



*In Loving Memory of  
William Aquil Wright*

**Sunrise**  
February 2, 1964

**Sunset**  
May 9, 2020

*Service*  
**Monday, May 18, 2020**

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**  
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

# Obituary

William Wright was born February 2, 1964 in Passaic, New Jersey to the late Hugh Tutt and Helen Wright.

William's meeting with God was on May 9, 2020. He was affectionately known as Aquil to his family, friends and loved ones.

He was educated and received his diploma through the Passaic County Education system.

As an adult Aquil accepted Christ and joined Second Baptist Church of Roselle, NJ. He continued to keep his spirituality and faith as he tried to help everyone in his path, especially the young men of today. Whenever he would see a group of them gathered together at family functions or events he would jump at the opportunity to talk with them to encourage them and steer them away from the streets and the importance of education.

Which by the way he was extremely intelligent himself. Aquil could walk up to a building and tell you how many bricks they used to build that building vertically and horizontally. He could count stacks of money mixed in any denomination and he could name every part of the human body. He could even name the parts we never even heard or seen and tell you their functions laughing.

Yes he was a very intelligent man with many talents, singing, drawing, chess ect... Not to mention his love for the Pittsburg Steelers, but his true passion came along in April of 1992. When he received his certificate in Cosmetology and began cutting hair. His slogan was "The Wright Cut" which he did very well. Watching him cut was like watching Picasso paint a perfect portrait from beginning to end.

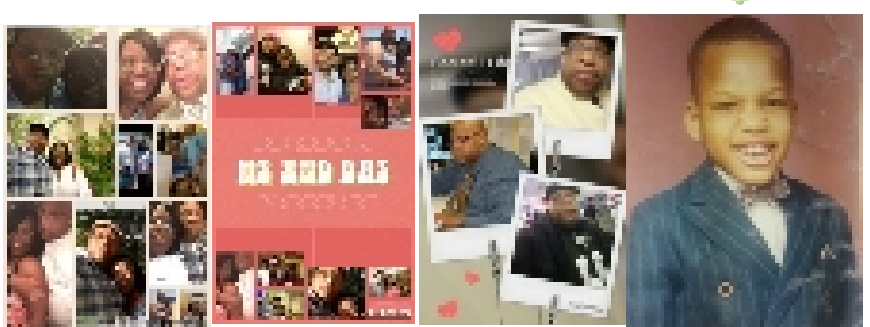
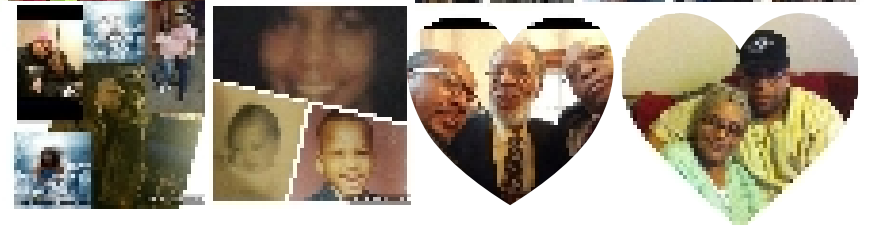
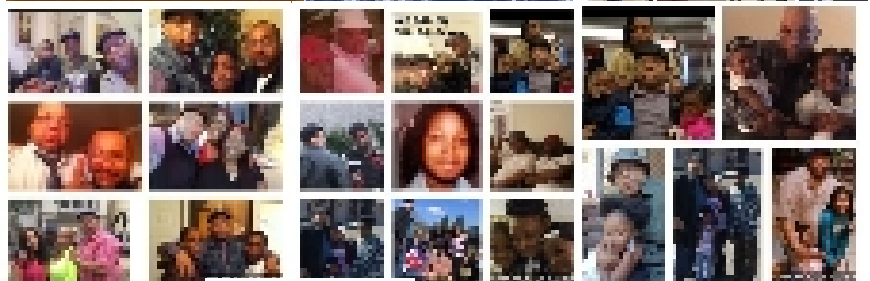
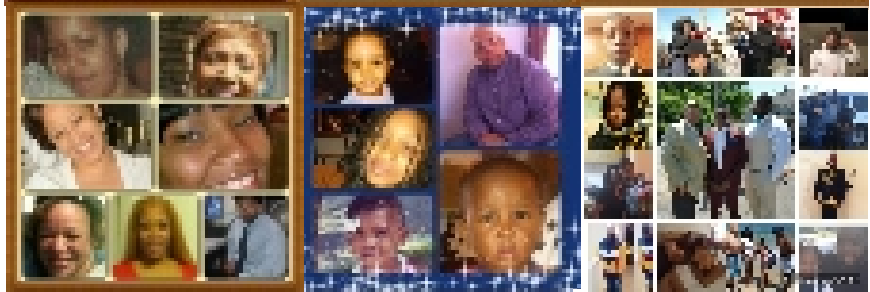
On September 3, 2002 William was joined in a blessed and holy matrimony to his wife, Hakimah Lewis from Roselle, NJ and also gained two more sons that gave him a new fondness of family life.

Aquil was employed by Wakefern at Shoprite in Newark, NJ and just accepted a Supervisory position before his untimely death. He was previously employed at ARC Rehabilitation Center in Harlem, New York for many years where he enjoyed once again counseling and helping people get their lives back on track.

Aquil is preceded in death by his heart and soul, his daughter, Asia Milton; a son, Maurice Milton; three sisters, Peggy Reid, Deborah Wright and Joann Williams.

Aquil was deeply loved by all who knew him. He leaves to mourn his devoted and loving wife, Hakimah Lewis-Wright fondly called Mama only by him; his sons, Aquil Milton (Tanequa); SGT Taimir Hanks (Tiara) and Khalil Baker; a daughter, Kieyamah Neblett; seven grandchildren, NyKayla Milton, Jaziyah Milton, Kha'Miya Baker, Rory Hanks, Jade Wondor, Maurice (MJ) Milton, Eiyann Caviness; three godchildren, Shajae Myasia Williams, La'Niya Pierce and Tajhir Tate; five brothers, Mitchell Tutt, Timothy Wright, Kent Williams, Troy White and Laquan Kelly; four sisters, Gloria Tutt-Harris (Melvin), Thea White, Toi White and Gwendolyn; his mother-in-law, Janet Ward; two sisters-in-law, Rev. Tarracca Francois and Thelita Hawkins; his brother-in-law, Maurice Ward. Aquil will also be fondly missed by Medea Milton, a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other family and friends.





# *I Am Blessed*

Don't be concerned about me now,  
I've made it home, I'm well with God.

Don't talk about what could have been, it's over and it's done;  
Just see to all my family's needs now that my victory's won.

Please, don't say how good I was, just say I did my best  
Say I tried to do what's right, and gave the most I could, no less.

Don't just remember the good times remember all the bad.

For life is full of many things, some happy and some sad.

I have but one request-forgive me for the wrongs I've done,  
And with the love that's left, thank God for my soul now resting,

Thank God for I've been blessed,  
Thank God for all who loved me,  
And praise God who loved me best.

## **INTERMENT**

Evergreen Cemetery  
Hillside, New Jersey

## **Acknowledgement**

The family of **William Aquil Wright** wishes to express  
our sincere thanks for the prayers and other expressions  
of love during our time of bereavement.

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