



Carl Eugene Wright

June 17, 1934 - February 4, 2019

Carl "Gene" Eugene Wright, 84, of Matthews, NC went to be with his Lord and Savior on Monday, February 4, 2019 with his family at his side at Novant Medical Center in Matthews. Gene is survived by his beloved wife Eleanor Carr Jordan Wright of 64 years, sons Gary, and David and his wife Karen, daughter -in-law, Judy Strupe Wright, grandchildren, Gina, Jason, Christy, Ellen, Haley, and Jordan. Gene was preceded in death by his son Carl Eugene Wright, and his mother Margaret Elizabeth Mills, and father William Burls "WB" Wright. Gene was born in Ellerbe, NC, on June 17, 1934, and was raised in Richmond County for most of his youth. After he met his wife Eleanor, they lived in Hamlet, NC for a while where he worked for the railroad, and then they moved to Charlotte, where he worked for Douglas Aircraft in the late 1950's and early 1960's, and has continued to live in Charlotte to this day, raising their family. Ultimately Gene retired from Challenger Electric, and started his own business called Carl. E. Enterprises. Gene loved to hunt, fish, gardening and spending time with his wife and sons. Gene was an avid church goer at Mint Hill Baptist Church in Mint Hill, NC in his early years and later at Mt. Harmony Baptist Church in Matthews, NC until present. A funeral service will take place at Mt. Harmony Baptist Church, 2817 Mt Harmony Church Rd, Matthews, NC 28105, on Friday, February 8, 2019 at 12pm with the family receiving friends there one hour prior. Interment will take place at Sunset Memory Gardens, 8901 Lawyers Road in Charlotte. Memorials may be made in Gene's name to Novant Health Hospice, PO Box 33549,

Charlotte, NC 28233-3549 in lieu of flowers.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memory Gardens

8901 Lawyers Road
Charlotte, NC 28227
<http://www.cmseast.com/sunset-memory-gardens/>

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends and Family

FEB 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Harmony Baptist Church Cemetery
2817 Mt. Harmony Church Road
Matthews, NC 28105, NC

Funeral Service

FEB 8. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Harmony Baptist Church
2817 Mt. Harmony Church Road
Matthews, NC 28105, NC 28105

Tribute Wall



“ *Carl Eugene Wright*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Carl Eugene Wright*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *Fly high PawPaw. We love you! God took you too early from us, but he had a plan for you and it wasn't here with us! Your mama, and daddy needed you as well as Carl. Watch over us down here. Until we meet again with open arms! I love you.*
-Hayley Wright 💔

Hayley Mullis - February 07, 2019 at 01:50 PM



“ *Uncle Sam & Wife Willie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carl Eugene Wright.*



Uncle Sam & Wife Willie - February 07, 2019 at 12:07 PM



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



February 07, 2019 at 11:22 AM



“ *Condolences to the Wright family. I only met Gene a few times so I can't say that I knew him. But as the Patriarch of the family his loss is deeply felt by those who remain. The strength of your faith will carry you all through this tough time. Rick and Dianne Jackson*

Rick Jackson - February 07, 2019 at 10:25 AM



“ *A wonderful uncle and man. Always there with a lending hand and helping word. A strong believer and strict enforcer, but always for the good. I will miss you, but remember the guidance and love you gave me as the eldest, most best uncle in my life.*



Fly high with your angel wings Uncle Gene.

*Your Niece,
Kathy Marsh Popple*

Kathy Marsh Popple - February 06, 2019 at 01:35 PM