



Mary Lee Wright

May 28, 1929 - March 6, 2016

LASHMEET - Mary Lee DeHart Wright, 86, of Lashmeet, died Sunday, March 6, 2016 at Roanoke Memorial Hospital. Born May 28, 1929 at Lashmeet, she was the daughter of the late Erie Basham and Lula Archer Basham.

Mrs. Wright was a 1946 graduate of Matoaka High School and a 1953 graduate of Concord College. She taught school for 36 years, including 32 years at Lashmeet Elementary School. She attended Lashmeet Freewill Baptist Church. She was a life member of the National Education Association and the West Virginia Education Association. She loved gardening and flowers, especially her dahlias.

Survivors include her husband, Almer "Bobby" Wright; one son, Ronnie DeHart of Pearisburg, VA; former daughter-in-law, Hazel DeHart, of Christiansburg, VA; one brother, Carman Basham of Jacksonville, FL; one step-granddaughter, Ashley Sadler of Pearisburg, VA; one niece, Sandra Swinnoy of Wellborn, FL; and one nephew, Mark Basham of Middleburg, FL.

Funeral services will be conducted at 12:00 p.m. Thursday, March 10, 2016 at the Rowland H. Bailey Funeral Chapel of the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Pastor Jerry Heaton officiating. Interment will follow at the Archer Cemetery in Lashmeet.

The family will receive friends Thursday, March 10, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. until service hour at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Cemetery Details

Archer Cemetery

Old Lashmeet Road
Lashmeet, WV 24733

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
1612 Honaker Avenue
Princeton, WV 24740
(304) 425-8176
info@bailey-kirk.com
<https://www.bailey-kirk.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 10. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Lee Wright*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Wonderful lady and 1st grade teacher. Thoughts and prayers.*

Angie (Thompson) Foley

Angie Foley - December 07, 2016 at 01:15 PM



“ *Members of Giles Country Club purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary Lee Wright.*



Members of Giles Country Club - March 10, 2016 at 08:43 AM



“ *Judi Midkiff Scott lit a candle in memory of Mary Lee Wright*



Judi Midkiff Scott - March 09, 2016 at 07:19 PM



She taught my first grade class at Lashmeet and Ronnie was my classmate. Prayers to the family.

Judi Midkiff Scott - March 09, 2016 at 07:22 PM

JD

“ Jack and Bernice Davis purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Lee Wright.



Jack and Bernice Davis - March 09, 2016 at 02:49 PM

RL

“ Ray & Anne Lyle lit a candle in memory of Mary Lee Wright



Ray & Anne Lyle - March 09, 2016 at 01:24 PM

RR

She had such a sweet smile. She will be missed. May God bless you all now and in the weeks to follow. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Ray & Anne Rose-Lyle - March 09, 2016 at 01:33 PM

SP

“ Suzanne J. Princiotta purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mary Lee Wright.



Suzanne J. Princiotta - March 09, 2016 at 11:35 AM

AM

“ Arlene & Buddy Midkiff lit a candle in memory of Mary Lee Wright



Arlene & Buddy Midkiff - March 09, 2016 at 08:37 AM

RH

“ Regina Burnette Harvey lit a candle in memory of Mary Lee Wright



Regina Burnette Harvey - March 09, 2016 at 08:26 AM



Is this my cousin Regina - Uncle TF's daughter? I would like to get in touch with you. Plz contact me at 571-212-6732.

Suzanne Princiotta - March 09, 2016 at 10:42 AM

KP

“ Kathrina Powell lit a candle in memory of Mary Lee Wright



kathrina powell - March 09, 2016 at 06:35 AM



“ I remember her very well many years ago....Such a sweet lady :) it may sound silly but every time I see an eraser I think of something she said when I was a kid.... It's big enough to get rid of all the mistakes. She always had that eraser in her hand, especially when she was checking my paper....lol very very sweet lady. Prayers to all who Love her. Erika Spaulding

Kaylibentlijermi Love - March 08, 2016 at 08:55 PM

FR

“ Mrs. Wright was my 1st grade teacher and I still remember how sweet and kind she was to her students. Love & prayers to her family.
Frances (Vest) Walker



Frances - March 08, 2016 at 07:23 PM

BJ

“ Ronnie, I still remember my first day of school at Lashmeet and your Mom being my first grade teacher. I actually remember a lot about our first year of school, especially how our friendship developed and lasted until a few years past graduation. Only my decision to travel the world as a member of the United States Air Force did our friendship grow apart. However, I have always thought of you being the best friend I ever had. I am deeply sorry for your loss and Lashmeet's loss of the best first grade teacher ever. She truly gave me and many others the firm beginning of a good education. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Barry

Barry Jenkins - March 08, 2016 at 06:52 PM

MH

I too, remember Mrs. Wright from Lashmeet school, she taught a few of my children . Her loss is mighty, and I know many people share your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family. May she forever R.I.P

Mary Hill - March 09, 2016 at 01:02 AM

LF

Mrs. Wright was my first grade teacher at Lashmeet School This lady was one powerful teacher, I truly enjoyed being in class with her. She gave her all for me to be the person I needed to be. My thoughts and prayers are going out to the family.

Laurel Farmer - March 09, 2016 at 03:35 AM

MB

She later worked assisting at the polls - which was a great thing to do. Our first grade teacher - a great lady and role model. So sorry for your loss.

Marietta Akers Buckner - March 19, 2016 at 04:14 PM