



Nelda June McCaleb Wright

February 15, 1938 - June 6, 2021

Mrs. Nelda June McCaleb Wright, age 83, of Peachtree City, GA passed away Sunday, June 6, 2021. She is preceded in death by her husband, Eugene Wright; brothers, Kenneth McCaleb and Larry McCaleb. She is survived by her sons, Derrek Allen of Grayson, GA, Scott Allen (Lori) of Bethlehem, GA, Todd Allen (Stacey) of Peachtree City, GA; sisters, Joan Ramsey (Ronnie) of Winfield, AL, Pam Dozier (Bill) of McCalla, AL; brothers, Denny McCaleb (Linda) of Fayette, AL, Tim McCaleb (Debbie) of Helena, AL; grandchildren, Jessica Lacombe (John), Holley Allen, Morgan Allen, Kai den Allen; great-grandchildren, Paisley Lacombe, A.J. McComb, Ava Grace Lacombe; life-partner, Richard Sink; step-grandson, Tyler Sears; and a host of nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends Wednesday evening from 5:00 until 8:00 at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory. A funeral service will take place at a later date with Nelson Funeral Home in Fayette, AL to handle. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.

Cemetery Details

Berea Church of Christ Cemetery

Fayette County, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 9. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nelda June McCaleb Wright



Parrott Funeral Home - June 09, 2021 at 03:19 PM

MJ

Simply beautiful. I will love and miss Nelda so very much. Praying for her family's strength and peace.💔💔💔🙏🙏

Awesome video.

Rest in peace my dear friend.

Melbon Jackson - July 28, 2021 at 04:25 PM

MJ

Nelda. Smart phone

Melbon Jackson - July 28, 2021 at 04:26 PM

RS

Mel, this is Richard. If you happen to read this, I want you to know how very much Nelda liked, cared for and loved you. You were a faithful employee, but way more than that to Nelda. I didn't know if you knew or not about her passing, and I didn't know how to contact you, but now that I know your know, your reaction is what I would have expected from you. Thanks so much for writing and caring!

Richard Sink - August 23, 2021 at 06:54 PM

RS

“ We were neighbors of Nelda and Richard at Deaton Creek. Nelda was a lovely, kind and thoughtful person. Richard adored her and they were a wonderful couple. Nelda always shared her tomatoes and peaches with us after her various excursions. She loved her job and we marveled that she regularly commuted to downtown Atlanta from Hoschton as most of us in Deaton Creek try and avoid the 85 South corridor as much as possible! Please accept our prayers and sincere condolences.

Roie and Mike Shields

Roie Shields - June 10, 2021 at 02:10 PM

RS

“ Our hearts are broken. Due to health problems we cannot travel and be with my brother in his time of need. We have such great memories of the past 13 years. Seeing Richard so happy and enjoying life. Nelda was an absolute delight to be around. She was a giving and caring person. We attended Braves games and enjoyed sitting in Ted's seats. Went to the Kentucky Derby with them. And of course spent every Christmas with Richard and Nelda except this past one when she was in the hospital. Fortunately they made a trip to Thomasville (NC) in March with Melody and I not knowing it would be the last time we would be with Nelda. We grieve with everyone that knew and loved Nelda but especially for my brother Richard who will miss the love of his life. Melody and I loved Nelda and carry the hope of the resurrection and eternal life. God is Love.

Robert and Melody Sink, Thomasville NC

Robert Sink - June 10, 2021 at 06:37 AM

MP

“ *Nelda was always fun and sassy. Very sassy! Loved her spirit and compassion. Cannot get over seeing photos of her back in the day. What a treat. Beautiful inside and out.*

Can only imagine her now with a pair of sharp shears and a hairdryer in Heaven, with a line all of the way to the pearly gates. Rest in peace, dear friend.

