



Geraldine Jerry Wright

October 12, 1942 - March 11, 2026

Jerry Wright, 83 years of age of Caney, passed away Wednesday March 11, 2026, at the Pikeville Medical Center. She was born October 12, 1942, to the late Gabe Yankee and Ella Greer Newsom. She was a member of the Pilgrim Rest Old Regular Baptist Church.

Besides her parents she was preceded in death by one brother; Lester Newsom, one sister; Anna Jean Thomason.

She is survived by her husband; Johnny Wright, one son; Nickey (Sheila) Wright of Dorton, two daughters; Vickey (Rodney) Bentley of Dorton, Jeana Tackett of Caney, son in-law; Toy Tackett, three brothers; Roger Glin Newsom of Beefhide, Gary Newsom of Columbia City, TN, Garnet Newsom of Warsaw, IN, 5 grandchildren; Nicole (Eric Thacker), Grace (Dom Leonardi), J'Colby, Elizabeth (Bradie), Tanner, 2 great-grandchildren; Nash, and Blayne.

Funeral services will be held at 12PM Saturday at the Hall and Jones Funeral Home with Jerry Damron and others officiating. Burial will follow in the Wright Cemetery at Myra. Visitation will begin Friday after 6PM at the Hall and Jones Funeral Home with a service beginning at 7PM.

Cemetery Details

Wright Cemetery

Myra, KY

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM (ET)

Hall and Jones Funeral Home
1101 Hwy 610, P.O. Box 85
Virgie, KY 41572
(606) 639-4367
hallandjones@live.com
<https://hallandjones.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RT

“ *Richard Tackett lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Jerry Wright*



Richard Tackett - March 13 at 08:41 PM

JC

“ *To the family - we are very sorry for your loss and hope you find comfort in all of the precious memories you have of Sister Jerry. She was an amazing woman who touched so many lives. We love you.*

Joe Don & KaSandra Cole

Joe Don & KaSandra Cole - March 13 at 06:24 PM

KW

“ *Karen White lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Jerry Wright*



Karen White - March 13 at 04:16 PM

KW

My sincere condolences an prayers for her family. I loved her,she was so nice to me.

Karen White - March 13 at 04:18 PM

MB

“ I'm am so sorry for your loss a beautiful sweet wife and mom and grandmother and sister Nick and Shelia and Johnny my heart goes out to you all I send my love and condolences



marie Bentley - March 13 at 08:51 AM

MW

“ Love and prayers to the family. Jerry was a wonderful sweetheart of a person. She will be missed by many.



Michelle Akers White - March 13 at 08:20 AM

CD

“ Cheryl Barkey (Lester's daughter) purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Geraldine Jerry Wright.



Cheryl Barkey (Lester's daughter) - March 12 at 06:28 PM

CD

“ Christina Cole (Lester Newsomes daughter purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Geraldine Jerry Wright.



Christina Cole (Lester Newsomes daughter - March 12 at 05:41 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Geraldine Jerry Wright.



March 12 at 02:11 PM



“ Colbert & Louise Mullins lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Jerry Wright



Colbert & Louise Mullins - March 12 at 01:46 PM



We have known Gerri for a very long time. She was a magnificent person. Our prayers are with you, Johnny & family.

Colbert and Louise Mullins - March 12 at 01:52 PM



“ With a heavy heart good bye my best friend of 50 years Friends like you are priceless we trusted. each other with everything. I know you are resting now. LI never forget the call at 9:32 Tuesday night and them last words.you said love you . I know how much you truly did my fried.

Doris - March 12 at 07:25 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Geraldine Jerry Wright.*



March 11 at 09:28 PM



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

March 11 at 09:28 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Geraldine Jerry Wright.*



March 11 at 08:39 PM



“ *Gerri was one of the sweetest ladies I ever knew. Our loss is heavens gain*



Linda Burke - March 11 at 08:28 PM

IK

“ *Ike And Vanessa Kelly lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Jerry Wright*



Ike and Vanessa Kelly - March 11 at 07:39 PM

TR

“ *Sister Gerri was such a wonderful and graceful woman. She was my mommy's best friend and she was loved very much by her and all our family. She was always a inspiration to me and I know mommy will greet you and I'd sure love to hear you all shout in glory. I will greatly miss her she has been a part of my life for as long as I remember. Much love and prayers for comfort for this family in the days to come*

Tonya Robinson - March 11 at 07:36 PM

PT

I'm so sorry for your loss . Gerri was the sweetest, kindest , lady I have ever known . She will be missed.

Patsy J. Tackett - March 14 at 08:53 AM