



Gladys Wright

April 20, 1932 - March 23, 2025

The Legacy of Gladys Louise Colvin Wright

Born in Letohatchee, Alabama, on April 20, 1932, Gladys Louise Colvin Wright was a beacon of love, strength, and wisdom. The youngest of seven children to Robert and Irene Colvin, Gladys was known for her radiant smile and infectious laugh, which could brighten even the darkest days.

After cheerleading and playing basketball in high school and graduating as a Salutatorian of her high school class, she attended Alabama State University. She soon met the love of her life, Bill Wright. Together, they built a beautiful life in Atlanta, Georgia, raising three children-William (Billy), Kendrick (Skip), and Candace-and becoming active supporters of the civil rights movement alongside Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Gladys's compassion extended beyond her immediate family, as she played a pivotal role in helping her nieces, nephews, and cousins transition to Atlanta, earning her the revered title of Matriarch of the Georgia Colvin Connection.

A devoted member of her community, Gladys was involved in organizations like the Eastern Star and the Red Hat Society and served faithfully at Shy Temple CME Church. After 32 years at Grady Memorial Hospital, Gladys retired, but her dedication to others never waned. Her kindness, wisdom, and faith profoundly impacted everyone she encountered, with an author even crediting her for impacting the direction of their life in her book.

Gladys passed away peacefully March 23, 2025. She leaves behind a legacy of love cherished by her children, grandchildren, extended family, and

countless friends. While her physical presence will be deeply missed, her unwavering faith, joy, and grace continue to live on in all who knew her. Funeral services will be held Saturday, April 5, 2025, at 10:00 AM at Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel with Rev. Alfonzo Calvin officiating. The viewing will be held Friday, April 4, 2025, from 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the funeral home. Condolences may be submitted online at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Service

APR 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Tribute Wall



“ *Scot Ward Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Gladys Wright*



Scot Ward Funeral Services - April 05, 2025 at 09:57 AM

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“ *My dearest Candace - I was just made aware of your beautiful mother's transition a few days ago. I still remember her amazing smile and sweetest spirit and warm laugh and hug after all these years. You are truly her mini-me :). I love you and am sorry to just now post my sympathies but please know I love you to the utmost and pray for you and your family as you continue to move forward. May God continue to bless you, strengthen you, help you and uphold you is my prayer.*

Phyllis - September 06, 2025 at 06:11 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gladys Wright.*



April 05, 2025 at 07:54 AM



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

April 05, 2025 at 07:54 AM



“ Thank you Mother for being a Beautiful Example of a Virtuous Woman! Your laughter and compassionate spirit will live within us forever. We can never express our gratitude and love for you being a Strong force of love and support as we treaded through life. Now it's your time to rest and receive your Glory.

Myra - April 04, 2025 at 05:54 AM



“ Myra ,Marla, and Jaylon purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Gladys Wright.



Myra ,Marla, and Jaylon - April 03, 2025 at 11:51 PM



“ Auntie you will truly be missed i'm still numb but i know heaven gained another beautiful woman take your rest beautiful until we cooking together again....Love always Pam....Candace and Skip just know that we're here for you guy's

Pam Hendrix - April 03, 2025 at 09:23 PM

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“ *Debani and the Gordon Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Gladys Wright.*



Debani and the Gordon Family - April 03, 2025 at 02:47 PM