



John E. Wright III

May 30, 2026

John E. Wright III departed this life on Saturday, May 30, 2026 at the age of 43. Husband of Shanelle Gilmore. Father of Aniya Kelly and Whitney Kelly. Son of John E. Wright, Jr. and Corrine Wright. Brother of Victor Wright. Godson of Melinda Thomas and Tony Monday. Godfather of Amyrie Jackson, Reagan Adams, and Joseph Kelly, Jr. He also survived by a host of other relatives and friends.

Relatives and friends of the family also employees of Sewerage & Water Board of New Orleans are invited to attend a Funeral Service at Greater Evergreen Baptist Church, 2243 Clouet St. New Orleans, La 70117 on Saturday, June 13, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. Visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m. Arrangement by D. W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave. Please visit www.rhodesfuneral.com to sign the online guestbook.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Greater Evergreen Baptist Church
2243 Clouet St.
New Orleans, LA 70117

Funeral Service

JUN 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ To the family hoping you find comfort and strength.

Hazel Collins

Hazel Collins - June 13 at 01:29 AM



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“ My condolences to my friends every since I met them they treated me like family they son John was always polite and courageous he treated you with nothing but respect praying for my family sending hugs and kisses and my love to yall

Karla Smith - June 05 at 08:10 PM

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“ Eldridge Randolph sent a virtual gift in memory of John Wright



Eldridge Randolph - June 03 at 03:21 PM

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Condolences to the Wright family at this difficult time. Praying that God strengthen each and everyone. 🙏🙏🙏

Michael Dabney - June 13 at 06:58 PM