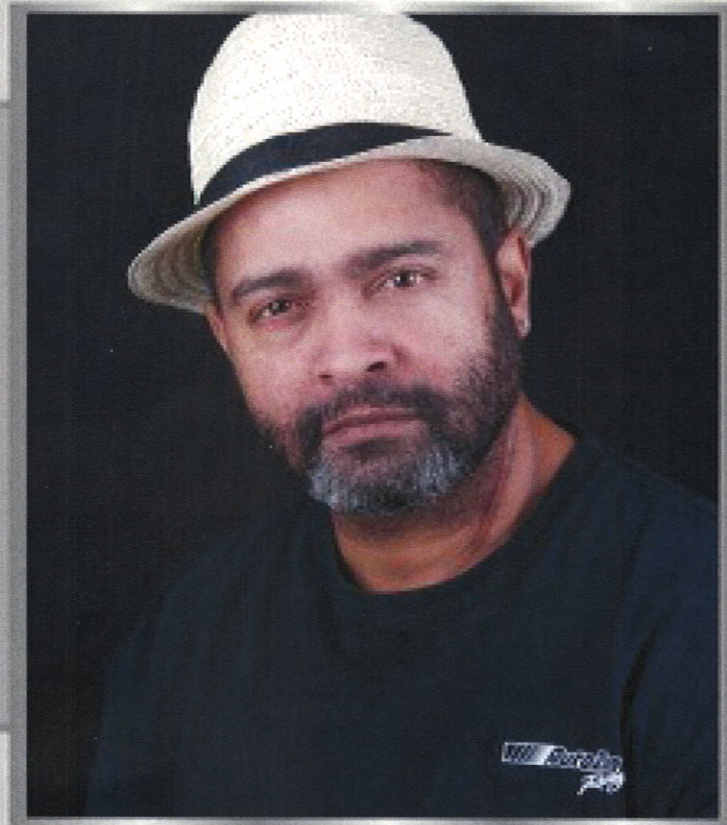


*Celebration of Life*



# CHARLES A. WRIGHT



2.4.1961 - 8.5.2022

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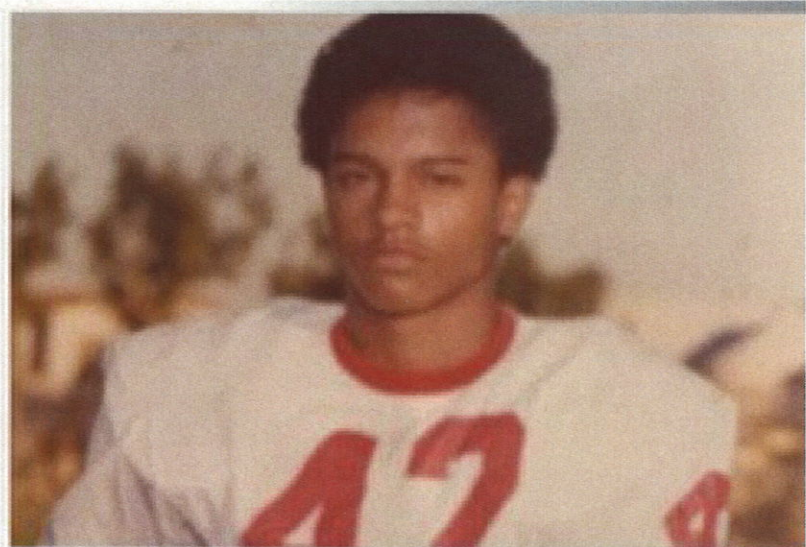
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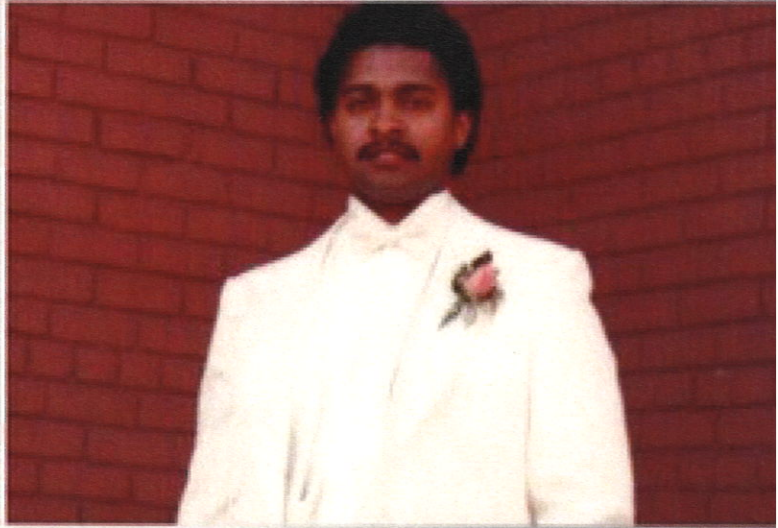
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OF

