



James "Jim" Edwin Wright

February 27, 1919 - December 24, 2017

James "Jim" Edwin Wright, Sr., 98, widow of Dorothy Miller Wright, passed away on December 24, 2017.

A native of Spartanburg County, son of the late Laurens Eugene and Ina Gertrude Drummond Wright, he was a retired employee of Community Cash, a U.S. Army WWII Veteran and a member of Fairview Baptist Church. Mr. Wright was a member of Greer Lions Club, and was Lion of the Year 1991 - 1992 and a Melvin Jones Fellow 2013 - 2014.

Known affectionately by many as Pa, he was an avid Clemson fan and attended all of the football and basketball home games. He also cheered for the Braves and attended the Greenville Drive baseball games. Jim enjoyed his garden every summer and sharing its bounty with family and friends. He had a big heart for animals, especially his cat Tia, and took pleasure in helping to tend to the cows on his daughter's farm. Being an active member of the Greer chapter of the Lions Club, Jim enjoyed participating in the hot dog supper every year at Big Thursday and selling brooms. He also served at Fairview Baptist Church as a Sunday morning greeter and assistant secretary. Surviving are one son, James Edwin Wright, Jr., of Greer; two daughters, Debbie W. Roe of Greer and Ginger W. Cater of Lyman; two grandchildren, William Zane Cater, (Cala) and Sara Roe Aiken (Greg) and two great-grandchildren, William and Eli Cater.

Mr. Wright was predeceased by four brothers, John Henry, Thomas, Eugene and Walter and six sisters, Helen, Lucy, Sara, Elizabeth, Annie and Agnes.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Friday, December 29, 2017 at Fairview Baptist Church conducted by Dr. Eddie Leopard and Dr. Drew Hines. Burial to follow in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.

Honorary escort will be the Greer Chapter of Lions Club.

Visitation will be held 12:15-1:45 p.m. Friday at Fairview Baptist Church.

Memorials may be made to Fairview Baptist Church, "Beyond The Building", 1300 Locust Hill Road, Greer, SC 29651.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

1300 Fernwood Glendale Road
Spartanburg, SC 29307

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 29. 12:15 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Fairview Baptist Church
1300 Locust Hill Road
Greer, SC 29651

Service

DEC 29. 2:00 PM (ET)

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1300 Locust Hill Road
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Tribute Wall

TG

“ So sorry praying for the family

Tina Glenn - December 31, 2017 at 04:32 PM

MT

“ Mertie Taylor lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Edwin Wright



Mertie Taylor - December 29, 2017 at 11:33 AM

DR

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



debbie roe - December 29, 2017 at 10:52 AM

SA

“ 10 files added to the album *New Album Name*



sara - December 28, 2017 at 09:50 PM

JS

“ 10 files added to the album *Memories of Pa*



jimmy and sara - December 28, 2017 at 09:41 PM

JS

“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



jimmy and sara - December 28, 2017 at 08:21 PM

Sara
Aiken

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sara Aiken - December 28, 2017 at 06:20 PM

SA

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



sara aiken - December 28, 2017 at 06:11 PM

Jl

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Jimmy - December 28, 2017 at 03:19 PM

MT

Jimmy you have to have this framed. Precious memories.

Mertie Taylor - December 29, 2017 at 11:26 AM

Jl

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Jimmy - December 28, 2017 at 03:11 PM

Jl

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories of Pa*



Jimmy - December 28, 2017 at 03:06 PM

DT

“ *Danna Turner lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Edwin Wright*



Danna Turner - December 27, 2017 at 09:26 PM

BL

“ *Jimmy, Ginger, and family: So sorry for your loss. You will be in my prayers. I loved your dad and it was a true pleasure to know him and work with him in the Lions Club. In Christ's Love, Bob Lee*

Bob Lee - December 26, 2017 at 09:48 PM

LD

“ *Sorry for your loss. Prayers for everyone.*

Libby Delph - December 26, 2017 at 08:52 PM

CP

“ *Always had a smile, loved by all, and will be missed greatly.*

Carole Pearson - December 26, 2017 at 05:11 PM

JP

“ *Jimmy,Debbie, Ginger,
Words can never express what Mr.Jim meant to me and my family.
He will be missed for who he was, and for what he stood for. A
strong Christian man. The Sunday's I didn't see him didn't seem the
same. He made being back at Fairview like we had never left. His
smile won't be forgotten.*

jeff Pitman - December 26, 2017 at 04:41 PM

LL

We have lost a wonderful man, loved him very much.

Linda lynn - December 27, 2017 at 07:13 AM

EM

“ *Emily Molin lit a candle in memory of James
"Jim" Edwin Wright*



Emily Molin - December 26, 2017 at 04:14 PM

JH

“ *Joan Harbin lit a candle in memory of James
"Jim" Edwin Wright*



Joan Harbin - December 26, 2017 at 03:39 PM