



## Mr. Todd Derrick Wright

May 29, 1966 - July 15, 2019

Mr. Todd Derrick Wright, 53, of Peoria, IL transitioned to his heavenly home at 8:10 AM on Monday, July 15, 2019 at Unity Point Methodist Hospital surrounded by his family.

Todd was born May 29, 1966 to Henry and Jessie Mae (Little) Wright.

He was a 1983 graduate of Manual High School where he was a 4 Letterman all four years of high school in Track and Football. As an outstanding football player, Todd earned the title of All Conference, All State and All American. He not only excelled in football, but Track and Basketball.

As a hobby, Todd was known to be the record keeper of Manual High School Football memorabilia. He formerly worked at Players' Modern Clothing Store and as a teachers' aid with Webster Head Start.

Todd leaves to cherish his precious memory three children, Todd Wright of Peoria, IL, Sherika Wallace of Arlington, TX and Swione Lee of Indianapolis, IN; his mother, Jessie Mae Wright of Peoria, IL and father, Henry "Snoot" Wright of Indianapolis, IN; four brothers, Alphonso Wright of Indianapolis, IN, Edwaldo (Linda) Wright of Greenwood, MS, Tremayne (Lauren) Wright, of Las Vegas, NV and Kendrick Wright of Peoria, IL; two sisters, Justina (Mark) Lynch and Rona Scott both of Peoria, IL; five grandchildren; a host of uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by a sister, Ramona; his grandparents, Janie Mae Banks Little, Frank & Queen Little and Wesley & Legartha Wright.

A memorial service will be held at 1 PM on Tuesday, July 23, 2019 at New

Morning Star M.B. Church with a visitation one-hour prior beginning at 12 Noon. Pastor Cleveland Thomas, Sr., will officiate and Minister Donald Cummings will bring the eulogy. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [simonsmortuary.com](http://simonsmortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 23. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

New Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church  
413 W. John H. Gwynn Jr. Avenue  
Peoria, IL 61605

## Funeral Service

JUL 23. 1:00 PM (CT)

New Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church  
413 W. John H. Gwynn Jr. Avenue  
Peoria, IL 61605

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Todd Derrick Wright*



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**Simons Mortuary** - July 22, 2019 at 04:03 PM

IG

*My condolences & prayers are sent out to my hometowns first G.O.A. T. of my generation as well as his family. For Jesus doesn't change-yesterday, today, tomorrow. He's always totally himself. Just as you are! I must say you gave me one memory and that is (practice,who needs practice!) It did not take long for me to realize that I did! Peace until we meet again!  
Ike Gordon*

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**Ike Gordon** - July 23, 2019 at 09:20 AM



“ *Mr. Todd Derrick Wright*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Todd Derrick Wright*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM

DC

“ Todd was an amazing nephew. When I lived with my sister Jessie Mae I baby set Todd & Phonso while my sister worked the second shift at Hiram Walker. Todd would challenge authority and he and I came to an understanding that he would not win the battle with me. However I was amazed at his spontaneity, his wit, humor and reasoning. I knew he was headed for greatness as I watched him excel in football and track. He certainly had a drum beat only he could march too and a cadence only could keep. I loved him for his vitality and zeal for life. It was my high honor to have been selected by his mom to deliver his eulogy. A life lived, a legacy not forgotten by those he touched. Minister Donald Cummings.

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**Donald Cummings** - May 23, 2021 at 02:01 PM

SS

“ I am just now running across this. Wow my heart is hurting right now. I know Mr. Todd from when my daughter, now 11 attended Webster. He was an amazing man and a great role model. He will be truly missed. My prayers are with the family.

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**Stephanie Slack** - August 21, 2020 at 11:13 AM

JK

“ To the Wright Family - You have my deepest sympathy for the loss of your beloved family member. Henry & Jessie you have suffered one of the hardest losses of all-one of a child. My heart goes out to you. I pray God will grant you peace during your time of sorrow & beyond.



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**James & Vickie King** - July 25, 2019 at 09:54 AM

BB

“ To the family of Todd Wright , please know that you have my prayers in the loss of Todd.  
John 14: let not your heart be troubled, not dead just sleeping.  
Barbara Brown ( pass Club Chavez) .