CHARLES A. WRIGHT

FEBRUARY 4TH, 1961 - AUGUST 5TH, 2022







## Obituary



# CHARLES A. WRIGHT

Charles (aka Tony or Charlie) was born on February 4, 1961, to Agnes and Charles Wright, Sr. Being the oldest child, he became a protective big brother to his siblings (Darnella) Gaye, (Evita) Joy, and Brandon. Charles was a vibrant, humorous, and athletic child who loved hanging out with friends. He was educated in the Detroit Public School system and attended school in the Los Angeles Public School District as well. Charles had a special bond with his maternal grandmother, Edna Hayes. He loved visiting her. After high school, Charles made the decision to serve our country through active duty in the U.S. Marine Corp.

The entrepreneurial bug bit Charles at an early age. His excitement about the freedom and flexibility business ownership gave him became a central theme for his life. He always had a new idea cooking and was thrilled to help others make money too. Charles explored entrepreneurial ventures from real estate to network marketing to being an independent multi-media vendor and more over the last forty years.

Although Charles had a lot of success with his business ventures, his greatest legacy was being a father. Charles always wanted a big family and became both a Dad and bonus Dad to many. His first child, Charles (Chucky) Antonio Hubbard-Wright was born to his union with Janice Hubbard. Charles' family expanded with his marriage to Stephanie Bradford to include son Contel and daughters, Shekiera and Ashley. Stephanie and Janice bonded quickly and worked together to address Chucky's special needs. Later, Charles fell in love with Joyce Rogers and expanded his family with the addition of two beautiful daughters, Danielle and Chantel. Joyce was very helpful and supportive when Stephanie became a new Mom again. At the time of his death, Charles was married to his longtime love, LaTanya Cleary. Charles became a father figure to Ciera, Ebony, Antwain, Nateyah, Natiah, and Joshua through this union. The most beautiful thing of all is the love and harmonious bond that exists between this large family. Charles was a proud Papa who beamed with joy at his children's weddings and graduations.

He also enjoyed being a grandfather.

Charles' love of music impacted everyone who knew him. He was knowledgeable of so many genres of music and developed an extensive music collection over his lifetime. Charles loved to have deep conversations with a cigar, a glass of wine and some classic jams playing in the background. He will be dearly missed by his family including his loving wife, LaTanya Cleary, his children: Contel (Lisa) Bradford, Shekiera (Brandon) Bright, Ashley Wright (Michael), Danielle (Antwon Jr.) Sales, Chantel Wright, Ciera Washington, Ebony Cleary, Antwain Cleary, Nateyah Cleary, Natiah Cleary, and Joshua Washington. Charles' son, Charles (Chucky); his father, Charles Wright, Sr.; his siblings, Darnella Gaye Wright, Evita Wright, Brandon Wright and Charles (Chuck) Wright. His son, Anthony Hubbard-Wright (2011), Mother, Agnes Wright (2021), and step-brother, Edwardo Griffin (1992) preceded him in death. Charles' memory will also be cherished by his twelve grandchildren as well as a host of relatives, extended family, and friends.

## *Tribute to My Husband*

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They tell me life is a journey that will take many years.  
Some days are filled with laughter, and some are filled with tears  
Some days I can feel my heart break over and over again  
Some days I wear a mask and smile to hide all my uncontrollable fears  
Some days I turn to look for you then realize you're not there  
Some days I just laugh and smile and remember all the good times we had to share  
Some days I just sit still wondering what is it now to do  
But most days I spend in gratitude, thankful that God gave me you.

Rest my Love, Rest - Love, your wife

## *Tribute to My Dad*

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I've always felt I could tackle any challenge that came my way. For the first time I ever, I have doubts. I miss you Dad. I miss chillin' at your crib. I miss drinking "the fine wine". I miss roasting people together. I miss sitting around, scheming up new ways to make money, no matter how ambitious or flat out crazy they may be. I missing joking about how the Lions will always suck. In these reflections that feel just like yesterday, I finally realize what a blessing it was to

have been so close to you at such crucial points in my life. I look forward to a time when this hole of emptiness will be replaced by memories of all those good times. Being content with knowing how proud we all made you.

