



## Ms. Carolyn Wright

September 16, 1958 - April 20, 2026

Carolyn Wright was born on September 16, 1958, to the late Isiah “Jack” Wright Sr. and Jennie Crawford Wright in Lee County Alabama. She was raised by a loving “village,” including her father, grandmother Ellen Wright, aunt Viola Wright Alford, and many other devoted family members. Carolyn was affectionately known as “Slim” and “Kountry” by her family and friends. At an early age, Carolyn joined Bell Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. E.W. Ellis. She was active in the Red Circle, Junior Choir, Junior Usher Board, and the Youth Department.

Carolyn attended Auburn City Schools and was a proud member of the Auburn High School Class of 1976. During her school years, she was actively involved in numerous activities. She served as a cheerleader, participated in the Pep Club, was named Miss AHS Runner-Up in 1976, and served as Secretary of the Student Council during her senior year. She was also a member of GAA, the A Club, and the Afro-American Club. Carolyn was recognized in Who’s Who and was voted “Most Popular.”

Following graduation, Carolyn continued her education at Southern Union Junior College.

Carolyn retired in 2020 after more than 30 years of dedicated service with the Department of Veterans Affairs. She was also very active in the union, faithfully serving as a Union Steward.

Carolyn never met a stranger. Full of personality and quick wit, she brought

laughter, joy, and light into every room she entered. Her feisty spirit, unforgettable humor, and loving nature left a lasting impression on all who knew her.

She loved hosting family gatherings, cooking for others, and spending time tending to her yard and plants. With a true servant's heart, Carolyn gave freely of her time, talents, and wisdom, always willing to help those in need. She was also a devoted fan of Auburn University football and proudly remained part of the "JUST US" crew in Washington, D.C. for over 25 years.

Carolyn shared a special bond with her beloved fur baby, Rocky, who brought her great joy, comfort, and unconditional love.

Sister Carolyn Wright was a devoted member of Modern Free and Accepted Masons of the World, Inc., Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Freemasonry, and Rose of Sharon Chapter #914, Order of the Eastern Star. She served faithfully in many capacities, including Past Worthy Matron, seat on all the Star Points, Trustee near the Secretary, and Chair of the Outreach Committee. She also served several Past Grand Worthy Matrons as a special assistant, most notably her sister, Violet, during her tenure as Supreme Grand Worthy Matron. Carolyn received numerous awards on both local and grand levels. She was also a past member of the Higher House Units in Birmingham, including Ladies of Evonna Amaranth Court, Jael Heroines of Jericho Court, and EMoss Ladies Knights Templar.

Carolyn was deeply loved and cherished by her extended family and dear friends, including Denise, Destiney, and Donald Jr. Corner; Carolyn Glasgow Ware and the DC and NC crew; Vivian Tarver Hall; Wanda and Ronald Allen; Emma Johnson; Penelope Jackson, her Auburn High School Class of 1976; and many other beloved friends.

Carolyn Wright passed away peacefully on April 20, 2026, surrounded by love, with her sisters Violet and Angelia and her beloved Rocky by her side.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jennie Pearl Crawford Wright and Isiah "Jack" Wright Sr.; her brother, Isiah "Jackie" Wright Jr.; her paternal grandparents, John Henry and Ellen Wright; her maternal grandparents,

Marvin and Everline Crawford; her nephew, Myron Wright Jr.; and several aunts and uncles.

She leaves to cherish her precious memory: her beloved fur baby, Rocky; her siblings, Violet Wright (Freddie) Henderson, John Henry (Kimberly) Wright, Myron (Yolanda) Wright, Angelia Allen, Joann (Gregory Gary) Wright, Lou Voniam (Elliott) Gould, Johnny Phillips Jr., and Rolahac (Alberta) Phillips Sr.; two loving aunts, Estella Dunn and Marjorie Wright; her nieces and nephews, Tenesha (Gregory) Carter, Joshua Isiah Wright, Jenna Wright, Jakera Wright, Matthew (Tenisha) Wright, Meya Scott, Daniel Henderson, Gabrielle (Steve) Cannon, John (Natasha) Henderson, Michael Henderson, DeQuinn (Martina) Wright, Tacorya Wright, RaShunda Wright (Ken) Davenport, Shimone Wright, Shawn Ogletree, Justus Davis, Kyle Davis, Keshanda Moss, Terrance Hill, Tara Wright, and NaKeshia Wright; her great-nieces and great-nephews, Greyson and Hayden Carter, Saint Smith, Erion Frazier, Erin Frazier, Eli Frazier, Khylan Wright, D'Andre Ogletree, Makia Ogletree, Qua'Mir Ogletree, Jo'Quan Hartfield, Joseph Ingram, Venora Moss, Aulani Wright, Symphoni Scott, Ace Wright, Arlyn Meadow and Noelle Wright; her godson, Elijah Brickhouse; special cousins, Trenier Wright, Amberly Wright (Michael) Thurman, Deborah Snipes, Michael Dunn, Pamela Crawford, Alonzo "Buster" Knott, John and Barbara Adams, Vanessa Adams, Evon Moss, Angela Scott, Darryl Williams, and Faye Millender; along with a host of other relatives and friends who will forever cherish her memory.

