



Lou Ellen Wright

June 1, 1931 - December 18, 2024

Lou Ellen Wright, of Ashland, Kentucky, widow of Gordon L. Wright, passed away Wednesday, December 18, 2024 at Oakmont Manor in Flatwoods, Kentucky, following an extended illness. She was born Monday, June 1, 1931 in Johnson County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Rell and Florence Isacc Castle. Lou was an avid gardener and attended Gospel Light Baptist Church. In addition to her husband and parents, she is preceded in death by a daughter, Sharon Lenarz; two brothers, Willis Castle, and Jay Castle; a grandson, Donald Lenarz; a great-grandson Brody White; and a great-great-grandson, Blake Lenarz. Lou is survived by a daughter, Patricia (George) Cheek of Ashland, Kentucky; a brother, Ellis (Sharon) Castle; a sister, Eleta Williams; two sisters by love, Betty Ann Webb, and Glenna Faye Knoblauch; a son-in-law, John Lenarz; three grandchildren, Donna Delaney, Timm (Carolyn) Maynard, and Jeremy Lenarz; four great-grandchildren, Rachael Crowell Lynch, Chelsea Maynard, Matt Maynard, and Dillyn Hunt; and four great-great-grandchildren, Layla Jones, Tori Lenarz, Alex Abrams, and Izzy Abrams. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.mfhfuneralhome.com. A celebration of life service will be held on Monday, December 23, 2024 at 11:00 AM at Miller Funeral Home with Pastor Jason Porter officiating. Visitation will be held from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM. Donations in Lou's memory may be made to Community Hospice (1480 Carte Ave. Ashland Kentucky, 41101). Arrangements are under the direction of Miller Funeral Home in Ashland, Kentucky.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home
1941 Carter Ave
Ashland, KY 41101
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Celebration of Life Service

DEC **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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1941 Carter Ave
Ashland, KY 41101
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Tribute Wall



“ Our dear Aunt Lou was such a sweet, kind, and gracious lady, beautiful and always fashionable! We looked forward to summer visits with her and Uncle Gordon. Their hospitality was unmatched and always a fun time. Her delicious peanut brittle was a treat at the holidays too in addition to the sweet cards and notes. My boys lovingly nicknamed her "Aunt Woo", which always made her chuckle. There are so many precious memories that I will forever cherish. Our cousin Patty and all the family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Love and tight hugs to all from North Carolina.
---Donna Couch (daughter of Eleta Castle Williams)

Donna Couch - December 27, 2024 at 02:59 PM



“ My sister Lou Ellen was my sister and my dearest best friend. We grew up close to each other only a couple years apart in age and remained close all our lives. We had such good times together. Memories of Myrtle beach, visits to Kentucky, reunions with Dad and so many more. I will miss her. I looked forward to seeing her cards and letters come in the mail and talking on the phone together. My heart and prayers go out to Patty, George and all those who loved her. We will meet again in heaven. Until then. Eleta Castle Williams

Eleta Williams - December 27, 2024 at 12:22 PM



Over a year later and I still look back occasionally. I absolutely remember the adventures anytime you and Sug were down. The time that stands out with Matt always asking where was Pee Wee and helping rescue that little dog. It's the memories that now sustain me..much love. Timm (grandson, son of Sharon)

Timothy Maynard Maynard - January 19 at 02:57 PM

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“ Our dear Aunt Lou was such a stylish, gracious, kind and generous person. A true classy southern Christian lady. She and Uncle Gordon were certainly one of a kind! It was always a treat whenever we had the opportunity to spend time with them. They had a tremendous sense of humor and love for life, family and a good story. We will always cherish the fond memories of good times spent with them in our hearts. Debora Summers (Daughter of Eleta Castle Williams)

Debora Summers - December 26, 2024 at 08:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lou Ellen Wright.

December 21, 2024 at 08:26 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lou Ellen Wright.



December 21, 2024 at 08:26 AM