And just how grateful we are to have had you in our lives- Contel



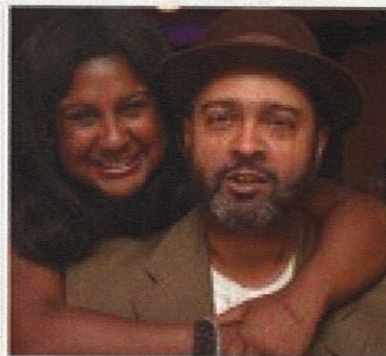
I honestly cant even believe I am writing this. I thought you would live forever. I defintely viewed you as invinicible. Of all the things I've experienced in my life, losing you is defintely the hardest. I can not even begin to imagine what a life without your love is like. I always felt your love for me. It didnt matter how far away we were from each other or how busy our lives were. I always knew I was loved by you, unconditionally. I dont know how to feel without you here. I can never thank you enough for making me yours and giving me your name. I am so proud to be your daughter. There could never be another you. No one has ever come close. Thank you for loving all of us so fiercely, Daddy. I love you forever.



I can still feel the imprint of your hand holding mine. No words spoken, but in that moment a lot was said. That's what you did—you left an imprint of you in all of us! From your love of music and movies to your love for all of us. I wish I had more time...stories...laughs...cries!!! Just more moments to have with you, but I will cherish and keep the ones that I have so close to my heart!! The one who saw the beauty in my flaws and insecurities. My hype man: "I know I look good! I created something beautiful that looks exactly like me!" ... Man You were something special and I'm thankful that I got to experience you as my father...my daddy!!!! You are the reason for my reasons! Good or bad and I love you for that. You have literally changed my heart forever! I love and will cherish you until the end of time. -Ashley Nicole Wright



Daddy, I love you with all my heart. I thank you for giving me the best siblings a girl could ask for. Molding me to be the best woman that I could be. I'll never forget the love, laughs, & our conversations about life. I'll miss everything about you. The memories we shared will last me for the rest of my life. I feel like still have so much to tell you. I know you somewhere listening to jazz, smoking a cigar and drinking some wine, so when it's my turn I'll join you for a glass and I'll tell you all about it then. Love, Danielle



My favorite person in the entire world you earned your wings and God has called you home! I can't express how much I am going to miss you but you fought the biggest fight and now you're at peace. I'm going to miss the long talks, car rides, and lunch dates we use to share only thing I can do is think what would you do if you were here I get my most advice and criticism from you now I have to turn to my siblings and I thank you for giving me choices because I have different personalities to turn to you live through us > and for that I will make you forever proud for being my father!!! - Chantel

# Order of Service



MUSICAL INTERLUDE

OPENING SENTENCES

PRAYER.....Rev. Vincent Warren

SONG.....Kimberly Whitsett

OBITUARY READING.....Stephanie Graham

REMARKS.....Family/Friends- 2 minutes each

SONG.....Kimberly Whitsett

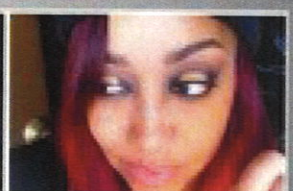
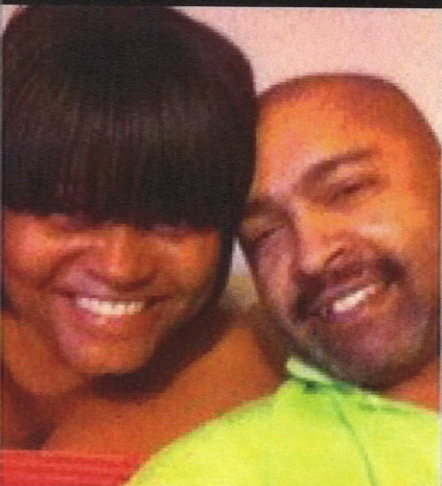
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PRAYER FOR THE FAMILY.....Rev. Vincent Warren

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Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not  
 give to you as the world gives. Do not let your  
 hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.  
 - John 14:17





## IN APPRECIATION



We are so grateful for your kind words and supportive actions during this time of sorrow. Your prayers, phone calls, food deliveries, flowers, and other condolences have given us great comfort. Thank you for your love and support.

### *Interment*



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### *Repast*



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