

Richard Wright's Story

10/16/1957 - 3/26/2023



Richard Ray Wright was born October 16, 1957, to Clarence "Cookie" Wright, Sr. and Maggie Woodard Wright in Brazoria, Texas. He was reared in Brazoria, Texas. He attended Sweeny ISD public schools and was a proud graduate of 1976. He participated on the Sweeny Bulldogs Football and Basketball teams. They were the zone champions of 1974-75. He was employed for Dow Chemical as a pipefitter for many years, before he retired. He also worked for Chocolate Bayou.

He accepted Christ at an early age and united with St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church of Brazoria, Texas, where he served as an usher.

Richard was a husband, an incredible father and grandfather to his children and grandchildren. He enjoyed watching football, especially college football, trail riding, baling hay, frying fish, planting gardens, and spending time with his family. He loved horses and cows and was an active member of the Rocking A-T Trail Riding Club of Angleton, Texas.

Richard ended his earthly labors and received his heavenly reward on Sunday, March 26, 2023, at the age of 65. He is preceded in death by *his father*, Clarence Wright, Sr.; *mother*, Maggie Wright; *brother*, Clarence Wright, Jr.; and *sister*, Sophie Wright Davis.

Richard's memory will be forever cherished by *his loving wife*, Sheila Wright of Brazoria, TX; *sons*, Richard Ray Wright, Jr. of Brazoria, TX, Thomas Wright of Bay City, TX, and Quinn Wright (Heather) of Rosharon, TX; *daughter*, Shameka Matthews (David) of Bay City, TX; *brothers*, Charlie Wright of Angleton, TX, Leonard Wright (Angela) of Missouri City, TX, and Stevie Franklin (Gwen) of Sweeny, TX; *sisters*, Carrie Robertson (Phil) of Angleton, TX and Gussie Louise Crear of La Marque, TX; *brother-in-law*, Wayne Williams (Leonor) of Angleton, TX; *sisters-in-law*, Jimmietta Williams of Angleton, TX and Verma Edison Wright of Alvin, TX; *grandchildren*, Jadyn Bowen, Shamar Wright, Sereniti Wright, Thomas Wright, Jr., Sion Matthews, Axel Wright, Kamari Wright, and Theo Wright; *best friends*, Elder Donald Marshall, Reverend Mark Austin, Reverend Harold Higgins, and Don Stanford; and *a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends*.

For My Husband

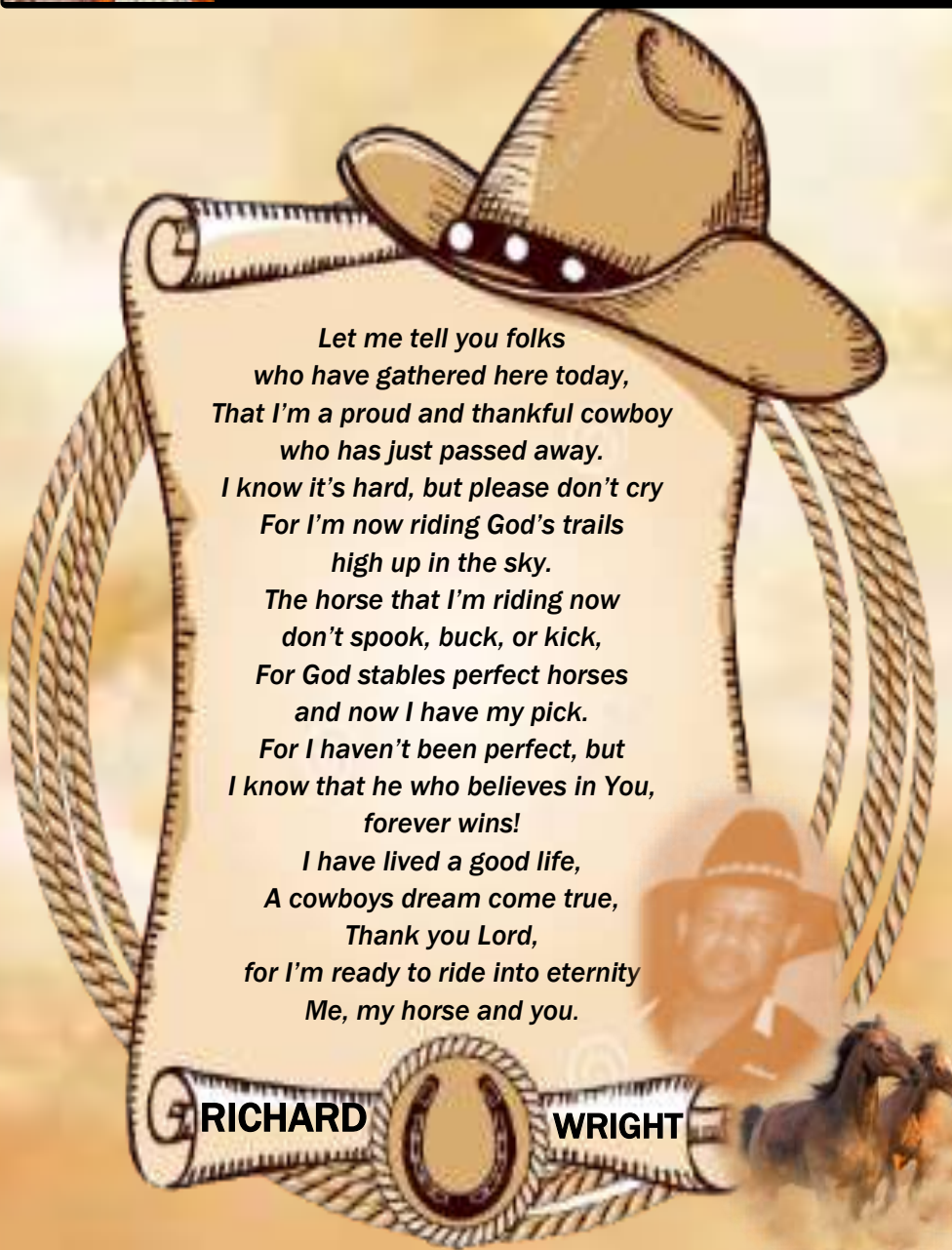
*Too often I took you for granted, and forgot what you mean to me...
How lucky I was just to have you, how loving and caring you could be.*

