



## Travis Edsel Wright

March 7, 1931 - May 5, 2020

A celebration of the life of Travis Edsel Wright 89, of Lubbock, Texas will be held Saturday, May 9, 2020 at Sanders Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Deshaun Avery officiating. A webcast of the service will be available at [www.sandersfuneralhome.com](http://www.sandersfuneralhome.com). Viewing will be held Friday, May 8, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Travis passed away May 5, 2020. He was born March 7, 1931 in Gilmer, Texas. He served in the US Navy for 8 years. He met and married Frances Marie Johnson on January 15, 1968. Travis was employed by Santa Fe Railroad as the first black engineer in the West Texas area. He was a faithful member of First Progressive Baptist Church. He will be remembered for his jokes, stories and his smile.

He is preceded in death by his mother Vinez Fort, his stepfather Jeff Fort and one brother Robert Fort.

He leaves to cherish his memory: His loving wife of 52 years, Frances Wright; three daughters: Candace (Curtis) Lewis, Carla (Ernest) Cleveland and Constance Wright all of Lubbock, Texas. One adopted son, Victor Wright; 3 brothers: 16 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren: 4 Godchildren: Anquanette Harris, Stephen Sanders, Anissa George and Laurie Harris; and 3 special friends: Nora Garrett, Q Williams and Ernie Sims.

A private disposition will be done by Sanders Funeral Home at a later date.

# Cemetery Details

## Miller Crematory

202 Avenue Q  
Lubbock, TX 79415

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 8. 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401  
(806) 763-6433  
director@sandersfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

## Memorial Service

MAY 9. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401

# Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Travis Edsel Wright



Sanders Funeral Home - May 09, 2020 at 01:34 PM

BB

To: My sister in law and family Candance , Carla Constance and all the grand and grandchildren . We sorry that we could not be with you all .No hot links today everyone in Bethlehem send their condolences we love you all will call later

Bobbie lee Fort His Brother - May 09, 2020 at 01:55 PM

CR

Im here

Cousin Rachel - May 09, 2020 at 03:54 PM

HH

“ Well,you have been gone over a year now.I'm laying in pain and u crossed.my mind.couldn't help but smile.u kept me laughing when u were here.  
I jus KNOW U ARE MISSED!!!!!!🌸🌸🌸🌸🌸

Heaven Horton - November 10, 2021 at 06:20 PM

HO

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Harrison Owens** - May 30, 2020 at 07:22 PM

HO

*Aunt Francis, I'm deeply sadden by the loss of you husband, it's so hard to forget someone who gave so much. Rest in peace Uncle Trap.*

*Harrison Owens & Family*

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**Harrison Owens** - May 30, 2020 at 07:28 PM



“ *Travis was a great neighbor and friend. He was a great person that put many smiles on our faces. Our hearts go out to his loving family. The Ribordy's*

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**Heath Ribordy** - May 11, 2020 at 09:28 AM

JF

“ *Of all the many blessings however great or small, to have had you for an uncle is the greatest one of all.*



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**Jerri Fort** - May 09, 2020 at 02:15 PM

DW

“ To family Frances, Candace, Carla, Constance, and all the grandchildren, We send our condolences with prayers of comfort to you during this time of separation from life. Travis was bless to leave many memories of love to his devoted wife and children. I know he will be missed from the present world, nevertheless his legacy will continue to live on in your hearts. Love you all Delois and Albert Ware.



Delois Ware - May 09, 2020 at 11:17 AM

FC

“ We have loved having Travis as a friend and a neighbor for many, many years. We miss him and his wonderful personality! His funny jokes and great stories brightened many days for us! His memories from his Navy days and his Santa Fe Railroad engineering days were always interesting. We were blessed to have this Christian friend and his family as neighbors. Frank and Barbara Clarkson

Frank Clarkson - May 09, 2020 at 10:37 AM

BW

“ Travis was the same "EVERYTIME"  
I would see him!! He always had jokes that would make you laugh until your stomach hurt and your eyes full of tears. Each time I seen him, he would never fail to tell me "KAY YOU KNOW YOU WERE REALLY PRETTY WHEN YOU WERE YOUNGER"!! I would tell him I can't stand you Travis Wright!! OOWEEE That would tickle himmmm😂🤔😂🤔  
He's truly going to be missed😭

Beverly K. (Lewis) Wade - May 08, 2020 at 01:10 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Travis Edsel Wright.*



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May 07, 2020 at 03:55 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Travis Edsel Wright.*



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May 07, 2020 at 03:52 PM



“ *46 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Sanders Funeral Home** - May 07, 2020 at 03:04 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Travis Edsel Wright.*



May 07, 2020 at 11:27 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Travis Edsel Wright.*



May 07, 2020 at 11:08 AM



“ *It says a lot when since I was little I can still here Uncle say my name with a voice that was full of love and joy. I can't help but to smile every time I think of him. Thank you for sharing him with me family. Love all of you*

**michael powell** - May 07, 2020 at 12:33 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Travis Edsel Wright.*



May 07, 2020 at 12:09 AM