



Gordon Ozell Wright, Sr. Obituary

February 18, 1916 - April 11, 2007

Gordon Ozell Wright, Sr., 91, of Albany, died Wednesday, April 11, 2007 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital. His funeral service will be FRIDAY, April 13, 2007 at 3 PM at the First United Methodist Church with interment to follow at Riverside Cemetery. The Revs. Mike McAfee, James Hughes, and Jay Hughes will officiate. A native of Turner County, Mr. Wright had lived in Albany for 84 years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Past Chairman of the Church Board of Trustees, and Past President and member of the Hudson Malone Sunday School Class. Mr. Wright has served as an usher at First Methodist Church for over 40 years. He was a 1934 graduate of Albany High School, member of the Quad A Hall of Fame, and Past President of the Albany Lions Club. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a lifetime member of the Walter H. Burt American Legion Post 30. Survivors include his wife of 71 years: Dorothy Wright, Albany; a daughter: Jo Wright Hughes and her husband James, Dalton, GA; 2 sons: Gordon Ozell Wright, Jr., Albany, Bill Wright and his wife Sandra, Albany; 7 grandchildren: James Wright Hughes and his wife Anne, Jerry Gordon Hughes and his wife Dedra, Joel Cavender Hughes and his wife Karo, Jeff Mitchell Hughes and his wife Joan, Hank Wright and his wife Staci, Jodi Peacock and her husband David, Molly Strickland and her husband Bo; 15 great grandchildren. The family will receive friends at First United Methodist Church from 2 PM until 3 PM Friday, April 13, 2007. Those desiring may send memorials to the First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 448, Albany, GA 31702, or to Gideons International, Albany

Camp #1001, P.O. Box 1823, Albany, GA 31702.

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“ *Dear Jo, so sorry to be late getting in touch to share your sorrow in the loss of your Dad. We have been in NC and only just returned. Our thoughts and love are with you. Love Joye and Carl*

Joye Thomas Hadarits - April 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *What a faithful servant of the Lord!!! Within the last year, we attended a funeral ... and there he was, ushering ... as he had been for the last 40 years!!!*

Dearest Jo ~ blessings on you and your family.

Love, Beverly and Tommy Herrington

Beverly Smith Herrington - April 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *Jo,
It has been a very long time--Wish to express sympathy for your fathers death.*

*Warmest thoughts,
Tommy T*

Dr. Thomas M. Tarpley - April 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Mr. Wright was a good man that was always there for you. I remember him as always smiling.*

Joe & Cathy Burdeshaw - April 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *We have many good memories of Mr. Ozell when we were at First Methodist. Our lives are the better because of his life. May God surround you with His peace and love. Jerita and Dennis*

Rev. and Mrs. Dennis Stalvey - April 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Mrs. Wright, Bill and family so sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Wright. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Buster and Darlene Hatcher - April 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Though the certainty of death and the uncertainty of life are ever with us, each brings new sorrow and humbles us in our struggle for glory. As you pause to reflect and consider the life and work of your loved one, always remember their dedication to life, and gain inspiration and encouragement from them to overcome your trials and tribulations.

I know that you will be brave in your sorrow as he would have wanted you to be. May the love you feel for the one you lost lessen your sorrow, and may God continue to comfort and strengthen you as the days go on. You have my deepest sympathy.

Lorenzo J. Lockett - April 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ I was much saddened by the news of Mr. Wright's passing. Mr Wright gave me my first job as a clerk in his feed & flour store. I enjoyed working for Mr. Wright as he encouraged me to go on to bigger and better things. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I got to know all the family and was glad to be associated with each one.

Dale Willis

Dale Willis - April 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

HK

“ *Mr. Wright was one of the finest men I have ever known. I consider it a priveledge to have known and worked for him during my high school years. He is walking heaven's streets of gold kicking up gold dust. May God give you peace in knowing that Mr. Wright is with God now.*

Howard P. Kinchleloe - April 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *Dear Dot, Bill, Gordon and Jo:
It was with deep sadness that we read Saturday about Ozell's passing. Albany has lost one of its greatest citizens. I remember with tremendous fondness working with him, Bill and Gordon at the Birdsey and later Wright's Feed Store. He was the best man in the world to work for. I cannot tell you how much I admired this gentle man. Heaven is much richer now, but I feel for you because you need him, too. May God strengthen you at this time. You are in our prayers.*

Paul and Helen McCorvey - April 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ *To all my friends in the Wright family, I am so sorry for your loss. Mr Wright was such a good and great man. He was always so kind and I always enjoyed his company. I pray that in time your sorrow will be replaced with the joy of happy memories.*

Cliff Johnson - April 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Rani Pace Bailey - April 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ My heart goes out to the family as I have recently lost my own father. Its never easy on losing a loved one.We will all miss Mr Wright but at the same time remeber his kind words to all.He made us all fill welcomed.....

