



Sammie Quinn Wright

November 24, 1928 - June 25, 2020

On June 25, 2020, Sammie Quinn Wright, passed away peacefully in her home in Richmond, Texas surrounded by her three boys. She was a beloved daughter, sister, wife, mom, mother-in-law, aunt, sister-in-law, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend.

Sammie was born November 24, 1928 in Houston, Texas to Fern Dow and Sam Quinn as the second of three children. She graduated from Milby High School in 1947 and from Wharton County Junior College in 1949. Sammie met the love of her life, Bill Wright, in high school and they married in 1949 in Bay City, Texas. Together, they had three sons, Wayne, Craig, and Quinn. Sammie and Bill made their home in Houston, Texas, Beaumont, Texas, Lafayette, Louisiana and then finally Richmond, Texas in 1970.

She began working for Bell Telephone Company before joining Lamar Consolidated Independent School District as a librarian's assistant in 1970 . She retired in 2002 after more than 30 years with the District. Bill and Sammie traveled, visiting friends and family wherever their travels took them. They were known for their famous fish fries and Sammie's secret recipe of homemade tartar sauce. She was a fantastic cook and shared her love of entertaining, hosting, and cooking with her boys and later her grandchildren. Though she lost her beloved Bill entirely too early, they are reunited once again and are dancing the cha-cha-cha.

Losing Bill didn't stop her from living a fun and full life. Sammie spent many

years at their second home in Gilbert, Arkansas telling stories on the back deck and relaxing in the river with her grandchildren. She also enjoyed their farm house in Madisonville, Texas where she enjoyed time outdoors, time with her grandchildren, and the cows. She was an avid bridge player, loved to sew, and enjoyed travelling. She was a member of the New Century Garden Club, Richmond Garden Club, Eastern Star, Rosenberg Women's Club, Fort Bend Docents, and her beloved Pink Flamingos (PFs). In her life, Sammie faithfully served her Lord and studied His word for many years in the Sojourner's Sunday School class at St. John's United Methodist Church.

Sammie never took a bad picture and could always be counted on for a story, laugh, hug and lots of love. Sammie left an impression on everyone close to her. "GranSam" or "Gigi", as she was affectionately called, never missed a moment to cheer on her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She beamed with pride just talking about her boys and her grandchildren, whom she supported at every event. Whether it be a dance recital, soccer game, baseball game, or a swim meet, GranSam was there. Her grandchildren will always remember her handmade cards, her famous Easter Mazes, their annual trips to the Houston Ballet, special Christmas sleepovers, tea parties, her hotcakes, and all of their wonderful memories made together.

Sammie is preceded in death by her husband, Bill Wright; parents, Fern and Sam Quinn; brother Rex Quinn and his wife, Margie; and brother-in-law, Maxie Wright and his wife, Bennie.

She is survived by her three sons, Wayne Wright and wife, Mariette of Richmond, Craig Wright and wife, Karen of Rosenberg, and Quinn Wright and wife, Claudia of Richmond; sister Mary Lou Birkner and husband, Jack of El Campo; grandchildren Lindsey Wright Ewers and husband, Matthew of Sugar Land, Stephanie Wright Williams and husband, Kevin of Sugar Land, Niels Wright of Richmond, Jennifer Wright Scholes and husband, Matthew of Richmond, Taryn Wright and fiancé, Austin Hardt of Houston, Lauren Wright of Houston, and Caylin Wright Boyd and husband, Colby of Beasley; great-grandchildren, Adley, Case and Breck Ewers of Sugar Land, Luke and Logan

Williams of Sugar Land, and Cadence, Ethan, and Catherine Scholes of Richmond; sister-in-law Dequitta Wright Coleman and husband, Martin of Pasadena; and numerous nieces, nephews and special friends.

The family would like to thank Resolutions Hospice and Aide in Aid, LLC. They especially give their thanks to Randi Houston, Maria Onyango, Shamar George, Patricia Ozen, and Yolanda Gant for their special care.

