



Mrs. Martha Whitaker Wright

May 31, 1919 - October 30, 2016

Martha Schley Whitaker Wright, 97, of Albany, Ga., died Sunday, October 30th at Willson Hospice House with her daughter by her side.

Born May 31, 1919, in El Paso, Texas, Martha was the daughter of Henry Branch Whitaker and Martha Schley Whitaker. Following the death of her father, the family returned to Georgia and lived in Athens. Martha attended Lucy Cobb Institute, Athens High School, and in 1940, graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Georgia. She was selected for Mortar Board and was vice-president of her sorority, Chi Omega. While at the University, she met the love of her life Henry Ware Wright. They were married in 1945, and moved to Oak Ridge, Tennessee where they raised their three children. Following Henry's retirement from Oak Ridge National Laboratories, they moved to Albany to be close to Martha's mother and sister, Henri W. Gardner. In Albany, she became a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, serving on St Paul's Altar Guild for 30 years.

In addition to her parents, Martha was predeceased by her husband, Henry Ware Wright Sr., her two sons, Henry Ware Wright Jr., and Robert Gilpin Wright, and her sister Henri Whitaker Gardner.

She is survived by her daughter Anne Schley Wright (Albany); her grandchildren Margaret Wright Boylan and her husband Jason (Atlanta),

Martha Anne Wright (Atlanta), and two great grandchildren Charlotte Wright Boylan and Ellen Wright Boylan.

A service will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Friday, November 4, 2016 at 11:00 am. In lieu of flowers, bequests can be made to St. Paul's Episcopal Church or charity of your choice.

You may sign our online guestbook and share your own special thoughts with the family of Mrs. Wright by visiting Kimbrell-Stern's website at www.kimbrellstern.com.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
212 N. Jefferson
Albany, GA 31701

Tribute Wall



“ *This is my great-grandmother, and she passed when I was two years old. I only got to meet her once, or twice. When I got older, I wish I could've spent more time with her.* ”



Charlotte Boylan - January 31, 2024 at 05:13 PM



“ *Mrs. Martha Whitaker Wright* ”

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Martha Whitaker Wright* ”

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Martha Whitaker Wright* ”

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Dear Anne,*

Thinking of you during this difficult time...and sending prayers your way. Remembering your mom with love.

Faye Turner

Faye Turner - November 02, 2016 at 01:32 PM

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“ Dearest Anne and Janet,

Aunt Martha was always a smiling, positive presence in our girlhood lives. I will always remember her sweet, encouraging smile and personality. I know you will miss her terribly and I trust that the memories of her special self will soon fill the holes of loss.

You will both be in my heart and prayers,

Martha McCollum Tate

Martha Tate - November 02, 2016 at 09:34 AM