# Cemetery Details

## Westview Cemetery

700 Westview Drive  
Auburn,, AL 36830

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 1. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home  
1016 McCoy Street  
Opelika, AL 36801  
(334) 745-6473  
pw1016mccoy@hotmail.com

## Order of Eastern Star Service

MAY 1. 5:30 PM (CT)

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home  
1016 McCoy Street  
Opelika, AL 36801  
(334) 745-6473  
pw1016mccoy@hotmail.com

## Lie in state

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MAY 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Bell Missionary Baptist Church  
348 Foster St  
Auburn, AL 36830

## Service

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MAY 2. 12:00 PM (CT)

Bell Missionary Baptist Church  
348 Foster St  
Auburn, AL 36830

# Tribute Wall



“ Peterson and Williams Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Carolyn Wright



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - May 02 at 10:17 AM

MF

“ Mary Patick Sutherland, Orange Park, FL lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Wright



Mary Patick Sutherland, Orange Park, FL - May 04 at 11:17 PM

FA

“ Francine Allen lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Wright



Francine Allen - May 03 at 06:21 PM

AN

“ *Peace and Blessings to Violet, Joann, Angela, John, Myron, and the entire family of Carolyn Wright:*

*"My siblings and I are grateful to have had the pleasure of growing up in the same church, the same schools, the same neighborhood, and even on the same street as Carolyn and her siblings.*

*We realize that Carolyn's passing has left a heartache that no one on earth can heal, but we also realize that through her love, humor, and unforgettable personality, she has left us memories that no one on earth can steal.*

*Always remember that as long as Carolyn lives in the hearts and minds of those she left behind, she will never ever truly die, for death is not the last sleep...,it is the final awakening."*

*May His Peace Be With You Until We Meet Again; We love you all,*

*Nigel, Cheryl, Donna, and Byron  
The Andrews Family*

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**Andrews** - May 02 at 02:09 PM

SC

“ *Sharon Carter lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Wright*



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**Sharon Carter** - May 02 at 09:41 AM



“ 38 files added to the album Life Tributes



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - May 01 at 04:36 PM



“ My sincere condolences to the Wright family. I can say I remember Carolyn for her kindness she will truly be missed. From Kizmet Dinkins and family 🙏❤️🙏



Kizmet Dinkins-Calloway - May 01 at 12:55 PM



“ Your 2nd Siblings Lou, Johnny and Rolahac purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Carolyn Wright.



Your 2nd Siblings Lou, Johnny and Rolahac - May 01 at 12:20 AM

YR

“ Your 2nd Siblings Lou,Johnny and Rolahac planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Carolyn Wright.

Your 2nd Siblings Lou,Johnny and Rolahac - May 01 at 12:20 AM

KI

“ Sending deepest condolences and prayers of comfort and strength for the entire family. Thank you for sharing a Sisterly light, love, and laughter.

KuWanna Ingram & Family  
Benevolence Chapter #877



KuWanna Ingram - April 30 at 05:30 PM

FT

“ Fierro Family, El Paso, Texas purchased the Encanted Cottage for the family of Ms. Carolyn Wright.