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**Barbara Brown** - July 21, 2019 at 06:08 PM

BB

“ Barbara Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Todd Derrick Wright



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**Barbara Brown** - July 21, 2019 at 06:04 PM

DA

“ To Jessie Mae and Family sending my Prayers and Condolences to you and your family ya'll have my Deepest sympathy and May God give ya'll Peace Strength and Comfort at the time of your loss keeping ya'll in my Prayers Todd R.I.P

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**Demetra Alexander** - July 21, 2019 at 12:49 PM

DA

“ Demetra Alexander sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Todd Derrick Wright



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**Demetra Alexander** - July 21, 2019 at 12:30 PM

FR

“ Frederick Hayes (Picky) Manual Rams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Todd Derrick Wright



Frederick Hayes (Picky) Manual Rams - July 21, 2019 at 10:26 AM

FR

Rest N Peace Todd and thanks for all the great memories at Manual. My prayers are with the family and we will miss you. God Bless

Frederick Hayes (Picky) Manual Rams - July 23, 2019 at 11:14 PM

TW

“ Twila Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Todd Derrick Wright



Twila Williams - July 21, 2019 at 05:16 AM

VW

“ Vernae Watkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Todd Derrick Wright



Vernae watkins - July 21, 2019 at 03:50 AM

VW

“ Todd you was a very beautiful person inside n out. You will be dearly missed by all that knew you. RIH love Tanya Vernae Watkins

Vernae watkins - July 21, 2019 at 03:48 AM

RW

“ *RENESSA WATKINS sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Todd Derrick Wright*



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**RENESSA WATKINS** - July 20, 2019 at 05:56 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Todd Derrick Wright.*



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July 20, 2019 at 09:02 AM



Barbara  
Vinson

“ *Barbara Vinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Todd Derrick Wright*



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**Barbara Vinson** - July 20, 2019 at 02:05 AM

MP

“ *Mancy Pittman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Todd Derrick Wright*



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**Mancy Pittman** - July 20, 2019 at 12:44 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Todd Derrick Wright.*



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July 19, 2019 at 03:48 PM



“ *Todd u were always nice I remember us playing so hard when we were young until we meet again on the other side u u rest in peace*



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**Janice Harris** - July 19, 2019 at 02:39 PM



“ *Joanie Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Todd Derrick Wright*



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**Joanie Brown** - July 18, 2019 at 12:10 PM



“ *Sharon Lucy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Todd Derrick Wright*



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**Sharon Lucy** - July 18, 2019 at 02:53 AM

AN

“ Annettelucy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Todd Derrick Wright



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**Annettelucy** - July 18, 2019 at 02:52 AM

VG

“ Vicky Gagliardi lit a candle in memory of Mr. Todd Derrick Wright



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**Vicky Gagliardi** - July 17, 2019 at 11:55 PM

VG

“ Gone 2 soon Todd! R I P.

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**Vicky Gagliardi** - July 17, 2019 at 11:55 PM

CM

“ To the family of Todd , You all have my deepest sincere sympathy.

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**Cynthia Morgan** - July 17, 2019 at 09:24 PM

EC

“ Jessie Mae keep the faith & love will lead you through this horrible pain. My condolences 🙏



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**evelyn tate clayton** - July 17, 2019 at 08:16 PM

JM

“ I hung around Alphonso in high school and Todd Wright was a strong man as everyone knows. He also had many gifts from God and will continue in the new Jerusalem (HEAVEN) with these wonderous and special gifts from our Father. Rest in Peace brother Todd.  
Jeff Mocilan

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jeff mocilan - July 17, 2019 at 08:03 PM



Rest In Heaven Todd 😔 ☐ GOD knows best 🙏 Memories r forever 😊

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Jamie Bell-Hollins - July 18, 2019 at 08:39 PM

DH

To Jessie and family, so sorry for your loss, I've known Todd for many years and was so sad to hear of his passing. I'm praying for you guys.  
God Bless,  
Diane Herron-Warfield  
Bloomington, IL

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DIANE D HERRON - July 22, 2019 at 10:34 AM