A celebration of life for Sammie will be scheduled at a later date due to COVID-19 restrictions. Arrangements will be handled by Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas, 77471. Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com. In lieu of flowers, if friends so desire, donations can be made in Sammie's name to the Gilbert Church, P.O. Box 32, Gilbert, Arkansas, 72636, St. John's United Methodist Church, 400 Jackson Street, Richmond, Texas 77469.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Craig, Wayne, & Quinn - just came across your mother's obituary. I am so sorry I am so late in hearing of her passing. I want you to know our family enjoyed her so much. She was the life of the party! I found it to be extra special that I got to work with her @ Lamar-Consolidated! We enjoyed many lunch times together!! Jeannine Buckler Myers
jeanninemyers@windstream.net

Jeannine Myers - March 30, 2021 at 01:16 PM

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“ My heart felt deepest condolences are with you all.

I will sincerely miss Mrs. Sammie. And I feel very fortunate to have memories of her forever in my heart. She allowed me to call her GranSam and I was to her... "Birdie!"

We shared many stories of life lessons of what it means to help others. In our times together we sang good morning songs. "Stand-Up for Jesus" as a command to get our morning started and giggled our way to the kitchen coffee pot on the note... "The best start to waking up is coffee in her cup!" which she loved hot and frothed tall. She says this one thing will always serve me well to remember (so I put it in my journal): No matter the tasks we're sworn to do, do it with patience and with a good heart. And even at times when we're not in agreement with the duty at hand...we'll get past the fuss as we do what we must giving the will to just start. Each day will get done when work becomes our fun and seem hard to do before is not hardly thought about anymore--

Let that rest for another day and go on your way...may our differences always settle with the dust!

Forever grateful, Birdie (Patricia Ozen/Aide-In-Aid, LLC)



Patricia Wright-Ozen (Birdie) - July 06, 2020 at 08:41 AM

RJ

“ Mrs. Wright, you will be missed. You were like a second mother to me. Keeping me "straight" and "respectful".

Rest In Peace

Ronald Jochech

Ron Jochech - July 01, 2020 at 03:29 PM

CB

“ *I enjoyed seeing Sammie everyday at Greatwood. She was one tough lady. Even surgery did not slow her down or keep her from smiling. Our condolences to all of you. Larry and Connie Reese Blessitt*

Connie Reese Blessitt - June 30, 2020 at 09:36 AM



“ *Sammie was a genuine lady who loved life. Her family always came first. Fred & I enjoyed her fun spirit. She left a true void to our New Century Garden Club when she became ill. We will miss you Sammie but know you are in the loving presence of our Lord. God rest your soul!*
Fred & Violet

Violet Poncik - June 29, 2020 at 02:13 PM

JF

We will greatly miss seeing Sammie at family events. Her smile lit up the room, and she always had a twinkle in her eyes. She was always fun to talk to, and her genuine care and concern for family and friends was clearly evident. May God bless all the family. Sammie was a treasure.

Love, The Foltyn Family

Janet Foltyn - June 29, 2020 at 05:02 PM

TA

“ *My GranSam was a strong and present force in my life and I'll forever be grateful that she was my GS. I'll miss her dearly but know she is at peace now and back with our Daddybill <3*

Taryn - June 29, 2020 at 12:42 PM

KC

“ Aunt Sammie was such a fun person to be around, she was a great storyteller. She will be missed! I know she is with Jesus and Uncle Bill so our prayers are for her family right now .

Kay Cole - June 29, 2020 at 12:36 PM

MB

“ Sammie was my big sister and my best friend and I could always count on her.
MLB

mary lou birkner - June 29, 2020 at 12:22 PM

BB

Sammie was such a good friend, a wonderful person, and loved her familyshe is happy with Bill now Barbara Bleil

Barbara Bleil - June 29, 2020 at 07:56 PM

MN

Sammie was my twin - same month, day,year. She had such a nice, loving life -- especially with her family members, who also loved her so much. We at Greatwood have special memories of all of you.

Maurice Novosad

Maurice Novosad - July 01, 2020 at 06:56 PM