



Dr. James William Wright

December 17, 1932 - December 3, 2018

Dr. James William Wright, 85 of Columbia, South Carolina died in the early morning hours of December 3, 2018 at his home with his loving family at his bedside. He was born December 17, 1932 in Newark, New Jersey to the late William Taft and Evelyn Maxwell Wright.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday December 8, 2018 at 11 am at Second Calvary Baptist Church of Mason Road Columbia, SC with interment to follow in Green Lawn Memorial Park. These services have been entrusted to A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel of Columbia, South Carolina

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Bridging The Gap With Alpha, Inc. P. O. Box 12764 Columbia, SC. 29211

He attended the public schools of Newark, New Jersey. In 1954, he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education from Winston-Salem Teachers College (now Winston-Salem State University). He later earned a Master of Arts Degree in Elementary Education from Seton Hall University in 1962 and a Doctor of Education Degree in Administration and Supervision from Rutgers University in 1977. Dr. Wright had a successful career as an educator, ascending from Teacher to Principal to Superintendent. He worked in Newark Public Schools in New Jersey and Richland District One and Orangeburg School Districts in South Carolina.

On October 27, 1956, he married Helen Frances Clarkson. They reared two daughters.

Dr. Wright was a member of Second Calvary Baptist Church, participating in the choir and serving as a member of The Trustee's Ministry. He was a life member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., and an active member of its local chapter, Omicron Iota Lambda.

He is predeceased by his wife, Helen.

He is survived by his daughters, Holly and Hope Wright; his grandson, Christopher James Sanders; his sister, Janet Banks; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

Sumter Highway
Columbia, SC 29209

Tribute Wall

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“ *DON JENNINGS lit a candle in memory of Dr. James William Wright*



DON JENNINGS - December 08, 2018 at 04:02 AM

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“ *DON JENNINGS lit a candle in memory of Dr. James William Wright*



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“ *As a student at Satchel Ford Elementary School, I got my first glimpse of what an African American School Administrator looked like. Dr. Wright, thank you and thank God for your blessed intelligence, leadership, and being a positive influence on my life (particularly during my adolescent years). Didn't know until reading your reflective bio that I followed in your footsteps more than I knew. In addition to also being a Christian Family Man that achieved an Earned Doctorate in Educational Administration, I too became an Educator, Principal, and member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Thanks be to God for Christ working through you to have a positive influence on my life and future. Until we meet again my brother fraternal! Blessings & Prayers upon your family/friends who are reflecting upon your beautiful life & legacy! Respectfully, Reverend Rob Fulwood PhD Darlington SC*

Dr. Robert Fulwood - December 07, 2018 at 04:19 PM

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THE FAMILY 🙏🙏🙏

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James William Wright.



Your Encompass Health Family - December 05, 2018 at 02:10
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“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family
of Dr. James William Wright.



December 05, 2018 at 12:25 AM

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“ *To the Family:*

May it console you to know others care, think of you warmly and in every prayer. We ask God to bless you with courage to bear the sorrow that now fills your heart.

He will be missed by all of the members the church (choir).

*Catherine A. Palmer & Family
(Second Calvary Baptist Church)*



Catherine A. Palmer - December 04, 2018 at 11:28 PM