



Mrs. Jennie Maye Wright

July 10, 1917 - August 7, 2014

Mrs. Jennie Maye Wright, 97, passed away on August 7, 2014.

Born in Columbia, SC, she was the daughter of the late Rev. Thomas E. and Bernice Horger Hammond.

After graduating from Columbia College, majoring in English, she taught for two years at Alcolu Elementary School in Alcolu, SC. Her marriage and World War II took her to Michigan and Nebraska for several years before her return to South Carolina in 1953. For more than 50 years she was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church where she sang in the choir. She was also a member of various community clubs.

Mrs. Wright loved flowers and she was a member of the community garden club even though she didn't like getting her hands in the dirt. She loved participating in the women's bridge club even though she had a little trouble remembering the rules: she just loved the people. People loved her because she found something good to see and say about everyone around her. She maintained the ability to see the good in life relying on the 23rd Psalm.

She is survived by daughters, Sally W. (Gary) Puckett of Cartersville, GA, Jennifer W. Walken of Raleigh, NC; granddaughter, Leah Wright Walken of Raleigh, NC; grandson, David W. (Emily) Walken of Richmond, VA; and great grandchildren, Madeleine and Braxton Walken. She was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Leon C. Wright.

Graveside services will be held at Elmwood Cemetery in Columbia, SC at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, August 10, 2014.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Amedisys Hospice Care of Cartersville, 12 Felton Place, Suite B, Cartersville, GA.

Tribute Wall

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“ *May the Lord bless you during this time.
Becky Wadsworth Walker, Durham, NC*



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“ *Sally and Jennifer, as you know, this was her time to join her mom and dad and her Leon and I know you are able to now let her go no matter how painful it is to you. If you only knew how much I am with you and with Maye in spirit at this very special time. I wish Maye bon voyage to be the angel she has actually always been! I send you and Brenda, Leah and David warm hugs Beautiful memories will be with me forever of all that Maye gave me by letting me be her friend during a time when I needed that sort of warm loving friendship so much. A bientot, j'espere!*

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“ *Dear Jennifer and Sally, I remember your Mom and Dad so well. Please know that both of you and your families are being thought of this morning.*

*Fondly,
Anna Andrews Williams
Hartsville, SC*

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