



Preston L. Wright Sr.

June 20, 1940 - June 7, 2024

Preston Wright Sr, age 83 of Cumming passed away on June 7, 2024 surrounded by his loving family.

Preston was born and raised in the Canton area, he was one of 9 children to I O and Jewel Wright. With his humble beginnings, Preston worked hard and had several jobs at one time to help provide for his family over the years. He instilled that work ethic in those around him. Preston ran several businesses in Alpharetta. He continued to give back those in need and help so many in the community.

Preston spent many years coaching baseball, you could always find him on the field mentoring and coaching many children. He started coaching at age seventeen. From 1957-1991, he was a coach for Hopewell baseball teams. Preston helped start and run the Hopewell Baseball Association. Preston was also an assistant football coach from 1979-1988. And as well all know, he was a diehard Dawgs fan.

Not only was Preston a loving husband and father, he was a wonderful grandfather to his only granddaughter, Lynzie. His favorite title was Papaw. His face would light up at the mention of her name. She was truly the light of his eye.

Preston was preceded in death by his wife Judy and their daughter Kimberly Ann. He is survived by his fiancé Andrea Theus, his son and daughter in law Preston Jr and Krista, his treasured granddaughter Lynzie, three sisters, one brother, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, June 12, 2024 at 2PM in the funeral home chapel. Interment will follow at Hopewell Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 2-4PM and 6-8PM and on Wednesday from 12PM until the time of service at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Baptist Church Cemetery

15730 Hopewell Rd.,
Alpharetta, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Visitation

JUN 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

JUN 12. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUN 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KL

“ My condolences to the family, Mr. Preston was a really nice man; I love to hear his stories always full of joy, he loved to share his pickled peppers and deer meat we will miss you.

Karla Leyva

Karla Leyva - July 08, 2024 at 03:19 PM

AH

“ Preston was one of my favorite uncles. We used to see each other every Sunday at the McDonald's before church and just talk and laugh. He was a one of a kind and an amazing, sweet person. I love you.



Asa Heard - June 11, 2024 at 08:27 PM

LC

“ Larry and Christy Coffman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Preston L. Wright Sr..

Larry and Christy Coffman - June 11, 2024 at 01:21 PM

LC

“ Larry and Christy Coffman purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Preston L. Wright Sr..



Larry and Christy Coffman - June 11, 2024 at 01:21 PM

PB

“ I met Preston a few years ago and always enjoyed his joyful personality. He will be missed.

Paul and Diane Barker - June 11, 2024 at 11:43 AM

TK

“ Tara Mooney and Matt Kelso purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Preston L. Wright Sr..



Tara Mooney and Matt Kelso - June 10, 2024 at 05:16 PM

JW

“ John & Brenda Wood planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Preston L. Wright Sr..

John & Brenda Wood - June 10, 2024 at 01:14 PM

JW

“ John & Brenda Wood purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Preston L. Wright Sr..



John & Brenda Wood - June 10, 2024 at 01:14 PM

JA

“ I am so glad I got to know Preston. We enjoyed talking about real estate and arguing about football. I hope he is driving all over Heaven in his Georgia red truck and that he has the best seats in the house for the upcoming football season. Sorry Preston but I still have to say Roll Tide!

Jana Atkins - June 09, 2024 at 09:59 PM



“ My sympathy to this family I have known for a lifetime. God bless you that are left your parents were dear people and all of you children are special. God bless you all. -Betty Stowe Nation

Ora Nation - June 09, 2024 at 05:13 PM

TN

“ We used to eat with him on Sunday mornings. He was such a sweet person and will be missed! Prayers to the family!

Tammy and Jimmy Neal - June 08, 2024 at 09:21 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Preston L. Wright Sr..



June 08, 2024 at 01:41 PM