

## Reflection of Life

*Mr. Derico Tarnell Wright* of 119 Wrights Mill Circle Warner Robins, GA, affectionately known as “Rico,” was born on October 18, 1979, in Sumter County, Georgia, to Cynthia Wright and the late Ulysses Wright.

Derico was educated in the Sumter County Public School System and accepted Christ at an early age, joining Big Bethel Baptist Church in DeSoto, Georgia.

He transitioned peacefully from this earthly life on August 5, 2025, at Emory Hospital in Warner Robins, Georgia.

A dedicated and hardworking man, Derico spent many years as a skilled meat cutter and market manager, working at Ryan’s Steakhouse and Harvey’s Supermarket in Americus, GA; Freshway in Byron, GA; Valley Fresh in Fort Valley, GA; and Fresh Market in Macon, GA. When his health no longer permitted him to continue in that line of work, he began a new chapter as a driver for Beyond Support Transportation Services LLC. in Warner Robins, GA.

He was a proud and active member of Musella Lodge No. 381 and El Hajj Temple No. 258 in Musella, GA. He deeply enjoyed the fellowship with his brothers and took pride in his affiliation.

Outside of work, Rico found joy in spending time with family and friends. He loved fishing, playing video games, and cheering on his favorite teams, the Dallas Cowboys and the Alabama Crimson Tide. He will be known for his warm personality, joke-telling, infectious laughter, and radiant smile that could light up any room. He never met a stranger and genuinely loved connecting with people.

He is preceded in death by his father, Ulysses Wright; maternal grandparents, Martha Singleton Williams and Arthur Lee Williams; and paternal grandparents, Sampson Wright Sr. and Margret Brown Wright.

He leaves behind a legacy of love and cherished memories. He is survived by his two beloved children, Braylin Ingram of Americus, GA, and Madison Wright of Warner Robins, GA; his mother, Cynthia Wright of DeSoto, GA; and his grandson, Grayson Ingram of Americus, GA. Also mourning his passing are his siblings, Marcus Wright Sr. of Tifton, GA, and Alicia Wright of Warner Robins, GA; his nephew, Marcus Wright Jr. of Macon, GA; a significant other, Denise Williams of Warner Robins, GA and his stepmother, Elizabeth Fuller Wright of Americus, GA.

He is also survived by his aunts: Frances Williams Nicholas of Perry, GA, Martha McGhee of Leslie, GA, Evonne (Wayne) Antwine of Stone Mountain, GA, and Annie Jewel Wright of Cobb, GA; uncles: Leodus Wright of Cobb, GA, Kenneth Wright of Leslie, GA, and L.C. Ball of DeSoto, GA; and a great aunt Della Williams of Albany, GA. Special cousins Broderick Williams, Tasha Carter, and Marvin Williams. Along with a host of cousins, extended family members, and friends, will continue to cherish his memory.

## Picture Perfect Memories



## Order of Home Going Service

Musical Prelude	Johnson & Son Funeral Service
Processional	Led by Ministers
Closing of the Casket	Son, Mother, & Siblings
Devotional Hymn	Deacon Anthony Deriso
Prayer of Comfort	Deacon Christopher Wright
Scripture Readings	
Old Testament	Pastor Mathis Wright <i>Zion Hope Baptist Church of Desoto, GA</i>
New Testament	Pastor Annie Statham <i>Love and Peace Ministry of Buena Vista, GA</i>
Reflections <i>Limit 2 Minutes</i>	
Words of Comfort	Pastor Dr. Georgia Deriso <i>Freedom Harvest Worship Center of Leslie, GA</i>
Musical Selection	Johnson & Son Funeral Service
Eulogy	Pastor George Hill <i>Living Word Christian Ministries of Ellaville, GA</i>
Masonic Last Rites	
Acknowledgements	Johnson & Son Funeral Service
Recessional	Led by Ministers



### Interment

Antioch Church Cemetery  
1298 Chokee Road  
Desoto, Georgia

### Repat

Zion Hill Baptist Church Annex



## Picture Perfect Memories



## Pall Bearers

Bro. Anthony Smith  
Bro. Jeffery Smith  
Bro. Clarence Smith

Bro. Keith Carter  
Bro. Lakendrick Johnson  
Bro. Michael Scott

## Flower Attendants

Friends of the Family



## Acknowledgements

The family wishes to extend our sincere thanks for the great kindness shown to our family during our bereavement. The many expressions of sympathy have been a source of comfort and will be remembered with gratitude.

Sincerely,  
The Wright Family

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# A Celebration of Life



## Mr. Derico Tarrell WRIGHT

*Sunrise*

October 18, 1979

*Sunset*

August 5, 2025

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2025**

**11:00 AM**

**ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

*Rev. James Hill, Pastor*

*Pastor George Hill, Eulogist*

**260 W. ALLEN STREET  
LESLIE, GA 31764**

