as well as a man who loved his family. Willie was a man of vision, and used that vision to execute several different business ventures. He served his country with honor by enlisting in the United States Navy. His professional endeavors include working as the Director of Sales and Marketing for the legendary Black newspaper, The Chicago Defender. He served as the coordinator for the venerable Bud Billiken Parade, including the year 2012, when Barack Obama was the Parade’s Grand Marshall. He had also forged lasting relationships with the Chicago Sun-Times the Chicago Board of Education, and Thornton Township. Willie was an avid golfer and was a member in good standing of the Chicago Park District’s Jackson Park Golf Course. A true entrepreneurial visionary, Willie understood the importance of sharing his efforts with his friends and family. He knew the importance of networking and making important connections, so much so that he owned a custom-made jacket designed from the business cards and contacts he made over the years. His lifetime of networking and building fellowships also led him to receiving the title of Master Mason in the Prince Hall Free and Accepted Masons. Willie gave generously to food ministries overseen by the Apostolic Church of God, and often attended services there.

His entrepreneurial endeavors include being the President and CEO of EYEMAC Productions Inc, an independent multimedia company, as well as the Importer for Gorgeous, a women’s hair care business. His most recent business venture was

launching Rideshare Mobile Media.

Wille leaves to continue his legacy and cherish his memory, his sisters Bettye Jarrett, Brunetta Wright, and Missouri Comer. Also, continuing his legacy and honoring his legacy are his nephews Reginald Wright, Larone Wright, Tyrone Ellison and Ronald Stanley; and nieces Evelyn Wright, Jazmyne Johnson, Yolanda Jarrett, Paulette Wright, Charlotte Ellison, Roashell Wright, and Eva Ellison; and a host of great nieces and nephews, professional partners, colleagues, and cherished friends.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Rd
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Celebration of Life

JUN **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincere condolences to the family. Willie was a friend and former boss at the Chicago Defender. May his soul rest in peace with God.*

*Sincerely,
Debra Anderson*

Debra Anderson - June 16, 2023 at 11:29 AM



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