



Mary Wright Gay

May 23, 1957 - February 16, 2025

Mary Wright Gay affectionately known as "Margaret" or "Mag" received her wings Sunday, February 16, 2025 @ Sentara Belle Harbour. She was born on May 23, 1957 in Georgetown, SC to Andoris Wright and the late James Wright.

Mary attended John Yates High School in Suffolk County, where she graduated in 1975. She also, attended Smithdeal-Massey Business College in Richmond, VA. Mary worked at Fort Monroe, VA from (1980-1984). She worked for Design & Digital Marketing Service at Newport News Shipyard from (1984-1987) as a Graphic Aide Web Designer. Then she was a former Military Personnel Clerk for the U.S. Government from (1987-2016). She was also Assistant HR for U.S. Navy from (2016-2024). Mary retired from the federal government January 2024 after 44 years of service. After retirement she worked at Jackson Hewitt & Nothing Bundt Cakes.

Mary was a humble and faithful servant to the Lord. She began her Christian journey at St. Timothy Baptist church in Suffolk, Va then in 2005 she began to fellowship with her husband at Trinity Faith Diamond , where she was a member of the Praise Dance Ministry (Joy Dancers) and Power Team Ministry. Mary also enjoyed life itself by traveling, trying new restaurants, hanging out with family & friends. Most importantly she love her grandchildren right by her side.

Mary was predeceased by her loving family members; her loving husband Cedric P. Gay, James Wright (father), and Nigel Burgess (son-in-law).

Mary leaves in mourning her daughter Andrea Allmon and mother Andoris Wright; three grandchildren Trevell Wright-Copeland, Isiah Wright-Allmon, Niaija Wright-Burgess and one great-grandchild: DeChell Wright-Copeland; A special granddaughter; Journey Sexton; step-children: David Allmon, Carla Rodgers, and Chiquila McCabe; Aunts: Maggie Myers, Donna Ross, Lou Bertha Myers - All in Georgetown, South Carolina, Davidlena Hill (Donald) - Williamsburg, VA; Thomasena Lyndsey, New Haven, CT; Carol Landry (Paul)- New Haven, CT; Uncles: Lee Jackson Myers, Rayford Myers (Earlene), Presitly Myers (Teresa) - All in Georgetown, South Carolina, Mother-in-law Carolyn Gay of Norfolk, VA; three sister-in-laws: Rita McCoy of VA Beach, Vanessa Hamilton of Chesapeake, VA, Adrienne Joyner of Dallas, NC; two brother-in-laws: Roderick Coles (Deborah) of Fayetteville, NC and Elvin Gay (Margaret) of Portsmouth, VA; Special friends; Patricia Williams, Annette Saunders, Cynthia Smith and Cynthia Stovall; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends; as well three devoted bonus children Taqueesha Frazier-Overton, Karolyn Franklin, and Kevin Sawyer.

Cemetery Details

Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens

4569 Shoulders Hill Road
Suffolk, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
(757) 487-3700
info@jtfisherfuneralservices.com
<https://www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com>

Service

FEB **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Faith Diamond
1023 Deep Creek Blvd.
Chesapeake, Va

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Wright Gay



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - March 19, 2025 at 08:16 PM

PM

“ My sincere condolences to the family! May her Soul Rest In Peace 🙏



Pauline Miller - February 26, 2025 at 06:39 PM

LB

“ Sending hugs and Love to Mary’s family and friends everywhere! I thank God for my time with her. I worked with her at Portsmouth Naval Hospital for years. We texted every morning and I miss all of the things she sent and the conversations we had on the phone. We both were gifted with a new great grand and oh my goodness we loved talking about the babies!!! Going to miss her giving loving heart! Sorry I couldn’t join you all at her home going , but knew my heart is with you all! Be Blessed all!
Lina R Brown

Lina R Brown - February 26, 2025 at 11:46 AM

CH

“ Sorry to hear about Mary Wright, she and my aunt JoAnn Henderson was good friends at John Yeates high school.

Charita Howell - February 25, 2025 at 06:39 PM

DJ

“ Dottie J lit a candle in memory of Mary Gay



Dottie J - February 25, 2025 at 04:48 PM



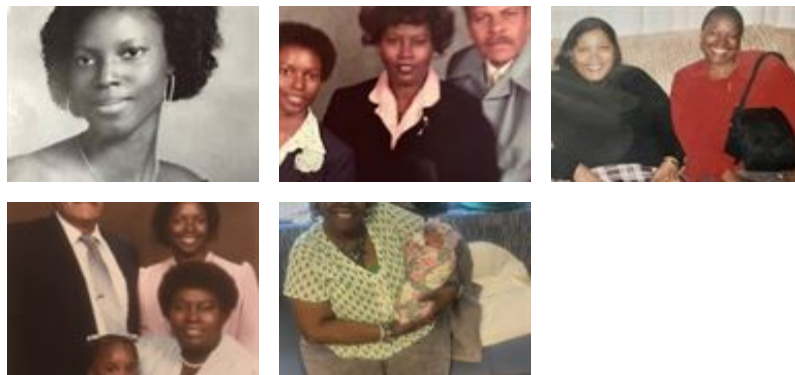
“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Wright Gay.



