



Michael G. Wright

May 26, 1945 - September 23, 2024

No obituary found for this tribute.

Cemetery Details

Calverton National Cemetery

210 Princeton Blvd
Calverton, NY 11933
(631) 727-5410

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **10**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Grace Funeral Chapels
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Mass

OCT **11**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Francis of Assisi - St. Blaise
1081 Nostrand Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11225

Burial

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Marcella Sills sent a virtual gift in memory of Michael G. Wright*



Marcella Sills - October 11, 2024 at 05:46 AM

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“ *Marcella Sills lit a candle in memory of Michael G. Wright*



Marcella Sills - October 11, 2024 at 05:45 AM

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Michael's achievements and talents were impeccable. He was accepted to Erasmus Hall High School where he acquired and advanced his skills as an artist of architectural designs and drawing. After graduating with honors and due to his love for Catholicism and Jesus Christ, Michael had dreams of dedicating his life to the priesthood. However, his father had other plans and wanted him to go to college to study accounting. Since accounting wasn't his passion, he instead enlisted into The United States Air Force, where he became an Aviator Pilot-Commissioned Officer during his tour in Thailand in the middle to late 1960s. Michael traveled the world as an assistant Chaplain and was able to provide religious instruction and preached the gospel to other Officers and Soldiers from around the world.

Once Michael completed his tour of duty, he was released with an Honorary Discharge as a Commissioned Officer and later enrolled into the University of Massachusetts. It was there that he met his lifelong friend, Barbara Sills. After navigating through UMASS, Michael graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education. Being one of the first in his family to graduate from college, he was inspired to further his educational goals through his Aunt Bernice Wright, who was a master in her educational craft and taught Michael everything she knew. It was her that enticed him to pursue his dreams of educating the youth.

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Teachers College and received his M.Ed in Special Education. After taking on various jobs post-graduation, Michael decided to become an entrepreneur in the mid 1970's. With the help of his friends and family along with a bright vision, Michael became the CEO of "Little World Daycare Center," located in Brooklyn, NY. Michael's passionate commitment for young people and their educational success prepared him to become a transformational leader as he continued to advance in his career. Michael remained a staple in his community, educating the children of Crown Heights for over three decades and that prepared him for his new role as a classroom Teacher. Michael Wright accepted a position at the New York Department of Education as a Special Education Teacher, while still operating "Little World Daycare Center." He elevated his pedagogy, gifts, and talents at the DOE and was promoted to Lead Special Education Teacher, where he serviced and supported children for 31 years before retiring in 2016.

Michael was a distinguished man of intelligence and distinction. A true gentleman. He had an ebullient, charismatic personality. He was a passionate man, warm, kind and wise, formidable without being forbidding, which made him the center of attention and often raised many eyebrows. His face was absolutely beautiful and remarkable, simply handsome and back in his day, gorgeous. Michael loved life and living according to his terms. His quest and journey throughout this physical life were magnificent and he achieved it all, no matter the storm. Michael was the true depiction of Jesus' love, and pure happiness, with an open heart of gold. He was a devoted Catholic, who worshiped Jesus Christ with every breath he took and adored the Virgin Mother Mary! He was the epitome of love! Michael's energy would light up a room and he would never mince words. His coin statements were, "I am Not The Why or Reason!" "Oh No!" and "Oh Momma!" whom he loved very much. But, above all else, he was loved by many. He was an entire vibe!

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celebrated you, and you knew it! He loved music, good times, and laughter. Michael was also passionate about cooking, creating, giving sound advice and having those heart-to-heart therapeutic conversations with loved ones. He enjoyed decorating and painting his home at any moment or at any hour of the night, which turned into a celebratory party with his sister Beverly, Barbara Sills, Marion, George Adams, Jennifer Butler, Barbara Morris and others. Through his adventurous spirit, he became a Daddy to his beloved Fur Baby Malachi. Although Micheal never had children of his own, he took on the role as Uncle and Godfather to Marci, Ashley, the late little Gregory, Sybil, Seven, Jayden, and Mila whom he loved very much.

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Marcella Sills - October 11, 2024 at 05:41 AM

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Marcella Sills - October 11, 2024 at 05:36 AM

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“ *I will always remember Mike and the good times we had. Me, him and his cousin George. The beach, the dance clubs, the travel, the family gatherings. I'll miss a whole lot. JWis*

Joseph Wise - October 10, 2024 at 05:16 PM

SW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



swright07240 - October 07, 2024 at 03:57 PM

TH

Mikie, rest in eternal peace! 🙏 Thaddeus Henderson

Thaddeus Henderson - October 10, 2024 at 07:50 AM