



## Madalu Simmons Wright

April 27, 1933 - February 15, 2023

Madalu Simmons Wright, 89, of Leasburg, NC, went home to be with her Lord on Wednesday, February 15, 2023 at Roxboro Health and Rehabilitation Center after being in declining health for several months.

Madalu was born in Alamance County, NC on April 27, 1933 a daughter of the late John Will Simmons and Lula Lunsford Simmons. She spent all of her life in the Caswell County Community where she was a graduate of Bartlett Yancey High School Class of 1951 and attended Elon College. She then went on to work as an administrator in the Pediatric Department at Duke Medical Center for over 20 years.

Madalu was an active member of Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church. She served as an Elder, she was a former Sunday School teacher and choir member. She was also a member of the Caswell County Senior Clef Singers. She was a kind and generous person who cared greatly for the needs of others and would often times help deliver for Meals on Wheels.

On April 6, 1958, she married Joe Griffin Wright, Sr. who died on September 27, 1972.

In addition to her parents and husband she was predeceased by a daughter-in-law, Sherri Wright.

Survivors include, her daughter, LuAnn W. Martin (Donald) of Roxboro, NC; her sons, Joe Wright, Jr. (Pennie) of Roxboro, NC and Wallace Wright of Semora, NC; her grandchildren, Carla Winstead (Josh), Joe "Trey" Wright, III, and Connor Martin; her great grandchildren, Claire Winstead, Caitlin Winstead, and Callie Winstead; her sister-in-law, Judy Wright-Calloway; and her special cousins, Elaine Briggs and Lou Slade.

Funeral services for Madalu will be conducted on Saturday, February 18, 2023 at 3:00 P.M. at the Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church with Pastor Steve Jordan officiating. Interment will follow the service in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends prior to the service in the church fellowship hall from 1:30 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial donations be made to Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church at 85 Pleasant Grove Church Road, Yanceyville, NC 27379.

The family would like to express their gratitude to the North Carolina State Highway Patrol for all of their support throughout the years.

Wrenn-Yeatts Memorial Funeral Home, Yanceyville, NC is respectfully serving the Wright Family.

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church Cemetery

85 Pleasant Grove Church Road  
Yanceyville, VA 27379

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 18. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church  
85 Pleasant Grove Church Rd  
Yanceyville, NC

## Funeral Service

FEB 18. 3:00 PM (ET)

Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church  
85 Pleasant Grove Church Rd  
Yanceyville, NC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Madalu Simmons Wright*



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“ *To LuAnn and the entire Wright Family, I extend to you my deepest sympathy in the loss of your sweet Mama and grandma. She was always so kind & loving to me as she touched MANY lives. She will be greatly missed, but has received her reward of eternal rest, for ALL of her work down here is done. Oh what a day it must have been to see the love of her life face-to-face, again and to be fully embraced by the Lord!! Family, you all remain in my thoughts & prayers in the days ahead. May The Lord Bless and Keep You.*



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**Alexia K. Watlington** - February 17, 2023 at 11:37 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Madalu Simmons Wright.*



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February 17, 2023 at 08:25 AM

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“ Nothing could ever repay Madalu for all her kindness and help during my mother's last stage of life. Didn't think anything about it , just said "Bill" is family.

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