



Mr. Paul Ernest Bright, Sr.

June 21, 1932 - June 6, 2020

Public Viewing for Mr. Paul Ernest Bright, Sr. will be Tuesday, June 9, 2020 from 10:00 A.M till 5:00 P.M. at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel, 2548 Main Street, Columbia, SC 29201.

Services will be held on Wednesday, June 10, 2020 at Noon at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel, 2548 Main Street, Columbia, SC 29201.

Interment will follow in The Zion Pilgrim Baptist Church Cemetery.

Please click the link below to view services for Mr. Paul Ernest Bright, Sr. <https://www.facebook.com/A-A-Dicks-Funeral-Home-Sullivan-Chapel-115729839828313/>

Mr. Paul Ernest Bright, Sr., was born June 21, 1932 in Blythewood, South Carolina to Mr. John Wesley and Mariah Cannon Bright. He answered God's call to receive his heavenly reward on Saturday, June 6, 2020, at his home.

Paul attended Richland County Public Schools and worked at Richland County Public Library for more than thirty years, until his retirement as a mail courier.

He joined Zion Pilgrim Baptist Church at an early age. He was a member of

the Junior Jubilee Choir and served as a Trustee.

Paul enjoyed working on cars and fixing things around the house. He would find joy in cooking, painting, shooting pool, playing checkers, boxing, and spending time with his family. His favorite television channel was the Discovery Channel.

Paul was married to Roberta Cook Bright, who was the love of his life for 62 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Ida Mae Bright, Emma Canzater, and Martha Steward; two brothers, Solomon and Roosevelt Bright; and two daughters, Loretta and Paulette.

Paul leaves to cherish his memories: his loving bride of sixty-two years, Roberta Cook Bright; four sons, Paul Ernest Bright, Jr., Randolph (Donna) Bright, Dennis Bright, and Bobby Bright; a daughter, Barbara Bright; three sisters, Dorothy (Bill) Lewis, Sallie (George) Johnson, and Mary (George) Wilson, all of Columbia, SC; four brothers, Silas (Hattie) Bright, Sr., John (Evelyn) Robert Bright, Joseph (Denise) Bright, Sr., and Sylvester (Etta) Bright, all of Columbia, SC; nine grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends all of whom will miss him dearly.

Please leave the family your condolences and prayers.

The Bright family, acknowledges with grateful appreciation, all of your kind expressions of love and sympathy.

Thank you for helping us care for our families.

A. A. Dicks, Sr. and Staff.

Cemetery Details

Zion Pilgrim Baptist Church Cemetery

11121 Monticello Road
Winnsboro, SC 29180

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN **9**. 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM (ET)

A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel
6400 North Main Street
Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 254-4673

Funeral Service

JUN **10**. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel
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Columbia, SC 29203
(803) 254-4673

Tribute Wall

PC

“ *It is with our deepest heartfelt sympathy to the Bright Family doing this time of sorrow.*

Precious Craft & Family



Precious Craft - June 25, 2020 at 12:39 PM

PR

“ *6/16/2020*
Roberta and family: I have within the last two hours heard of Paul's death. I was so surprised to hear this news. I would love to talk with you. Please call me 803-732-5667.
Sympathy to you and your sweet family. Paulette Rowell

Paulette Rowell - June 16, 2020 at 02:21 PM

DG

“ *Barbara, you and your family are in my Prayers.*

Debora Goodwin - June 12, 2020 at 11:03 PM

CH

“ *Chanki Holmes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Ernest Bright, Sr.*



Chanki Holmes - June 10, 2020 at 06:43 PM

LL

“ Loretta Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Ernest Bright, Sr.



Loretta Lewis - June 10, 2020 at 03:36 PM

DF

“ Mr. Bright is a very good man who shared his knowledge with anyone who wanted to learn. Learn about our father God Almighty. Anyone who wanted to learn about mechanics, anyone who wanted to learn about love. As he displayed to his dear wife And his children. We will miss you. DJ Lovelle Don Frierson

Don Frierson - June 10, 2020 at 03:34 PM

TW

“ My Prayers and condolences go out to you all as you say your final farewells. God is merciful and loves you all more than life. You will be reunited on a Great Day! Until then comfort, love and cherish each other



TeNesha Wells - June 10, 2020 at 11:56 AM

MM

“ Mary Mac lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Ernest Bright, Sr.



Mary Mac - June 10, 2020 at 08:59 AM

MP

“ *My Condolences to the Bright family may God give you peace and strengthen you at this time MARIE B. PEARSON.*



marie pearson - June 09, 2020 at 08:53 PM

JC

“ *Condolences to Barbara, Miss Bert and the family --Jim Copes*



jim copes - June 09, 2020 at 01:24 PM

MM

“ *Barbara my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!*

Mary Mac

Mary Mac - June 09, 2020 at 01:20 PM

CG

“ *Claudette Geter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Ernest Bright, Sr.*



Claudette Geter - June 09, 2020 at 10:06 AM

AW

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Bright and Lewis families. May God strengthen you during the difficult days ahead!*



Arthur and Theresa White/BBC - June 08, 2020 at 08:39 PM

KL

“ *Rest In Peace Uncle Paul! Love you always!*



Kim Holmes Laurie - June 08, 2020 at 01:41 PM

FT

“ *Extending my deepest and sincerest condolences to you and your family. May God be with you.*

Francena Thompson - June 08, 2020 at 12:25 PM

CC

“ *Carrie Cannon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Paul Ernest Bright, Sr.*



Carrie Cannon - June 08, 2020 at 10:52 AM