



## Mr. Sylvester Wright Jr.

November 1, 1932 - April 8, 2015

Sylvester Wright, Jr was born November 1, 1932 to the union of Sylvester Wright, Sr. and Ernestine Wright in Cincinnati, OH. He was eldest of four children. At the young age of 21, Sylvester enlisted in the United States Navy on June 19 1951. He was assigned to the USS Dennis J Buckley where he completed three tours of duty in the Mediterranean as an air and water Radio Operator. During this time Sylvester received a National Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and a Navy Occupation Service Medal (European Clasp). Sylvester was the owner of Centennial Building Maintenance, a Janitorial service where he was self-employed until his retirement in 2008.

Sylvester accepted Christ as his personal Savior and Joined Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Martin Childs, Jr where he served faithfully; he was an active member of the Men's choir, he served on the layman's board. He helped with community functions whenever possible. And consistently donated to Milwaukee Rescue Mission in an effort to help feed the homeless.

On April 8, 2015, he was called home. He was preceded in death by his Father, Sylvester Wright, Sr. his Mother, Ernestine Wright, and loving Sister Barbara Jean Smith.

He leaves to cherish his memory, two brothers Lawrence Wright (Melinda), Alphonso Wright, of Cincinnati, OH and a host of other relatives

A very special friend which a father son relationship was formed, Roberto

(Yvonne)

Rodriguez Adopted Grandchildren: Candice Nash, Robert Rodriguez, Destiny Rodriguez,

Special friends Darlene Graap, Don Graap Jr. and a host of other friends.

# Cemetery Details

## VA Union Grove Cemetery

21731 Spring Street  
Union Grove, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Pilgrim Rest Missioanry Baptist Church  
3737 N. Sherman Blvd.  
Milwaukee, WI

## Service

APR 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *my memories is seeing him moving around in the kitchen at church preparing breakfast for the men's ministry. He was always willing to assist in any way he could up to including doing the dishes after everyone was gone he was a committed brother in Christ and I will truly miss him.*

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**Percy Burt** - April 13, 2015 at 08:45 PM