



## Floyd K. Wright Jr.

August 23, 1944 - April 26, 2020

Floyd K Wright Jr., of St. Louis, passed away on April 26, 2020.

He is survived by his sister Janice Drake and nephew Ross Finley.

Floyd spent 30 years as an educator in the Fox C-6 school district teaching high school students as well as adult reading classes at night.

Floyd had a passion for improving the neighborhood in which he lived in the city of St. Louis.

Serving as Southwest Garden neighborhood president and in many other community groups, most recently on the board of the Tower Grove Neighborhoods CDC.

Doing his part to help beatify the area, reduce crime, and attract new residents to the city which he loved.

As part of that effort, with the help of his family, Floyd owned and managed century old 4 Family buildings in St. Louis city which he was passionate about rehabbing to provide attractive rental space.

Encouraging people of all walks of life to move to the city and be part of the

community.

Floyd was charitable and kind to those around him and will be greatly missed by his family, his friends, and the neighborhood in which he lived.

There will be no services at this time. Private burial will take place at Fairmont Cemetery in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Operation Brightside.

<https://www.brightsidestl.org/>

# Cemetery Details

## Fairmont Cemetery

835 Caruthers  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Floyd was me and my wife's landlord for 18 years (1995-2013). He was the best landlord ever and a good friend. He was always kind to me and my wife. We will miss him. R.I.P dear Floyd.*

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**Rick White** - May 10, 2024 at 07:31 PM



“ *My condolences to the family and loved ones of Floyd Wright Jr., a kind, bighearted, and generous man who was a valuable member of the Southwest Garden Neighborhood Association. He always took the time to personally greet my husband and I along with the rest of the members. His caring personality and sweet pictures of all the gatherings will be truly missed. Floyd will always remain in our prayers and hold a special place in our hearts.*

*Sincerely,  
Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt*

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**mahlon hewitt** - May 07, 2020 at 03:20 PM



“ *Floyd always made our neighborhood meetings so interesting and informative. He was such a kind and generous person and will be missed terribly. Blessings and prayers to his family.*

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**Sharon Everett-Redden** - May 02, 2020 at 10:31 AM

MB

“ Dear Janice and Family,  
I remember how Floyd helped so many landlords learn the trade no matter which neighborhood they lived. He was always so kind with my many questions. He helped to organize rental property owners. He was one of the people to save Shaw Avenue and the buildings across from the garden. We will miss him.  
Mary and Michael Brake, Shaw Neighborhood

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**Mary Brake** - April 30, 2020 at 09:48 PM



“ Dear Janice and family,  
What a beautiful and heartwarming tribute to Floyd. He gave so much to our neighborhood and to our city. He was always committed like you, to bring affordable housing options to potential tenants, all while maintaining the architectural significance of the building. Floyd, too, was "leader of the pack," when it came to recognizing positive contributions other individuals made within the Southwest Garden Neighborhood. Most of all, I will miss chatting with him. He was always available. His life has been a gift. I will miss him.  
Most Fondly,  
Kris Jackson

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**Kris Jackson** - April 29, 2020 at 03:20 PM

JV

“ Dear Janice and family,  
I was sorry to learn of Floyd's passing today. The obituary expressed beautifully the importance of the community to him. He gave so many hours to making sure the neighborhood not only survived, but thrived. Many other neighborhoods learned from him how to screen tenants and manage rental property--what a great contribution to the city! I always enjoyed talking with him. People like you and Floyd made the most of our city dollars and made a great place to live for many, many people. My deepest sympathy to all your family, friends and neighbors.  
Jo Ann Vatcha, your former Community Development Agency Housing Analyst

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**Jo Ann Vatcha** - April 28, 2020 at 06:29 PM

EG

“ Hello Floyd, I always enjoyed working with you on the Garden District Commission (GDC) Board of Directors. From the moment I met you, I could see your love and commitment to the development and improvement of the Southwest neighborhood.

I am shocked and sad that I will not see you again. Rest in paradise Floyd.

Your GDC Board of Directors Friend,  
Eulinda Yancie Gantt

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**Eulinda Yancie Gantt** - April 28, 2020 at 06:03 PM

MM

Every one is going to miss Floyd. I worked at Surprise Flowers . He was great at getting involved in the neighborhood and we had many good good times with Floyd I will send this to Annie . My Family and I send our prayers to you and yours . Mary Miller

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**Margaret Carmody Miller** - May 04, 2020 at 11:16 AM