Tom Edwards - April 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Bill,
Linda and I are sorry for the loss of your dad. May God grant you Peace and Comfort during this time. God Bless both you and all of your family.

David & Linda Anderson - April 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Our heartfelt thoughts are with Mr. Ozell's family at the time of his passing. When I think of FUMC, I will always feel Mr. Ozell's presence amongst us. His life exemplified what we should all strive to live like.
I will miss his ushering us each Sunday morning into the House of the Lord. I pray that I one day will be greeted again by Mr. Ozell as he greets folks into Heaven's Gates.
Judy Deriso

Judy Deriso - April 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Bill & Sandra,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I know you shared many happy moments with your Dad. And your Mother and Dad had so many years together. That is a blessing. I know you will find comfort and strength in the Lord.

Roy & Betty Jo Pippin - April 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all the Family. We love all of you in a special way. Mr. Wright was such a wonderful example of true Christian love for his family, his friends and the Lord Jesus Christ.
Love,
Bill and Rebecca

Bill and Rebecca Gainous - April 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Dearest Family,
Truly our thoughts and prayers go out to you during this most difficult time. Mr. Wright had many years of service to his church as well as to this community. He is fondly remembered by many. His heritage will continue through his children and grandchildren You are indeed blessed to have had such wonderful parents and to have had your Dad these many years.
May God truly bless you and grant you peace, comfort, and strength for each day.
Dub & Carleen

Dub & Carleen Flowers - April 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ We've lived in Albany only a short time, but it's been long enough to recognize the positive influence of the Wright family in this community. Though we didn't know your dad as well as we'd like, we're so glad we got to know his children. You are all in our prayers, We were enroute to the Jacksonville Mayo Clinic for Hazels surgery when we heard of Ozell's passing. Our love and sympathy to you--
Bill & Hazel

Bill & Hazel Lawson - April 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ *Bill and family,*

Linda Fain and I want you to know that we have you in our thoughts and prayers. Mr. Ozell was a remarkable person and we will all miss him. I especially will miss him each Sunday at 11:00 AM worship when I usher. He was an inspiration to all of the ushers and he had the best attitude and outlook of any of us. I know that you are all comforted in the fact that he is in Heaven sharing his wonderful personality with God and we all hope to reunite with him someday. Please let us know, if there is anything we can do for you.

Earle and Linda Fain Spurlock

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BW

“ *It won't be the same without Granddaddy sitting us in the pew on Sunday mornings. Just know the whole family is in our thoughts and prayers. Heaven is a better place today now that he is there!!*

Ben Williams - April 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *We were saddened to learn of Ozell's passing. What a wonderful man with a wonderful family and an inspiration to all that knew him or knew of him. Your comfort must come from knowing that he is in a better place and we know was welcomed with open arms by his Father. Our heartfelt prayers and sorrow are with Meemaw, all of the Wright children and their spouses, the grandchildren and their spouses and all of those great grandchildren. We love you all,*

John & Tricia Fountain

John & Tricia Fountain - April 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Charles and Emily Earle Parham - April 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Ozell will be missed.

Bill & Lynetta Herrington - April 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ I am glad that Ozell has gone Home, I will miss him greatly. Heaven is a better place today and Albany is poorer.

Bill and Jean Satterfield - April 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ My prayers are with you. I will miss my great uncle.

Diane Awtrey - April 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Mr. Wright will be greatly missed by our church and the community. He had such a beautiful spirit. Our prayers are with the whole family.

Jim & Tracy Wallace - April 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time of grieving. I heard your laughter through the tears yesterday when you talked of "granddaddy." You are a precious family to me and hold a special place in my heart. Take comfort in the fact that nothing takes God by surprise, he knew the day. -Job 14:5-

I love you all "Beth"

Elizabeth Joffrion Tye - April 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM