



Mrs. Vera Sue Wright

August 3, 1922 - December 8, 2019

Vera Sue (Porch) Wright

Vera Sue Wright, 97, long-time Marshall County and Albertville resident, died on Sunday. She was born August 3, 1922, to Thomas Ruben and Annie Elizabeth Porch and was the ninth of ten children. She was also the last surviving member of 42 Porch Family cousins. She married Cecil Wright in October 1937, and they enjoyed 68 years together until his death. Sue was preceded in death by her husband Cecil; mother and father; sister Ruby; brothers Rufus and Rupert; sister Tempie; sister Avice; brother Hugh; brother Bose; sister Wynelle; sister Annie Lou; and granddaughter Terri Derrough.

Mrs. Wright is survived by her son, Bruce Wright (Carolyn); granddaughter, Karen Hangartner (Scott); great-grandchildren, Alan Hangartner (Carol Ann), Jonathan Hollis, Lawson Hangartner (Angelique), Haley Hangartner, and Mary Caroline Derrough; and three great-great-granddaughters.

She grew up in the Union Grove community during the Depression. In her words, her “Daddy was a farmer (a good one) and they had plenty to eat and a good home. They didn’t have much else.” Sue lived in Ryan Crossroads, Asbury, Boaz, and Albertville. In her younger days, she was an excellent basketball player (jump center).

Sue had a career working in public education her entire life. She worked at Asbury Junior High School, then in the Albertville City School system at McCord Elementary School and Alabama Avenue Middle School. She positively affected the lives of many students in the Marshall County area. She was a long-time member of First Baptist Church Albertville and loved her Dorcas Sunday School class. Sue grew beautiful flowers and plants that she continued to tend to at her assisted living home through this past Summer. She truly loved and cared for her entire family and it was a privilege to sit at her table and enjoy many delicious meals and conversations. She was a family caregiver for many years for her siblings and husband.

Our family would like to thank the staffs of Country Cottage Assisted Living, Huntsville Hospital Surgical Intensive Care Unit, and Hospice Family Care for their excellent and thoughtful care.

Adams Brown Service Funeral Home is entrusted to handle the arrangements. Visitation will be held from 12 to 2 pm on Thursday, 12 December at Adams Brown Service Funeral Home and the funeral service will follow at 2 pm. Burial will be in Memory Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the First Baptist Church of Albertville or the Albertville City Schools Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Memory Hill Cemetery

5975 US Highway 431
Albertville, AL 35950

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Adams Brown Service Funeral Home
6906 US Highway 431 South
P.O. Box 488
Albertville, AL 35950
(256) 878-0231

Service

DEC 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

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“ We were so fortunate to have Mr. and Mrs. Wright in our lives. Their friendship and leadership had a profound effect on us and our family. Our sincere condolences for your loss of this lovely and loving lady. Rebecca McClendon Evans Sharon Joiner Quiroga Albuquerque, New Mexico

Sharon Quiroga - December 12, 2019 at 03:07 PM

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“ I am Judy Orr ,Mrs Wright was always so good to all of us at Asbury School in the 60 th Loved her and your Dad they were great to the students .Sorry for your loss .

Judy Orr Faust - December 10, 2019 at 09:51 PM