*I fail just to pause and remember, that faithfully, all through the years,
you've been my friend and companion,
you've shared in my laughter and tears.*

*You've always been there to console me, to help me whenever
my heart needed comfort, you were there every time standing by.*



*All our happiest memories are moments that I've shared
with you. You're truly the love of my lifetime,
And I will always love you so deeply.....
Forever in my heart, your wife Sheila*



*Let me tell you folks
who have gathered here today,
That I'm a proud and thankful cowboy
who has just passed away.
I know it's hard, but please don't cry
For I'm now riding God's trails
high up in the sky.
The horse that I'm riding now
don't spook, buck, or kick,
For God stables perfect horses
and now I have my pick.
For I haven't been perfect, but
I know that he who believes in You,
forever wins!
I have lived a good life,
A cowboys dream come true,
Thank you Lord,
for I'm ready to ride into eternity
Me, my horse and you.*

RICHARD WRIGHT

A Celebration of Life

*"For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my
departure is at hand, I have fought a good fight,
I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."*

II Timothy 4:6-7

Processional Clergy, Pallbearers and Family

Musical Selection St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church Choir

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Pastor Booker T. Randon

New Testament Elder Donald Marshall

Prayer of Comfort Elder Roland Hendricks

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Resolutions/Acknowledgements

Expressions

As A Special Friend Elder Donald Marshall

Sweeny High Class of 1976 Reverend. Harold Higgins

Rocking A-T Trailriders Lisa Johnson

Solo Sister Lizz Woodard Bates

Words of Comfort To The Family Pastor L.C. Dews

Eulogy Reverend Larry Jackson

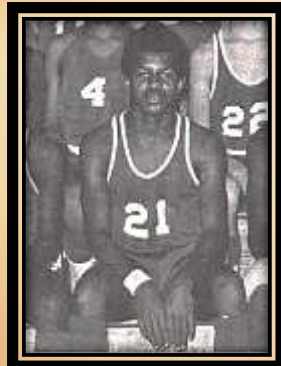
Recessional "I'll Fly Away"



Repast - St. Paul Church Fellowship Hall

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Precious Memories . . . how they linger



Active Pallbearers

Johnnie Richardson
Koren Richardson
Shaun Massey



Shep Clark
Derrick Johnson
Tex Bell

Honorary Pallbearers

Richard Wright, Jr.
Thomas Wright, Sr.
Quinn Wright
David Matthews

Charlie Wright
Leonard Wright
Phil Robertson
Chris Wright
Steve Franklin

Our Sincerest Gratitude

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair,
perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you were not there at all. Just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much
for whatever the part.....

The Family of Mr. Richard Ray Wright, Sr.



Richard's Final Resting Place

ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY
3902 CR 318
BRAZORIA, TEXAS 77422

Final Arrangements Entrusted To:

Dixon Funeral Home
1211 South Brooks Street
Brazoria, Texas 77422
979-798-9113

Programs by Lynn Smith

CELEBRATING THE LIFE & LEGACY OF

Mr. Richard Ray Wright, Sr.

*"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith."
II Timothy 4:7*

Sunrise

October 16, 1957



Sunset

March 26, 2023



Friday, March 31, 2023

2:00PM

GREATER MOUNT ZION CHURCH

6437 FM 521

BRAZORIA, TEXAS 77422

Elder Roland Hendricks, Senior Pastor

Pastor Darrell James, Sr., Officiating

Reverend Larry Jackson, Eulogist

