



## Mary Elizabeth Wright

August 15, 1944 - July 7, 2024

Mary Elizabeth Wright, 79, joined the angels on Monday, July 7, 2024, surrounded by the love of her family.

Born to Elmer and Roxanne Price in St. Louis, MO, Mary was a beacon of kindness and strength. She grew up with a large, loving family, being the dear sister of Rua Baur, Rosalee Adams, and the late Carrie, Florine, Albert, Leora, Juanita, Nuedell, Willard, and Rachel.

Mary's journey through life was marked by her dedication and passion for her craft. She moved to Indiana, where she became a skilled cabinet maker. Her love for creating beautiful things with her hands was only surpassed by her love for her family. After returning to St. Louis, she continued her work and met her first husband, Lonnie Leadbetter, Sr., with whom she shared many cherished years.

Mary was the beloved wife of Dave Wright, who stood by her side in her later years, providing unwavering support and love. Her children, Gary (Patty) Wilson, Norma Manula, Lonnie Leadbetter, Jr., Rebecca Leadbetter-Jones, and Jennifer Leadbetter-Tolentino, were the lights of her life. She nurtured them with endless love, wisdom, and delicious home-cooked meals. Mary's kitchen was always filled with the aroma of her cooking, and she delighted in feeding her family and friends.

Her home was a sanctuary where her eighteen grandchildren, several bonus grandchildren, and twenty great-grandchildren found joy and comfort. Mary's legacy of love and kindness extended beyond her immediate family. All of her

children's friends affectionately called her "Mom," a testament to her nurturing spirit and open heart.

Mary had a profound love for gardening, and her flowers were a reflection of her vibrant and beautiful soul. Yellow roses, her favorite, bloomed abundantly in her garden, symbolizing the joy and warmth she brought into the lives of those around her.

Her deep devotion to her family was evident in everything she did. Mary's life was a tapestry of love, resilience, and dedication, and her memory will forever be cherished by all who knew her.

Visitation will be held on Friday, July 12, 2024, from 4-8pm at Chapel Hill Mortuary, 6300 Hwy 30, Cedar Hill, MO. A funeral service will take place on Saturday, July 13, 2024, at 10am.

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

6300 SR 30  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016  
(636) 274-4100

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Ceremony

JUL 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

RA

“ You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Love  
Floyd, Debi, David, Ethan and Ashley.



Rosalie Adams - July 12, 2024 at 05:13 PM

FA

“ Floyd A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Elizabeth Wright.

Floyd A. - July 12, 2024 at 05:06 PM

CA

“ China, Ryan, Nikolai, Zane, Lexi, Addy  
purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the  
family of Mary Elizabeth Wright.



China, Ryan, Nikolai, Zane, Lexi, Addy - July 12, 2024 at 12:52  
PM

CA

“ China, Ryan, Nikolai, Zane, Lexi, Addy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in  
honor of Mary Elizabeth Wright.

China, Ryan, Nikolai, Zane, Lexi, Addy - July 12, 2024 at 12:52 PM

JD

“ Judy (Price) Davis purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Elizabeth Wright.



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**Judy (Price) Davis** - July 11, 2024 at 03:25 PM

JD

“ Judy (Price) Davis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Elizabeth Wright.

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**Judy (Price) Davis** - July 11, 2024 at 03:25 PM

HP

“ I remember the first I met Mary. My husband, Cletus and I had just started dating. He took me to church which is where I met Mary. I was so worried his close friend wouldn't like me but she greeted me with open arms and we became very close friends. She dedicated her life to serving God. I will miss her but also can't wait to see her in the world tomorrow.

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**Heidi Pingel** - July 11, 2024 at 07:59 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Wright.



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July 10, 2024 at 04:05 PM

LD

“ Louise Baur, Tim & Libby, Bob & Debbie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Elizabeth Wright.

Louise Baur, Tim & Libby, Bob & Debbie - July 10, 2024 at 04:05 PM

RA

“ So sorry for your loss. I will always remember that Mary and Christine used to hold the light on the boat when they went fishing with Lon at Cain creek. When Mary was born at home, they made all of us kids leave. When we came back, we stood outside the kitchen window. She was born in the living room. This was me Rosalie, Johnny, Rua, Christine who was three. We was trying to peek through the window. Mary, you and Christine were always two peas in a pod. I know Christine is waiting for you. I know you are with her now and you two are happy.



Rosalie Adams - July 10, 2024 at 03:43 PM

LD

“ Love always - Nona, Cissy, Iva & Diana purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mary Elizabeth Wright.



Love always - Nona, Cissy, Iva & Diana - July 10, 2024 at 11:43 AM

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**Love always - Nona, Cissy, Iva & Diana** - July 10, 2024 at 11:43 AM