

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

ROBERT "TREY" WRIGHT III
ROBERT "IV" WRIGHT IV

CHANE PRICE, M.D.
SAINT WRIGHT



"Strange, isn't it? Each man's life touches so many other lives. When he isn't around, he leaves an awful hole, doesn't he?" — Clarence the Angel
"It's a Wonderful Life"

Acknowledgement

The family of Robert "Bobby" Wright Jr. would like express its sincere thanks for all the calls, prayers and acts of love during this difficult time. We are continuing to Pray for Healing and comfort as we cherish the memory of our beloved. A special thanks to Henderson's Funeral home and New City Church for their support.



ROBERT A. WRIGHT JR.

JUNE 12, 1948 - NOVEMBER 8, 2025



SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2026, AT 11:00 A.M.

NEW CITY CHURCH
DES MOINES, IOWA
PASTOR TOMMY ROSS

OBITUARY

Robert “Bob” Wright Jr. was born June 12, 1948, to his parents, Robert Sr. and Berniece Wright. He was born and raised in Des Moines, Iowa, where he grew up with his sister Charmayne. He graduated from Lincoln High School, where he played football, basketball, baseball, and ran track. He also served as Student Council President.

He went on to earn his B.A. at the University of Iowa. Later in life, he decided to follow in his father’s footsteps and practice law. After graduating from Drake University, he joined his father, Robert Wright Sr, to form Wright & Wright Law Firm. Together, they served the Des Moines community as well as the African American community, advocating for various social and justice issues.

Throughout his faith journey, Bob attended Union Baptist Church with his mother in his younger years. He later became actively involved in the Des Moines First Assembly of God Church. He later attended Metro Assembly of God, a church plant of First Assembly. In his later years, Bob regularly attended New Life Center and Cornerstone Family Church, which is now known as New City Church. In his spare time, he also supported the ministry of Gideons International.

Throughout his life, Bob joined several fraternal and professional organizations. Namely, Kappa Alpha Psi; Sigma Pi Phi, commonly known as the Boule; and the National Bar Association.

Bob will be remembered for his unwavering love for God, his family, his sense of humor, and his corny jokes. He was known to be a trusted friend who would lend a helping hand to those in need. Bob was also passionate about sports but was a **committed** Iowa Hawkeye fan.

On November 8, 2025, he was reunited in glory with his parents.

He is survived by his spouse Countess “Cookie” Wright; daughters, Arica Wright, Kristy Matthews, DeAngela “Nikki” Wright, Ashley (Lucas) Connor; son, Robert “Trey” Wright III ((Esada Wright); grandchildren, Jalynn and Elijah Guzman, Robert (IV) Wright IV, Saint Wright and Kriselle Smikel; sister, Charmayne (Ray) Brown; aunt, Geraldine Daniel; niece, Shana Price; nephew, Chane Price and a host of other relatives and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

MUSICAL PRELUDE

PRAYER
SHIRLEY FALLIN

SCRIPTURE
NIKKI WRIGHT

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND OBITUARY
CARE PASTOR TYRONE STEWARD

FAMILY & FRIENDS TRIBUTES

KAPPA ALPHA PSI
JUSTICE HARRIS

GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL
DAN HAGQUIST

MUSICAL SELECTION
“HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD”

EULOGY
DR. TOMMY ROSS

CLOSING PRAYER

CLOSING SELECTION
“HOLY FOREVER”

