



## Ann Wright

August 20, 1926 - January 31, 2021

Ann Wright of Danville, VA died on Sunday, January 31, 2021 of COVID-19. She was born on August 20, 1926 in Gibsonville, NC to Harry and Roxie Stuart.

She was married to the Rev. Thomas Edgar Wright who pastored many churches in the Danville\Pittsylvania County area.

She is survived by her sons, Dennis Wright (Brenda) of Newport News, VA, Rev. Jeffrey Wright (Darlene) of Danville, VA, Stephen Wright (Linda) of Franklin, VA, and Chris Wright (Mary Jo) of Danville, VA. Eight Grandchildren and a multitude of great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband and all of her siblings.

Ann started teaching in public schools while still a college student. She taught in Portsmouth and Danville Public Schools for 28 years. She walked daily and swam regularly at the YMCA for 45 years. She started new Sunday School classes at many churches where her husband served. She was the author of 8 books and was planning a new book. She oil painted throughout her adult life. As an adult, she learned to play the piano and organ. She went on many mission trips in different countries. She traveled to every state in the nation and to 6 of the 7 continents. She said her greatest regret was that she did not travel more.

Her church and her faith were always important to her. As a child she had perfect church attendance and until her death made sure she got her tithe to her church each week.

A graveside service will be held at Danville Memorial Gardens on Wednesday, February 3, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. conducted by the Rev. Jonathan Hilliard. The service will also be available live online at the following link:

<https://youtu.be/ejnNtuNKkbl>

In lieu of flowers the family asks that you make contributions to your favorite charity.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Wright family.

# Cemetery Details

## **Danville Memorial Gardens**

510 Church Avenue  
Danville, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Click on link to watch service live online. in memory of Ann Wright*



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**Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes** - February 02, 2021 at 02:10 PM



“ *Janice and I met Ann in the Danville Mall about four years ago by mere happenstance. We continued to see her on our dinner outings to Danville due to our common backgrounds in education and authoring books. She was a petite package of personality....Will sorely miss our conversations and letters...Godspeed Ann !*

*Randy Scott*

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**Randy Scott** - February 19, 2021 at 02:23 PM

TE

“ *We were sad to hear about our colleague and friend. Ann and I taught at Taylor Middle School for years. We purchased one of her wonderful books and read the stories to our children. Great writer! We know you have some great memories! Remember she is a star sprinkle in the sky smiling down at you and your family. You have made her very proud in the past and will continue to do so in the future. She will be missed by all! (Family,Community, Education and Church) You are in our thoughts and prayers!*

*Tom, Louise and Ruth Early*

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**Tom & Louise Early** - February 04, 2021 at 07:11 PM

BG

“ We painted together for five years or so and I found a friend in her. I admired her so much and will miss her. I am so lucky to have known her.

Bernice Gammon - February 03, 2021 at 10:43 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Ann Wright.



February 02, 2021 at 02:53 PM

IE

“ I had the great pleasure of living with Ann for a year when I first moved to Virginia. She and I remained great friends for many years, writing to each other twice a week during this pandemic. I will miss her greatly. She loved her sons and all their families and spoke of them often. Ann was a great story teller, an artist, a reader, a book writer, always had a project going. She laughed a lot and loved deeply. Dennis, Jeff, Steve, and Chris, I think of you all fondly and send my sincere condolences.

Inez Elliott - February 02, 2021 at 02:46 PM

BG

Ann was very special!! Not only smart but very stylish! She always looked cute, nails polished stylish clothes! Loved Ann! Miss you Barbara Gunnell

Barbara Gunnell - February 03, 2021 at 06:21 AM

TR

“ I went to Keen St. Baptist church with my husband’s family the Ryans. Tom actually married Waine and I , and our son, Shaun, and his wife, Jamie, as well. They have always been a special couple to us. I have one of Ann’s paintings and will treasure it forever. My condolences to the entire Wright family. She was a very special lady!

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**Toni Ryan** - February 02, 2021 at 08:50 AM

MW

“ I remember Ann's endless energy during our time teaching at Taylor Middle School. The love for her students and the responsibility Ann felt for their learning was a model for all educators.

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**Meryl Townsend Worley** - February 02, 2021 at 08:44 AM

SE

“ Mrs. Wright taught me in 6th grade. She was a wonderful person an will be missed greatly. I was a member of Keen St Baptist as well. She took me to the YMCA to swim when I was little. Many fond memories.  
Susan H Emerson

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**Susan H Emerson** - February 02, 2021 at 07:12 AM

MC

“ Ann Wright let her light shine and oh how bright it was! Val and Marilyn Conner

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**Marilynn Conner** - February 01, 2021 at 08:04 PM

CA

“ *I went to Keen Street as a child. Rev. and Mrs. Wright were very special to me. They played a big part in my early faith years. I'm thankful for both of them, and my prayers are with the Wright family.*

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**Connie AdamsScruggs** - February 01, 2021 at 06:48 PM

LD

“ *She was a lovely, talented, sweet Lady. To know her was to love her. Heaven is now her home.*

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**Larry Davis** - February 01, 2021 at 02:13 PM