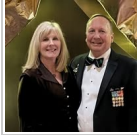
Mindy Petzer - June 09, 2021 at 03:02 PM

FH

“ *From your neighbor, Leslie Coppess Hollberg purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Nelda June McCaleb Wright.*



From your neighbor, Leslie Coppess Hollberg - June 08, 2021 at 11:53 PM



“ I am writing on behalf of Ted Turner, and the staff in the Chairman's office which includes "Miss Lillie" Rushin, Shandle Williams, and others. Nelda was Ted's hairdresser for about 40 years. But it was much more of a friendship than a "normal" client relationship. As many hairdressers end up serving as sounding boards, therapists/counselors, networking resources, etc., Nelda was to Ted. She always had an encouraging or sympathetic ear and good advice to share with Ted. It takes a confident, grounded person to do this for a very successful, driven "Type A" personality, but everyone needs a little help once in a while. And she became so endearing to Ted's entire staff, especially me, because I'd call to set up his appointments and she and I would end up chatting as she'd inquire about me and we'd catch up about people, places and things we had in common. I always admired her poise, beauty, wisdom, and kindness. We will hold Nelda in our hearts forever. To her family and loved ones, please accept our deepest condolences.

Debbie Masterson - June 08, 2021 at 05:37 PM

LC

I am writing on behalf of myself and Chris Cramer who sadly passed in January of this year. Chris was former head of news gathering at the BBC and moved to Atlanta to lead CNN International. Chris met Nelda soon after arriving and like many of us, quickly formed an attachment. He would not allow anyone but Nelda to cut his hair. They met when Chris was on one of his “walkabouts” at CNN Center. They had a close bond. Chris and Nelda would tell funny stories to make people laugh and lighten the seriousness of our news business.

I called Nelda often to work Chris in for a “quick haircut” before an interview or trip abroad. Nelda was a very busy, successful woman and always had a positive attitude. She had a very challenging job . . . finding a way to work executives in at “Nelda’s Salon”, which soon became very well known at CNN Center to all who visited.

Nelda helped us do our jobs and made our executives, anchors and presenters “look the part” as we played our various roles, working around breaking news, wars and national disasters.

She was much more than a hairdresser, she was like family and many depended on her smile and flexible schedule to make our world of news and entertainment a success. Nelda worked hard to make everyone’s lives better. She was talented, kind, thoughtful and always willing to do for others.

It was a privilege to know Nelda. And I know her family and friends in the community and abroad will miss her very much. To Nelda and her family, Thank you for touching so many lives!

Sincerely, from my heart, Leslie Coppess-Hollberg and all the special people who could not be here to say their farewells.

Leslie Coppess-Hollberg - June 08, 2021 at 11:26 PM



“ 35 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Parrott Funeral Home - June 08, 2021 at 03:26 PM



“ *Promise Place purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Nelda June McCaleb Wright.*



Promise Place - June 08, 2021 at 11:21 AM

RJ

“ I guess like most couples Nelda and I had our pet names for each other. Ours was the same: Baby. After 13 years together, I don't remember who started Baby or exactly when, but it was Baby this and Baby that. I used to say I always got her goat, and riding down the road I'd see goats in a field and say "There's Baby's goats!" And she'd then point at me and say, "No, that Baby's goats!" And I'd say, "No, this Baby's." And on and on!

When Covid struck and almost stopped the world, Nelda and I and our house became almost joined at the hip. With her multitude of underlying conditions, she could not risk leaving home and catching the virus, and I became the grocery-shopper and errand-runner. When I'd go shopping or to the post office and come back, she'd almost invariably look up from the couch, see me coming through the hallway and say, "Baby back!" If I didn't hear those words, I figured she was napping.

Now I am unimaginably saddened that I will never hear those welcoming words again...at least not in this world. On her last full day on earth, not knowing at the time she was in her dying hours, I kissed her good-bye on the forehead and told her, "I love you, Baby!" and she acknowledged me with an uplift of her eyes. I now look forward to the time when I pass through the Pearly Gates, and Nelda greets me with one of her sweet kisses and a warm welcome of "Baby back!"

Lovingly,
Richard Sink, Life Partner and Her Baby

Richard M Sink Jr - June 07, 2021 at 10:28 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nelda June McCaleb Wright.*



June 07, 2021 at 03:02 PM