

Obituary

Ms. Mary Christina Wright was born on November 28, 1960 in Columbia, South Carolina to the late Tina Cathey Kennedy. She was also raised by Mrs. Lula (Lottie B) Simon Kennedy and Harvey E. Kennedy. She departed this earthly life on May 16, 2026.

Ms. Wright was educated in the public schools of Richland County and graduated from Richland Northeast high school in 1979. She also attended Mansfield Business College, where she received her associates degree. She retired from Moncrief Hospital, and worked other jobs in South Carolina.

She was raised in New Ebenezer Baptist Church, later attending Haskell Heights Progressive Baptist Church in Columbia, South Carolina.

Mary loved cooking and being around family and friends, always having encouraging words. She was a loving and caring woman who will be missed by all of whose lives she touched.

In addition to her mother, Mary was preceded in death by a host of other family members.

Ms. Mary Christina Wright leaves to mourn her passing; her devoted partner, Walter L. Steen; son, Lamont C. Wright Jr. (Katekka) of Columbia, SC; granddaughter, Kamari Nycher Wright; siblings, Jessie Kennedy, Jean Footman, Margaret Kennedy, Dorothy Richardson, all of Columbia, SC, Alliean Price (Kreston) of Charleston, SC, and Rosa Kennedy of Ewa Beach, HI; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, her dog Mya, all of whom will miss her dearly.

Memories



Order of Service

- Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing
- Opening Hymn.....Mr. Lonnie Clark
 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
- Old Testament.....Minister
 Psalm 23
- New Testament.....Minister
 John 14:1-6
- Prayer.....Minister
- Solo.....Mr. Lonnie Clark
- Remarks.....A Family Member
 A Friend
- Solo.....Mr. Lonnie Clark
 " I Won't Complain"
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Charles Epps
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

Robinson Cemetery
10234 Farrow Road
Blythewood, South Carolina

My Loved Ones

When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do,
You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears,
But be thankful we had so many good years.

I gave you my love, and you can only guess,
How much you've given me in happiness.
I thank you for the love that you have shown,
But now it is time I traveled on alone.

So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It is only for a while we must part,
So treasure the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away for life goes on.
And if you need me, call and I will come.

Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near.
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear,
All my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and
"Welcome You Home"

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Ms. Mary Christina Wright, wish to extend our heartfelt appreciation for every act of kindness, love, and support shown during this time of bereavement. Your prayers, calls, and expressions of sympathy have brought comfort and strength. May God richly bless each of you.

Homegoing Service In Loving Memory of

MS. MARY CHRISTINA WRIGHT



SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2026
1:00 P.M.

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