



Dixie Carol Wright

May 9, 1949 - August 18, 2019

Mrs. Dixie Carol Francis Wright, 70, of Columbia, formerly of Springfield, VA, died Sunday, August 18, 2019. A daughter of the late Robert E. and Kathryn Marie Ward Francis, she was married to Wayne Leonard Wright for 44 years. Dixie loved her family, church, and friends. She put others first and volunteered her time with numerous organizations. When Dixie was not volunteering, she enjoyed reading books.

In addition to her husband, survivors include her sons, Caleb Wright (Ashley), Nathanael Wright, Zachery Wright (Elizabeth), Joseph Wright; grandchildren, Gabrielle Wright, Joshua Wright, Josiah Wright; and brother, Scott Francis (Jackie). She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister.

A service will be held at 2 o'clock, Saturday, August 24th, in Smith Chapel at First Presbyterian Church. The family will receive friends following the service in the church atrium. Burial will be 12 o'clock, Monday, August 26th, at Fort Jackson National Cemetery. Shives Funeral Home, Trenholm Road Chapel, is assisting the family.

Events

AUG **Funeral Service** 02:00PM

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The First Presbyterian Church, Smith Chapel
1420 Washington Street, Columbia, SC, US, 29201

AUG **Reception** 03:00PM

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First Presbyterian Church
1324 Marion St, Columbia, SC, US, 29201

Comments



“ We stayed with the Wrights while applying for a visa in DC and Dixie was such a generous and gracious host. We emailed regularly after that and I always appreciated her insights and thoughtful care and responses and that she took the time to keep in touch. Thank you Dixie for making the world a more loving place!
Deborah Hays

Deborah - September 10, 2019 at 10:45 PM



“ Staff & Friends of Richard Byrd Library purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Dixie Carol Wright.



Staff & Friends of Richard Byrd Library - August 22, 2019 at 12:21 PM



“ Love, the Geoghegans, Ousleys, and Rochefords purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Dixie Carol Wright.



Love, the Geoghegans, Ousleys, and Rochefords - August 21, 2019 at 05:09 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Dixie Carol Wright.



August 21, 2019 at 11:43 AM



“ Dear Dixie,

I know you are Happy where you are and your not in any more pain. I am so Thankful that I got to work with you at the Weekender each time, seeing you sitting there and alway smiling... Being with you several times at the Women's Tea, hearing laugh and seeing you smile.. Your smile lite up the room and made me smile.. Being with you in the Women's Core Group on Sunday's. We will miss you dearly, but you are rejoicing with the Lord.

Love you much and will miss you, but knowing you are with the Lord makes me rejoice..

Jean Durso

Jean Durso - August 21, 2019 at 09:02 AM



“ Dear Dixie Carol,

I keep reminiscing about so many fun times we've had together. My most favorite Spring Break trip EVER was in 1974 when you lived near Capitol Hill and I slept on your floor and spent every day enjoying DC. You took me to the Ford Theater for a Noel Coward review and I watched President Lincoln's box the whole night and swore I saw a man with a gun up there. And remember when you took me to the Senate Chambers to watch them debate the death penalty? The national newspapers had the death penalty as their front page above-the-fold news. Yet, there were only three senators in the whole chamber and Vice President Gerald Ford was asleep at the front with his arms folded and his head resting on his chest. We were mystified as to how they got anything done.

Years later Cousin Brenda and I visited during the cherry blossom time. Oh, what beauty! But the greatest joy was seeing Aunt Kathryn and seeing how you took such great care of her. You rolled her up in a wheelchair beside the piano and I played many of the songs for her while she sang along to "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." It was magical.

Dix, thank you for being my guide, my mentor, my hero to look up to. You and Wayne raised four fine boys in a loving and Godly home. Your attitude about your health issues was always amazing. Even when you were in pain you didn't complain. You laughed and praised God in almost every breath. Today I'm praising God for you.

I love you dearly!

Cousin Jeanne Henry

jeanne henry - August 20, 2019 at 03:03 PM



“ Dear Dixie, it was so fun hearing about how you and your friends in the girls house living near Capitol Hill Baptist Church used to play pranks on the guys' house, and vice versa! We will miss you - may we all take joy in our friendships as you did :)
Love, Cosette Wong

Cosette Wong - August 20, 2019 at 12:16 PM



“ Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of Dixie Carol Wright.



August 20, 2019 at 09:05 AM



“ Dixie:

I am saddened that you will not be with us visually, but glad to know that you are "...absent from the body, and...present with the Lord." (II Corinthians 5:8).

You have left us a wonderful example of how to honor and serve our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ. I will miss you in Sunday School, our small group Bible Study, the upcoming Christmas Tea, our birthday luncheons and many more ways. Your smile is etched in my memory; I know that even when enduring pain, you never stopped serving our Lord by showing kindness and help to others. Like you, "I'd rather have Jesus than anything this world affords." Maxine Zopf

Maxine Zopf - August 20, 2019 at 08:42 AM