February 25, 2025 at 02:08 PM



“ 24 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - February 24, 2025 at 08:42 PM

SB

“ Praying continually for the Gay and Wright Family. Please, accept my deepest condolences.

Shirley Wright Brooks, Richmond Virginia.

Shirley Wright Brooks - February 24, 2025 at 07:56 PM

TL

“ To Andrea, Aunt Doris, Ma Lindsey, Tywan and the entire family: My love, thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May Margaret's love of life always inspire us to live to the fullest with God on our side. Love, Tracy L.



Tracy Lindsey - February 24, 2025 at 04:33 PM

EE

“ It was an honor having Mary to celebrate my 70th birthday! Even though we didn't see each other on a daily basis, we still had a loving, caring friendship. Rest in Heaven Mary! I'm going to miss you! 💔🙏



Elaine Edmonds - February 24, 2025 at 12:26 PM

EE

“ Mary, Willie, and myself had a group text that we share with each other EVERYDAY with scriptures, prayers, and inspirational words! Willie and I are definitely going to miss those text messages! Our prayers and condolences are with the family during this sorrowful time! 🙏🏻🤝💔



Elaine Edmonds - February 24, 2025 at 12:22 PM

TF

“ The Mitchell Family purchased the Serene Retre at for the family of Mary Wright Gay.



The Mitchell Family - February 24, 2025 at 12:11 PM

VS

“ Vanessa Scott lit a candle in memory of Mary Gay



Vanessa Scott - February 23, 2025 at 11:26 AM

VS

“ Rest on my dear sweet friend you're in the arms of Jesus

Vanessa Scott - February 23, 2025 at 11:25 AM

VS

“ Vanessa Scott lit a candle in memory of Mary Gay



Vanessa Scott - February 23, 2025 at 09:35 AM

MD

“ Marva Davis lit a candle in memory of Mary Gay



Marva Davis - February 23, 2025 at 07:21 AM

FB

“ From Fred & Rachel Thompson, V a. Beach planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Wright Gay.

From Fred & Rachel Thompson, V a. Beach - February 23, 2025 at 12:23 AM

FB

“ From Fred & Rachel Thompson, V a. Beach purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Mary Wright Gay.



From Fred & Rachel Thompson, V a. Beach - February 23, 2025 at 12:23 AM

RT

“ Our Sincere Condolences with Love to Mary's Family. We will miss Mary's Smile, Friendship and Scripture sharing everyday. Mary adopted us as Aunt Rachel and Uncle Fred and we in turn saw her as our Daughter. We had so much fun on our last cruise together. We will never forget her kindness, thoughtfulness and warmth, smile with that twinkle in her eyes. We know u loved God and not afraid to let the world know that she was a Child of the Most High. Always in our heart, Always Love.

Rachel & Fredrick Thompson - February 22, 2025 at 10:52 PM

SW

“ To Mary Wright Gay family: Mary was such a beautiful person and will truly be missed. You have my deepest sympathy and condolences during this time of beaureavement. We loved her but God loved her best.

Sharon Williams - February 22, 2025 at 06:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Wright Gay.

February 22, 2025 at 05:45 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Wright Gay.



February 22, 2025 at 05:45 PM

VS

“ Vanessa Scott lit a candle in memory of Mary Gay



Vanessa Scott - February 22, 2025 at 11:43 AM

VS

“ Vanessa Scott sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Gay



Vanessa Scott - February 22, 2025 at 11:42 AM

VS

“ Vanessa Scott lit a candle in memory of Mary Gay



Vanessa Scott - February 22, 2025 at 09:15 AM

VS

“ A precious soul gone to soon Mary and I worked Catos in Churchland many years ago and been friends every since I'm gonna miss my friend the talks prayers laughs eating out and before we go our separate ways we would say I love you to the family hold on to God's unchanging hands

Vanessa Scott - February 22, 2025 at 09:14 AM

MD

“ *Marva Davis lit a candle in memory of Mary Gay*



Marva Davis - February 22, 2025 at 07:11 AM

CS

“ *Mary was a hair customer became my friend, sister. prayer partner, and so much more. Was such a beautiful person, never a dull moment.. Going to miss our talks, laughs, cries, encouragement, and most of all your hugs and I love you: disappointed, relieved:*

Cynthia Stovall - February 21, 2025 at 07:22 PM

JC

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



JYHS Fun/Lunch Crew - February 21, 2025 at 07:10 PM

ST

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Sherry Thomas - February 21, 2025 at 07:06 PM

ID

“ *Iva Deloatch lit a candle in memory of Mary Gay*



Iva Deloatch - February 21, 2025 at 01:50 PM