Fierro Family, El Paso, Texas - April 30 at 04:36 PM

EB

“ Erica Butler lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Wright



Erica Butler - April 30 at 04:30 PM

JW

“ *Jacqueline Smith*



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**Jacqueline Ware** - April 30 at 09:57 AM

BA

“ *Bertha Allen lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Wright*



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**Bertha Allen** - April 30 at 08:16 AM

BW

“ *Bettye Williams lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Wright*



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**Bettye Williams** - April 30 at 07:20 AM

FM

“ *Sending heartfelt condolences to Carolyn's family and loved ones. I always hoped to run into her on my trips to the VA. Prayers of comfort for all who grieve. May her memory warm your hearts.*  
~Frankie Moss~



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**Frankie Moss** - April 29 at 08:58 PM

MP

“ *A light that will still shine bright. To a Rose 🌹.  
Condolences to the family.  
Marguerite Porter*



Marguerite Porter - April 29 at 06:46 PM

MH

“ *My condolences to the family  
Mable Williams Holloway*

Mable Holloway - April 29 at 05:44 PM

CE

“ *Constance Echols lit a candle in memory of  
Carolyn Wright*



Constance Echols - April 27 at 07:58 PM

PD

“ *My Condolences and Prayers to the Family. R.I.P. Cousin Carolyn*  
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Patricia Durrell - April 26 at 06:03 PM

BC

“ *Bro St. Clair purchased the Peaceful White Lilies  
Basket for the family of Ms. Carolyn Wright.*



Bro St. Clair - April 25 at 04:35 PM

BC

“ Bro St. Clair planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Carolyn Wright.

Bro St. Clair - April 25 at 04:35 PM

AG

“ My thoughts & prayers are with you all during this hour and in the days ahead 🙏

Atoska Gentry - April 24 at 06:14 PM

AG

“ Atoska Gentry lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Wright



Atoska Gentry - April 24 at 06:12 PM

TG

“ Tarayla & Ovell Grimmert purchased the In Heaven's Arms Bouquet for the family of Ms. Carolyn Wright.



Tarayla & Ovell Grimmert - April 24 at 12:45 PM

RW

“ Rhonda Wright lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Wright



Rhonda Wright - April 23 at 06:30 PM

M1

“ Members of AHS Class of 1976 purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ms. Carolyn Wright.



Members of AHS Class of 1976 - April 23 at 06:09 PM

LC

“ Condolences and prayers to the family.  
Carolyn was always the same whenever you saw her.... Pleasant, kind, friendly, bubbly.  
She will surely be missed.  
Rest in peace.  
Loretta "Shane " Veasley Cook  
Gloria Veasley Holifield



Loretta Veasley Cook - April 23 at 12:15 PM

RP

“ My deepest condolence goes to our family during this sad time. My sister Carolyn was a vibrant and loving person. She always wore a smile on her face, and she could cheer up a place with her presence. She will be missed, but never forgotten. May our Lord and Savior comfort keep and strengthen Violet, Joann, and the entire family during this time of bereavement is my prayer. Brother Rolahac



Rolahac Phillips - April 23 at 11:11 AM

BB

*Brenda Buckhanon Prayers And Condolences*

Brenda Buckhanon - April 28 at 10:13 PM

BN

“ Bernetha Newsome lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Wright



Bernetha Newsome - April 23 at 08:55 AM

SD

“ Sheryl Durrell lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Wright



Sheryl Durrell - April 23 at 08:42 AM

VD

“ *My Condolences To The Family May God Give You Comfort And Strength, Vanessa Dixon*



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**Vanessa Dixon** - April 22 at 11:26 PM

RS

“ *Our Deepest Condolences to the Wright Family. Priscilla and Reggie Strickland*



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**Reggie Strickland** - April 22 at 04:57 PM

LF

“ *Larry Fraizer lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Wright*



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**Larry Fraizer** - April 22 at 04:41 PM

BF

“ *Sincere condolences and prayers to the family in your time of bereavement... -Bell Family-*

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**Bell Family** - April 22 at 10:36 AM

RD

“ *Ruth Dowdell lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Wright*



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**Ruth Dowdell** - April 21 at 08:43 PM

RW

“ *My condolences to family on the passing of sweet Carolyn. She was neverchanging. No matter where you saw her she was always the same. I was in Washington, DC. I heard some call my name so loud in a Federal building. It was her. She told them to make sure they took care of me. And that they did. Set me up for life. She will surely be missed by me. My sincerest condolences to you, family on this one. I am praying for you all.*

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**Rhonda Wright** - April 21 at 11:39 AM

MM

“ *Margie Maddox lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Wright*



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**Margie Maddox** - April 21 at 09:01 AM

MA

*I will keep you all in my prayers. May God continue to strengthen you.*

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**Margie** - April 29 at 02:58 PM