



Wilma Higgins Wright

December 25, 1933 - December 14, 2019

Mrs. Wilma Wright, age 85 of Newnan, died December 14, 2019. She was born in Coweta County on December 25, 1933 to the late Wilber J. Higgins and Mollie R. Higgins. She was preceded in death by Dan, her beloved husband of 54 years. She grew up in the mill village at East Newnan and graduated from Newnan High School and Perry Business School. She spent her career at American Thread Company, West Point-Pepperell, and Newnan Utilities, where she retired with over 30 years of service as Commission Secretary and Treasurer. Music was an important part of her life, and she was quick to share her talents with two Sunday School classes at Central Baptist Church and at church services throughout the area. She was a member of Central Baptist Church for over 50 years and was a member of the NGO of First Baptist Church for many years. In retirement, she and Dan found great joy in traveling with the senior groups at both churches. She is survived by her sons, Gordy Wright and his wife Julie of Conyers, and Greg Wright of Newnan; and grandchildren Stephen Wright and Elizabeth Wright. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, December 17, 2019, in the Chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with Rev. Matt Sapp, Dr. Joel Richardson, and Rev. Jim Hearn officiating. Interment will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers will be: Bobby Bell, Chief Stephen Brown, Jimmy Davenport, Todd Scarbrough, Dennis McEntire, and Jeff Phillips. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Tuesday from 12:00 - 2:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made in Mrs. Wright's memory to the

Organ Fund at Central Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1221, Newnan, GA, 30264.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com. McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-3744

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

DEC 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Wilma Higgins Wright*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - December 17, 2019 at 08:38 AM

JM

“ *Please accept our condolences. Your family is in our prayers.*

*Sincerely,
Jeff Morgan and family*

Jeff Morgan - December 19, 2019 at 06:47 PM



“ I met Miss Wilma in 2001 when I was a shift manager at the old Arby's. Her and Mr Dan came inside or drive thru a lot. She always thanked me if I was working on the holidays. One time when they came inside to eat. She handed me \$20 and although I tried to refuse it, she insisted that I take it. She didn't know till afterwards that I had a sick 1 yr old that I had no way to get medicine for. I had been praying to God for a way to get my son some medicine. Miss Wilma was my angel!! I went after work and got my son's medicine. Ever since then anytime she seen me no matter where It was, she always hugged me and asked how things were going and how my son was doing. I loved Miss Wilma, she was the sweetest lady I know and always made me feel so special!! My prayers are with you all!!



Monica Johnson - December 18, 2019 at 06:51 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wilma Higgins Wright.



December 17, 2019 at 07:39 AM



“ Greg and Gordy, as you know, my relationship with Ms Wilma goes back to Newnan Utilities days when she was forever granting indulgences to us and many other good customers with bad habits re paying our "dues". Since, during our many Sunday morning encounters at Christy's, she's become an inspiration. Always smiling, quietly offering words of wisdom. Missed, but never forgotten. Dabo

David Griffith - December 17, 2019 at 06:21 AM

J#

“Gordy and Family, Our prayers are with you. I know your Mother was so proud of you as a friend of and member of the GA State Patrol. Sincerely, Jim Brown # 394 Valdosta

Jim Brown #394 - December 16, 2019 at 11:47 PM

BK

“Betty Kelly sent a virtual gift in memory of Wilma Higgins Wright



Betty Kelly - December 16, 2019 at 07:10 PM

BK

“Betty Kelly lit a candle in memory of Wilma Higgins Wright



Betty Kelly - December 16, 2019 at 07:09 PM

TB

“Gordy: Tom and I are so sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Wilma - your family was always special to us. We always enjoyed talking to her and Mr. Wright when they worked at Hillcrest. You all are in our prayers.

Cindy and Tom Barnett
Moreland, GA

Tom Barnett - December 16, 2019 at 06:18 PM

JB

“Gordy and Greg, So very sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Like many others, I grew up on the East Newnan mill village with her. I know we were all heart broken when she left the Church to go to Church with your Dad in Newnan. The good Lord never put a sweeter lady on the face of the earth. Just know that you will be with her and your Dad when God sees fit. Bless you both.

