



Obituary

Died: Tuesday, January 15, 2019

James Wright was born November 1, 1939 to the parentage of James and Dutreal Wright in Attalla, Etowah County, Alabama. James grew up in Attalla and attended the Attalla City School System.

He graduated from Norris High School. After graduation he was employed by Republic Steel, later known as Gulf State Steel. James worked for the steel plant for several decades until his retirement. James was dearly loved by his family and friends and was known by

several different names like, Chronchi, Bubba and James.

Likewise, he created names for his family members and friends. In his spare time he enjoyed baseball and football.

James loved to cook however, eating leftovers was not something he enjoyed; nor eating fast food on a regular basis. James enjoyed giving to his family and friends daily. He was an excellent

bargain hunter. No one could beat him finding special deals. He loved fresh

produce and often shared his "produce finds" with his family and friends. James enjoyed talking to people and never met a stranger. When people left after visiting him at home, he would often say, "I enjoyed that." He had a very big heart. He shared his life with Mary Billingsley, children and grandchildren for

a number of years. He was especially close to his god-daughter, Barbie "CC"

Lewis. James was preceded in death by his parents, James and Dutreal Wright; and his sister, Shirley Ann Hairston.

James leaves those to cherish his memories, sister, Joyce Outlaw, Dublin

GA; niece, Debra Hairston of West Virginia; special cousins, Brenda Swift,

Denora, PA, Beryl Hill Steele (Samuel) Birmingham, AL, Edwin Swift (Lori),

Smithton, PA, Norma Jean Robinson (Marshall), Chattanooga, TN, Louise

Castleberry, Charlotte, NC, Beon Wilkerson (Jonathan), Montevallo, AL, Cathy Mitchell, Prattville, AL, Alice Green, Ernest "Pop" Wilson (who logged many miles on his behalf), both of Attalla, AL; a close friend he called 'his buddy', Felton Parker and a host of other relatives and friends.

Graveside service will be held 1p.m. Monday, January 21, 2019 at Forrest Cemetery, Gadsden, Alabama with Pastor William McKinney, officiating. Signature Service by Adams-Buggs Funeral Service "Competent Service You Have Come To Know And Trust"

Service Summary

Graveside Service

1:00 PM Mon Jan 21, 2019

Forrest Cemetery

700 South 15th Street
Gadsden, Alabama 35901