



Retha Wright

July 9, 1935 - March 8, 2020

Retha Arlene Wright, 84 of Bolivar, MO passed away Sunday, March 8, 2020 at CMHCF in Bolivar, MO.

Retha was born on July 9, 1935 in Bolivar, MO, the daughter of Ira and Elsie (Gent) Landreth. Retha attended school in Bolivar where she graduated in 1953. Retha was united in marriage on October 14, 1955 to Robert Lewis Wright in Fair Play, MO. The couple shared 54 years of marriage together and to this union they were blessed with two sons, Robert Lynn Wright and Brent Allen Wright. After high school Retha worked at the newspaper office, REA, and was the high school secretary for Fair Play R-II School for 22 years before retiring in 1999. Retha enjoyed traveling, attending ball games, reading, and most of all baking cookies. She was known as the "cookie lady" by those who knew her well.

Retha was a member of Fair Play First Baptist Church.

She is survived by her sons Robert Wright and his wife Patricia, and Brent Wright and his wife Tammy, Grandchildren Kristin Moore and husband Chris, Karla Lewis and husband Josh, David Wright with Kristen VanGorden, Kendal Wright with Samantha Michaelis, and Landon Wright. Great-Grandchildren Cale, Cierra, Aiden, Kolten, Emma, Isaac, and Jacob. Brother, Jack and Mary Jane Landreth.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a sister Wanda Murphy, and great grandson Bentley Lewis.

A Funeral will be held for Retha at 2:00 P.M. on Friday, March 13, 2020 at

Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar. Friends and relatives are invited to a Visitation with the family from 5:00-7:00 P.M. the evening prior to the service, Thursday, March 12, 2020, at the Funeral Home. Burial will be held in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery in Aldrich.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Ridge Cemetery

South 33rd Road
Aldrich, MO 65601

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 E. Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613
(417) 326-5233
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

MAR 13. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Retha Wright*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Retha Wright*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *I was the Fair Play High School Principal in 1982-83, and I remember Retha Wright very well. She was always so very pleasant and kind and an extremely good secretary. Retha ran the office and the school, I just tried to keep up. This was my first time as a school administrator and I made a lot of mistakes, but Retha was always there to advise me and to help me. Retha will be greatly missed; she was simply a wonderful person.*

Michael Douglas Brewer

Michael Brewer - March 12, 2020 at 05:17 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Retha Wright .*



March 12, 2020 at 01:09 AM

OF

“ Ozark International Inc. Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Retha Wright .



Ozark International Inc. Family - March 11, 2020 at 03:37 PM

AA

“ Area 10 FFA Association purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Retha Wright .



Area 10 FFA Association - March 11, 2020 at 12:38 PM

DS

“ So sorry for your loss.....Retha was always such a sweetheart and loved her hugs. No matter what life gave her, she always had the best attitude. We could all take a lesson from her memory.

Deb Skinner - March 10, 2020 at 06:27 PM

RC

“ She was the secretary for the Fair Play High School when my boys went there, she was always so pleasant! Rona Counts

Rona Counts - March 10, 2020 at 02:28 PM

ZS

“ Retha was so much fun as our high school secretary! She was always smiling and happy. I can still picture her in my memory when I would ask her something and she didn't know the answer she would always say, "Well, I don't know. But, I'll sure find out for ya!" She was a doll. Sorry for your loss! Zella Simpson (Rovenstine)

Zella Simpson - March 10, 2020 at 12:04 PM

JT

“ Kaye and I are very sorry for your loss! James and Kaye Thomas

James Thomas - March 10, 2020 at 08:49 AM

CV

Retha was always so kind. She was helpful and friendly. I really liked her. Prayers for all the family.

Cletus Vann - March 10, 2020 at 06:13 PM

TI

“ I knew her from CMHCF. BLESS her heart. She will be missed. ❤️

Tina - March 09, 2020 at 07:34 PM