



Betty Jean White Wright

September 2, 1934 - April 30, 2026

Mrs. Betty Jean Wright, 91, of Warwick, died peacefully at home on Thursday, April 30, 2026.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Monday, May 11, 2026, at the Warwick Methodist Church with interment following in the Church Cemetery.

The Reverend Steve Purnell and Reverend Sam Vernon will officiate.

Mrs. Wright was born on September 2, 1934 in Worth County, to the late Richard Elkin White and Agnes Irene Raines. She lived in Worth County all her life and attended College at Georgia Southwestern University where she graduated with a teaching degree. Betty Jean was a public school teacher at Warwick until she became a full time mother. Mrs. Wright was a dedicated wife, mother and grandmother. She always put others first and always sacrificed for others her whole life. Betty Jean was an exceptional cook and baker, a proficient seamstress, played piano, and a lover of scrapbooking and other hobbies. She enjoyed providing for her family, friends and always stepped up to provide for anyone in need in her community. She was a dedicated member of the Warwick Methodist Church, the church choir, the United Methodist Women and the South Georgia Conference. She enjoyed teaching Sunday School and Bible school in summer, as well as taking the Church children on field trips.

Betty Jean was predeceased by her husband of seventy years, William Bowen Wright, whom she met at the age of six in elementary school. She was predeceased by her sister and best friend, Mary Joyce Whitacre, brothers,

Donald White, Larry White and John White and is survived by her brothers James Alton White and Denver White. Betty Jean is survived by sons, James William Wright (Amy) of Warwick, Melvin B. Wright (Racheal) of Windermere, FL and Timothy Glenn Wright of Warwick; grandchildren, Angela Susan Chapman (Violet), Lee Bowen Wright (Amber), Robert Glenn Wright (Kelsey), James William Wright, Melanie Marie Wright, Jessica Renee Segovia and Ryan Glenn Slaybaugh; great grandchildren Fletcher Bowen Wright, Robert Hampton Wright, Scarlett Grace Wright, Bowen Griffin Wright, Aubrey Lynn Stoyell, Allie Kay Segovia, Peyton Rene Segovia and Adalyn Rain Segovia. The family will receive friends on Monday from 10:00AM until the service hour at Warwick Methodist Church.

Banks Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Warwick Methodist Church
204 Washington St. S.W
Warwick, GA 31796

Funeral Service

MAY 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Warwick Methodist Church
204 Washington St. S.W
Warwick, GA 31796

Burial

MAY 11 (ET)

Warwick Methodist Church Cemetery
204 Washington Street S.W
Warwick, GA 31796

Tribute Wall

EB

“ *Elaine Bozeman lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean White Wright*



Elaine Bozeman - May 21 at 10:47 AM

TB

“ *Terry Barker lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean White Wright*



Terry Barker - May 11 at 08:26 AM

FR

“ *Billy,Amy and families, please accept my sincere sympathy in the passing of your dear loved one. Please know that you are in my prayers and thoughts. In Love! Faye Mitchell Rentfrow*

Faye Mitchell Rentfrow - May 09 at 02:45 PM

DJ

“ *Debra Jones lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean White Wright*



Debra Jones - May 06 at 08:08 AM

RB

“ When I was hired as Director of Music at Warwick Methodist, Betty Jean was one of the first to offer help in our music program. It didn't matter what the choir was presenting she was always there to help. I'm a much better leader because of her guidance. I know without a doubt after seeing Jesus she saw Mr. Bowen.

*Love you much,
Richard Bolin*

Richard Bolin - May 04 at 04:29 PM

CM

“ She was a wonderful woman..so glad she lived a long life..



Charlyn Mulkey - May 02 at 11:30 PM

KH

“ Katherine Harrod lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean White Wright



Katherine Harrod - May 02 at 12:52 PM



“ *Edward Odom lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean White Wright*



Edward Odom - May 02 at 12:18 PM

MW

“ *Mike Willis lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean White Wright*



Mike willis - May 02 at 11:58 AM

KW

“ *She was so talented! And brave 🙏 taking us on many MYF trips and directing our youth choir for many years!*



Kelly Moore Williams - May 02 at 11:19 AM

CY

“ *Chuck Young lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean White Wright*



Chuck Young - May 02 at 11:12 AM

LO

“ *Lee And June Odom lit a candle in memory of Betty Jean White Wright*



Lee and June Odom - May 02 at 10:50 AM