



## Marie Wright

January 21, 1945 - March 7, 2022

Marie Elena Hill Wright departed her earthly realm on March 7, 2022.

She was born in Cross City, Florida, on January 21, 1945, to the late Ralph and Estelle Nettles Hill. She attended schools in Old Town and Perry, Florida, and Savannah and Valdosta, Georgia, before graduating from Dixie County High School in 1965. She attended North Florida Junior College in Madison for one semester. She lived in Jacksonville for about 25 years before she and her husband retired and returned to Dixie County in 2000 and have lived at Rocky Creek since. She was an avid jogger and, after her knees gave way, she walked a couple of miles almost every day. She would frequently encounter people throughout the tri-county area who did not know her but recognized her as the lady who was always pounding pavement on the Road to Nowhere. She enjoyed scalloping in the gulf and making wreaths with scallop shells and driftwood. Marie was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Cross City.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one son William H. Wright II, and a sister Vonda DeLoach. She is survived by her husband Jimmy, sons Jason of Tallahassee and Tyson (Brooke) of Bradenton, sisters Marjorie (Lewis) of Bristol and Tallahassee, Sandra Forehand of Perry, and Reitzel (Darell) Roberts of Chattahoochee, brothers Kermit (Louise) of Perry, Terry (Michelle) of Texas, and Gilbert (Hazel) of Tifton, Ga.

Funeral services for Mrs. Wright will be held 2:00 PM Thursday, March 10, 2022 at the First United Methodist Church of Cross City, with Pastor James Howes officiating. Interment will follow in the Cross City Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church one hour prior to the service.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at [rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com](http://rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Cross City Cemetery

127 SE 289 St  
Cross City, FL 32628

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 10. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church Cross City  
22 NE 138 Street  
Cross City, FL 32628

## Service

MAR 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Marie Wright



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**Rick Gooding Funeral Homes** - March 11, 2022 at 03:30 PM



“ Marie Wright

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October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ Marie Wright

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January 30, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ Jim and family. Jean and I are so saddened to hear of Marie's passing. We have many fond memories of times we all spent together. Marie was such a special person and I know that you miss her deeply. However, know that you and the family are in our prayers for peace and comfort during this time.

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**Bob Higginbotham** - March 10, 2022 at 08:22 PM

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“ *Kimberly Roberts lit a candle in memory of Marie Wright*



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**Kimberly Roberts** - March 10, 2022 at 11:58 AM

JH

“ *To Jimmie and family  
Please accept our deepest condolences on the loss of Marie.  
May God richly bless the family during this time.  
Sincerely  
Jimmie, Rachel, zachary hill  
Joe, maddie and vivi grae Giles iii  
Charles and LeAnn hill*

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**Jimmie hill** - March 10, 2022 at 10:14 AM

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“ *Ardenia Underhill lit a candle in memory of Marie Wright*



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**Ardenia Underhill** - March 09, 2022 at 10:29 PM

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“ We were saddened to hear of about Marie. Our sincerest condolences go out to the Wright family. Marie and the Wright family are in our thoughts and prayers.

*The Ottingers  
Jason, Katrina, and Haven*

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**Jason Ottinger** - March 09, 2022 at 05:29 PM