



## Mr. Arthur Wright

January 20, 1938 - February 6, 2021

Arthur was one of ten children born to the late Willard Wright and Annie Leftwich Wright on January 20, 1938 in Daingerfield, Texas.

Arthur graduated from J.J. Rhodes High School in Daingerfield, Texas in 1956. He then went on to attend Jarvis Christian College in Hawkins, Texas. After completing his first year of college he returned home due to the tragic loss of their family home. Instead of returning to school he stayed to help his father build a new home for the family.

In 1960, Arthur joined his older siblings in Washington, DC, where he remained in the greater DC metro area the remainder of his life. In 1962 Arthur enlisted in the Army. While serving his country he completed Basic Airborne Training, Combat Training and Military Justice. He earned the Parachutist and Marksman Rifle Badge. In 1964, he transferred to the United States Army Reserves (USAR) and was honorably discharged from service on January 29, 1968. He worked Security positions professionally and later retired from Murray's Food Distribution Warehouse in Forestville, MD.

Arthur was a pillar to the Clinton Manor Senior Community where he resided. He was a volunteer and a helper to those in need. He used his security experience at Clinton Manor with Community Policing and he had the badge hanging in his front window and certificates on his wall to prove it. He was a

humble man who took pride in his service to others and his community. He earned the love and respect of the residents and management and it was reciprocated. He is truly going to be missed by all who knew him.

Arthur was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers; William, George, Fred and Warren; and five sisters; Annie Lou, Jestina, Catherine, Dossie and Georgia.

Arthur leaves to cherish his memories: One son, Andy (La Tresha) Smith of Tyler, Texas. One daughter; Georgia. One brother; Burnon Charles Wright of Gaithersburg, MD and one sister; Constance Whitmore of Dallas, Texas, One sister in law; Madell Wright of Washington, DC, five grandchildren and a host of nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

## Cemetery Details

### MARYLAND VETERANS CHELTENHAM

11301 CRAIN HIGHWAY  
Cheltenham, MD 20623

## Previous Events

### Public Viewing

MAR 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel  
5538 MARLBORO PIKE  
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Arthur Wright*

January 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Mr. Arthur Wright*

January 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences, you are definitely in our prayers. 🙏🙏🙏,  
Your niece Cathy(Woodson) Montgomery*

**Annie lou daughter, Catherine Montgomery** - March 15, 2021 at 04:07 PM



“ *Please accept my most sincere sympathies for the loss of Arthur.  
May the prayers of all people who love you bring solace to your  
soul.*

*Edvernell Moss*

**Edvernell Moss** - March 14, 2021 at 05:49 PM



*Out sincere condolences to the families of A W Wright  
The family of Henry Godbolt, JR*

**Faye Godbolt** - March 15, 2021 at 11:39 AM

AA

“ *Arlene Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur Wright*



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**Arlene Alexander** - March 14, 2021 at 01:55 PM

LS

“ *Daddy,*

*It seems like I cannot find the words to express how much I miss you. You never treated me like a daughter-in-law, but always just like a daughter. Andy and I would actually laugh and call you my boyfriend because of how often you and I would talk throughout the week. I could always call you and instantly feel better. No matter if it was Mother's Day, my birthday, or any old regular day you took the time to love and spoil me. I am going to miss how we would crack jokes, and you would make me laugh uncontrollably. To be honest, I feel a bit empty right now. Although I loved you tremendously, I know that God loved you more.*



*Until we meet again,  
Tree*

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**LaTresha Smith** - February 25, 2021 at 07:34 AM

GY

“ I met Mr. Wright at Clinton Manor. He would always tell me he wanted to buy my green Jeep whenever he saw me on the property.



He loved playing Bingo on Saturdays in the Community Room. He was a giving man. If he won games and I didn't he would say "since I won, you go pick a prize for yourself."

I remember one of our last conversations. He was coming into the building with his big bag of his favorite Utz potato chips. I asked him if he was learning Spanish because his cell phone message was in Spanish instead of English! We shared a good laugh.

Enjoy your new eternal home now that you are an ancestral angel watching over your family---biological and neighbors at Clinton Manor.

GwenDolyn Yarboroughall

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GwenDolyn Yarboroughall - February 23, 2021 at 08:15 PM

AS

“ R.i.p grandpa use to always love how you would joke with me and tell me not to play with my pops cuz he was getting too old I remember you always telling me on the phone how I could be a good basketball player and have people look up to me I wish we could've talked more grandpa n I love you w all my heart see you soon

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ashton - February 21, 2021 at 02:19 AM

LS

He loved you dearly ❤️.

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LaTresha Smith - February 25, 2021 at 07:32 AM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss, Jesus Christ Loves ,We Love You*



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**Thomas Widgeon** - February 17, 2021 at 04:50 PM

AS

“ *I know in my heart that God receive a good man and great grandfather that love his family every day of his life. We had daily talks starting at 5 AM in the morning which he filled my spirit and heart with joy by cracking jokes on the world. He made my bad and sad days into joyful days. So my heart is felt with sorrow because he was my angel that brought me laughter no matter what we talked about our the time we talked. He didn't get to share all my childhood but his sister Aunt Dossie and her sisters filled his void for him. Thank you so much Aunt Dossie for allowing me to know my dad and my family. I will always love you dad. Until we meet again see you later.*

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**Andy Smith** - February 17, 2021 at 03:11 PM

LP

“ Uncle Arthur, we love you and we are missing you so much. We know you are healed now and in a better place. We are forever grateful for every moment, for every minute, for every hour of every day God allowed us to be with you. You truly blessed us with so many wonderful memories and shared so much knowledge you will forever be in our heart, in our conversations and forever rich in our history. Until we meet again, We Love you!

Your Nephew & Niece,  
Jeff & Lynn

You meant so much to all of us  
You were special and that's no lie  
You brightened up the darkest day  
And the cloudiest sky

Your smile alone warmed hearts  
Your laugh was the music to hear  
I would give absolutely anything  
To have you well and standing near

Not a second passes  
When you're not on our minds  
Your love we will never forget  
The hurt will ease in time

Many tears I have seen and cried  
They have all poured out like rain  
I know that you are happy now  
And no longer in any pain.

Poem by Cassie Mitchell

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Lynn Posey - February 16, 2021 at 08:05 PM