



Mr. James Aubrey Bright

April 12, 1948 - April 3, 2017

Mr. James Aubrey Bright, 68, of Peoria, IL passed away at 1:02 am on Monday, April 3, 2017 at UnityPoint Health Hospital.

James was born on April 12, 1948 in Patterson, AR to Bernard and Ruthlee (Mayo) Williams.

James was a family man and very good with his hands in construction and plumbing, a very talented maintenance man. James knew how to fix everything especially fixing cars and had a love for riding motorcycles. He liked watching Western movies and wrestling. James leaves to cherish his precious memories, his son, James (Jennifer) Bright of Peoria; four daughters, Denise Bright of Nashville, TN; Dawn Bright of Peoria, IL; Franchaska Andrews, Cushandra Andrews both of Indianapolis, IN; three, brothers, John Ward, Vernel (Marilyn Durne) Williams, Lawrence Williams; three sisters, Mary Hoston, Trisha Williams, Elma Gean all of Arkansas; 13 grandchildren, Denishea, Jaleel, Jabrea, Gavin, Taniyah, Zahrius, Aaliyah, Lyric, Kyren, London, Jeremiah, E'mauri, E'mier; two great grandchildren, A'mir, Tiauna and a host of other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Walter Turner, Albert Williams and three sisters, Betty Williams, Margaret Hall, Mayola Crockett.

Funeral services will be held at 12 noon, Saturday, April 8, 2017 at Sovereign Grace M.B. Church with a visitation at 11 am. Pastor Alvin Riley, Jr. will officiate.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at simonsmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church
1505 W. Martin Street
Peoria, IL 61605

Funeral Service

APR 8. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church
1505 W. Martin Street
Peoria, IL 61605

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James Aubrey Bright*



Simons Mortuary - April 07, 2017 at 04:19 PM

SJ

This was very beautiful. Your father was a very nice person. I'm truly sorry you had to loose him so soon. My heart and prayers go out to you and your family .. Love you...Rest in peace James!

Shantea Jones - April 22, 2017 at 08:07 AM



“ *Mr. James Aubrey Bright*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. James Aubrey Bright*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM

DB

“ *There are too many memories to just post one..I remember being able to call you.to come see you..to go places with you.you will truly be missed by me if not anybody else.i will always miss you..Not a day goes by that i dont think about you.i love you dad*

Dawn Bright - August 17, 2017 at 07:57 PM

KH

Dawn I miss your dad. I terribly miss seeing him stand at his front door every day waving to say hi. It's so empty over there. Now there's tree branches in the ground and I know he'd never leave it like that. He was so good at taking care of his yard. His laugh makes me smile ...he was always smiling!! He's one hellva great neighbor I surely miss his red van too. My daughter parks her car there that way she won't get hit parking in front of my house(3 times it's happened) I told her it's ok. Hope you're doing well. I'm still looking over at the house. I think of him a lot too. Hugs hang in there girl. Kymmie (neighbor across the street).

kymmie hicks - December 02, 2017 at 02:43 PM

LN

“ Lolita Hall His Neice. lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Aubrey Bright



Lolita Hall his neice. - April 22, 2017 at 05:24 AM

LN

“ Tasha,Donnelle,& Neicy I'm so sorry for your loss and I'm praying for y'all. R.I.P Uncle James A

Lolita Hall his neice. - April 22, 2017 at 05:23 AM

TF

“ So sorry for your loss Donnie and Neicy. Praying for and with you all. God Bless! Tenshar Farmer and Family!

Tenshar Farmer - April 10, 2017 at 09:52 AM

JA

“ My sincere condolences to the Bright Family during this difficult time.
James and I attended Brown High School and Williams High School in McCrory, AR. May you find peace in the memories that he leaves behind.
Peace & Blessing,
Joyce Worsham Adams
Memphis, TN



Joyce Adams - April 07, 2017 at 11:41 PM