



Gladys F. Wright

August 25, 1937 - February 9, 2022

Gladys F. Wright (84) of Lenexa, Kansas was welcomed into the Arms of Jesus on Wednesday morning, February 9, 2022. She had been staying at Westchester Village of Lenexa for the past one-and-a-half years, and prior to that had lived with her daughter and family since 2009. Gladys was born on August 25, 1937 in Stover, Missouri, the daughter of Earl and Gertrude Jones. On August 20, 1955, she was united in marriage to the love of her life, Neal Wright. While married, they were members of Shawnee Bible Church, and after Neal's passing, Gladys attended Lenexa Baptist Church and later joined the family there.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Neal Wright; her parents, Earl and Gertrude Jones, her sister Phyllis K. Jones, her son Mark (Mary) Wright, and her grandson, Aaron Follmer. She is survived by her other two children, Cindy (Ray) Follmer and Jeff Wright, and five grandchildren, Rayna (Austin) Follmer-Schmidt, Tarah Follmer, Ian Wright, Mary Wright and Olivia Wright, as well as three great-grandchildren, Sophia and Sadie Jane Schmidt, and Cleo Wright.

A visitation will be held from 11:00-11:30 AM with Funeral Services beginning at 11:30 AM on Monday, February 14, 2022 at Maple Hill funeral Home. Burial will follow at the Maple Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to City Union Mission.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 262-6610
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 14. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gladys F. Wright*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Gladys F. Wright*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gladys F. Wright.*



February 11, 2022 at 02:58 PM

KF

“ Hello. My name is Karen Frye...Paul and Jody Wright's youngest daughter.

Aunt Gladys was one of my favorites. I live in San Diego so phone calls were how we stayed connected. However, I was blessed to be able to meet her for the first time when I was 13. Our family flew over to Kansas for the 4th of July week in 1978. It was one of my fondest memories when I was young because we were allowed to light fireworks and throw them in the street...even M-80's. I was first introduced to Aunt Gladys's pies that weekend...OH MY GOSH the best apple pies I've ever had even to this day! I think everyone got there own favorite...there was a kitchen full!! I loved how interested she was in my life. At first as a kid I thought boy she talks a lot but then as I got older I liked keeping connected and always looked forward to our phone calls. I would call Uncle Neil and Aunt Gladys on holidays and their birthdays! Sometimes in between. I stayed with them the week before Jeff and Barbara were married. What a fun time that was!! They were so hospitable and I really loved that beautiful White house. I was fed like a Queen for sure! I also was blessed to be able to take my husband Tanner to meet them and my cousins & families about 10 years ago and visit a while. I loved that Linda and I were able to all be at Reyna & Austin's wedding and see everyone together...it was a beautiful time and I took a lot of great pictures together with the family. Please know how much I love you all and how much Aunt Gladys will be missed. I will hold her dear to my heart ❤️ forever. May she rest in the sweet arms of Jesus and my hope is she is rejoicing and enjoying spending time with all who've gone before her! My hope is in Jesus and I know I'll see her again! Oceans of Love, Karen Frye 💕💕

Karen Frye - February 11, 2022 at 12:16 PM

RA

“ We won't forget you, Grandma. I will make your recipes with pride and hand them down to my future grandchildren. Losing you feels like the end of an era for our family. It will be incredibly hard to adjust to this new dynamic without you. You will be greatly missed.



Rayna - February 11, 2022 at 11:58 AM

BS

I will miss you Gladys you're a great friend I will miss all the laughs we had together, I will miss you so much, Love You

Betty Streeter - February 11, 2022 at 12:54 PM

LC

I remember Mrs. Wright from over 45 years ago and her wonderful Texas sheet cake. She and her husband told me many times to call them Gladys and Neal. I just never could. Rest In Peace Mrs. Wright.

Loretta Childers - February 11, 2022 at 08:26 PM

BW

Gladys became a good friend to me and a wonderful grandmother to my and Jeff's children. Ian, Mary and Olivia will miss her very much. We talked of her to Ian's little one, Kleo. We will continue to include her and Neal in our conversations with her as she grows up. Gladys is at peace now and she will always be in my heart. Love you Gladys!

Barbara Wright - February 15, 2022 at 09:58 AM