

## Pallbearers

Family and Friends

## Floral Bearers

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## Away

*I cannot say, and I will not say  
That he is dead. He is just away.  
With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand,  
He has wandered into an unknown land.  
And left us dreaming how very fair  
It needs must be since he lingers there.  
And you-O you, who the widest yearn  
For the old-time step and the glad return-  
Think of him faring on, as dear  
In the love of there as the love of here;  
Think of him still as the same, I say;  
He is not dead – He is just away!*

## Acknowledgement

We, the family of SFC (Ret) Samuel Junior Wright, Jr., would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all who have shown comforting expressions of love, sympathy, and prayers, during the passing of our loved one.

## **Services Entrusted To:**

### Taylor Street Chapel

1831 Taylor Street  
Columbia, SC 29201  
(803)771-7799

I. S. Leevy Johnson  
-Owner & Director-

# Leevy's

FUNERAL HOME

Chris Leevy Johnson  
-President & Managing Director-

### Lower Richland Chapel

9120 Garners Ferry Road  
Hopkins, SC 29061  
(803) 776-6922

Leverette A. Williams, II  
-General Manager-

In  
Honor  
of your  
Memory  
SFC(Ret) Samuel Junior Wright, Jr.



Tuesday, March 29, 2022

11:00 a.m.

Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel

1831 Taylor Street  
Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend David Thomas  
-Officiating-

# Obituary

SFC (Ret) Samuel Junior Wright, Jr. was born on May 11, 1932, to the late Samuel Junior Wright, Sr. and the late Mable Wright Harris, in Wake County, NC. Samuel departed this life on March 23, 2022.

He was educated in the Wake County school system, and later enlisted in the United States Army. Samuel retired in 1997, after serving his country for 23 years. He completed two tours in Vietnam, receiving the Bronze Star, and Purple Heart medals of honor recognizing him for his service. Upon retiring, Samuel was employed with SCE&G Transit System as a bus driver.

Samuel was united in holy matrimony in September of 1972, to the late Betty J. Brantley.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was also preceded in death by a sister, Dorothy McMillian.

SFC (Ret) Samuel Junior Wright, Jr. leaves to cherish his memory: two sons, Ronald and Danny Wright, both of Bluefield, WV; one daughter, Yasmin Reavis, of Bowie, MD; one adopted son and caregiver, Reverend David Thomas, of Columbia, SC; two brothers, Albert (Elma) Harris and Roy Harris; two sisters, Sylvia Ethridge and Jeanette Garner; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other loving relatives, and friends.

# Order of Service

Reverend Fred Smith, Presiding

Prelude

Processional

Viewing.....Funeral Directors

Opening Hymn

Old and New Testaments.....Reverend Elma Harris

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Elma Harris

Selection

Words of Comfort.....Reverend David Thomas

Recessional

Postlude



## Committal, Benediction and Interment

Crescent Hill Memorial Gardens  
2603 Two Notch Road  
Columbia, South Carolina