Jimmy Brown - December 16, 2019 at 05:14 PM

RT

“I grew up at East Newnan and have known Miss Wilma my entire life . She was a wonderful person .

Ronald E Terrell - December 16, 2019 at 04:06 PM

RC

“I REMEMBER MS WRIGHT FROM HIGGINS HILLCREST SHE WAS A VERY NICE LADY

richard coggins - December 16, 2019 at 02:01 PM

CE

“My most sincere condolences. Strength and blessings to you, Gordy Curtis earp

Curtis Earp[- December 16, 2019 at 11:32 AM

CB

“So sorry about your mother Gordy you and I have known each other since 1st grade your mom was such a sweet lady and will be missed dearly

cheryal bailey - December 16, 2019 at 11:23 AM

JC

“ It was always such a delight to see and talk to Wilma. I grew up on the East Newnan mill village and she lived beside the Baptist church when I was a boy. She was always so sweet and nice to us kids and always help us in line. She was a wonderful Christian lady and always had something nice to say about everyone. Every time I went to Hillcrest Chapel we would talk about old times on the village. I will miss and never forget her.

JOHN COSHNITZKE

John Coshnitzke - December 16, 2019 at 10:09 AM

JC

“ So sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.

Jan Childers - December 16, 2019 at 09:02 AM

JM

“ A Charming Lady. I always enjoyed conversations with her. God Bless.

Jerry Moore - December 16, 2019 at 08:44 AM

JA

“ Jerome Alford lit a candle in memory of Wilma Higgins Wright



Jerome Alford - December 15, 2019 at 10:26 PM

MT

“ Wilma was doing something she loved when I met her, playing the piano for MAM sunday school. She had such a beautiful spirit and always a ready smile. We shared the love of music and the piano. I know your lives have been blessed by her, and I wish you love and blessings now in her loss. May good memories and the peace of God's presence comfort you. She lives on in your hearts. Love,
Menlia Trammell

Menlia Trammell - December 15, 2019 at 09:15 PM

BC

“ I knew Wilma from coming into the bank while she was employed at Newnan Utilities. She was a wonderful lady and always very organized with her banking. It was my pleasure to have her as a customer and friend. She was always smiling and I enjoyed her visits so much. She was more than a customer - she was a dear friend. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family. I pray that God will comfort and strengthen you in the coming days.

Brenda Clark - December 15, 2019 at 09:00 PM

PD

“ We were cousins and I remember calling her sister Aunt Kate. She would always have a big smile on her face every time we seen her. She had a voice that could make you feel welcome no matter who you were.

Patricia Dianne Black Dillard - December 15, 2019 at 08:26 PM

JO

“ I have a bounty of memories of my sweet friend Wilma. We would talk for hours about Dan and my husband Sam. Will always remember her playing the piano for us at Freeman when Jim Hearn was absent due to his bout with cancer. When asked to help she did not hesitate. I will miss our nightly phone calls. I do love you Wilma.

Julia O'Neal - December 15, 2019 at 05:14 PM

TC

“ Ms. Wilma was my friend, fellow worker, and a great asset to Higgins Hillcrest Chapel Funeral Home. She kept me updated with everybodys history, and I helped her with the new folks and then she would ask who their grandparents were and figure out who they were. She even told me who my 8th grandfather was. Mr. John C Calhoun. Gonna continue to miss her for sure. Blessings of peace to the family. Terry Calhoun

Terry Calhoun - December 15, 2019 at 04:03 PM

CS

Such a sweet lady I'm sure she will be missed. Prayers for her family

Connie Slaton - December 16, 2019 at 09:20 AM

GB

Miss Wilma was such a sweet, kind lady. Her smile was infectious. She will be greatly missed. Condolences to her family.

Gayle Barker - December 16, 2019 at 09:44 PM