



## Mrs. Katherine Wright Varn

February 26, 1924 - January 14, 2017

Katherine Wright Varn died January 14, 2017 at home. She was 92 years old. Mrs. Varn was preceded in death by her husband, Gordon C. Varn; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wright; her sister, Ada Wright Folmer; her brother, Homer Wright, Jr. Mrs. Varn was the former Katherine Dowdell Wright of Auburn, Alabama and a graduate of Auburn University.

She is survived by her daughter, Sister Varn Summers (Clay) of Albany, GA; her sons, Gordon Wright Varn (Luanne) of Boynton Beach, FL, David Caulie Varn (Janie) of Franklin, TN; her grandchildren, Mary Katherine Bell (Durant) of Greensboro, NC, Clay Chamberlin Summers of Los Angeles, CA, Laura VArn Fritz (Laurence) of Spartanburg, SC, Katty Summers Albarracin (Christian) of Corinth, MS, David Caulie Varn, Jr. of Nashville, TN, Gordon Wright Varn, Jr. (Blakely) of Charlotte, NC, Jane Elliott Evans (Brent) of Evans, GA; 10 great-grandchildren; a number of nieces and nephews; and 5 caregivers, Barbie Vancleave, Wanda Green, Jeanette Jones, Deborah Patterson, Deborah Davis all of Leesburg and Albany, GA.

There will be a celebration of life service, Friday, January 20, 2017; 11:00 AM at Porterfield United Methodist Church.

In lieu of flowers, the Varn family requests memorials be made to: Samaritan's Purse, P.O. Box 3000, Boone, NC, 28607.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Porterfield United Methodist Church  
2200 Dawson Rd  
Albany, GA 31707

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Katherine Wright Varn*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



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“ *Mrs. Katherine Wright Varn*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *I heard the announcement this morning and thought about how it just shakes your foundation to lose a parent. We are now becoming the seniors in our families. So many people have told me about wonderful signs they have gotten from loved ones that passed so I am sure you will from your sweet mother. Thinking of family during a difficult time.....Marsha Ingram Mitchell*

**Marsha** - January 20, 2017 at 06:20 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Katherine Wright Varn.*



January 18, 2017 at 05:30 PM

MG

“ We enjoyed knowing Mr. and Mrs. Varn at church as long as they could live here in Cordele. They were unfailingly cheerful and friendly, and we counted them as our friends.

*Lee and Marilyn Guerry*

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**Merilyn Guerry** - January 18, 2017 at 04:51 PM

DS

“ Sister and Family, So sorry to hear about your Mother. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers!

*Debbie TenHagen Sutton*

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**Debbie Sutton** - January 17, 2017 at 12:07 PM

SG

“ Mama Dear was one of the most gracious, hospitable and lovely ladies we have ever known! It was our joy for us and our children to know both GC and Mama Dear years ago when our family was young. They provided a wonderful beach vacation for our family each year during the times that we would not otherwise have been able to go to the beach! Their wisdom and generosity and love for family and friends leaves a great legacy. Praying for each of her children and grands as the celebrate this life so well-lived! May God comfort and bless you!

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**Sue Gering** - January 17, 2017 at 07:24 AM



“ Katherine was a beautiful person who will be sorely missed by many. We have fond memories of catty and Gordon during the Ramada Inn days. God Bless all of you.  
*mary Simmons and family.*

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**Laura Hageny** - January 16, 2017 at 06:11 PM