



Glenn Wright

March 19, 1947 - November 17, 2025

Glenn Wright, 78, of Young Harris, GA, went home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, Monday, November 17, 2025, at his home.

Born in McDowell County, NC, he was the son of the late Fred R. and Mae Worley Wright. He was principal at Gateway Elementary School in Travelers Rest before retiring and moving to Young Harris in 2010. As a child and in high school he was a member of Zion Hill Baptist Church in Marion, NC. While living in Travelers Rest he was a member of Clearview Baptist Church and since retiring to Young Harris he was a member of McConnell Memorial Baptist Church in Hiawassee, GA.

He is survived by his wife: Edna Seay Wright; children: Kelly Wright Edmundson(Daniel), Kevin Wright; grandson: Solomon Edmundson; sister: Linda Lednum(Ben); and niece: Kim Lednum Hollifield(Travis).

The family will receive friends Thursday, November 20, 2025, from 1pm until 2pm at The Howze Mortuary.

Memorial services will be Thursday, November 20, 2025, at 2pm at The Howze Mortuary Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Gideons International, P.O. Box 140800, Nashville, TN 37214-0800.

Cemetery Details

Private Burial

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BA

“ I taught at Gateway for 14 years, and Glenn was an outstanding principal. He truly cared for every child and made Gateway a top school in the county. He had a gift for leadership. He will be greatly missed. I hope Edna, Kevin and Kelly are doing well. I did not find out of his passing until it was too late.
Sincerely, Brenda Audette

Brenda Audette - March 18 at 07:37 PM

AG

“ Edna and Family,
I was so sorry to hear about Mr. Wright passing. I worked with him at the Old Travelers Rest Elementary School. He was such a kind and caring principal. He will be missed.
You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Ann Golightly



Ann Golightly - December 04, 2025 at 11:15 PM

MS

“ I was a teacher under Mr. Wright for over 25 years. He was a great principal . He treated the teachers and children both well. He always attended all the events the children were taking part in during the year. I remember him taking my class down on the nature trail with me because he knew all about the trees and plants. Once when finished the trail one time I noticed he had a hankerchief wrapped around his hand. He had cut his hand cutting some ginger root to tell the kids about. He never let me until we finished the trail. I think he had to go get a few stiches.He was always willing to go above and beyond. I am so glad he and Edna drove from Georgia the last time we had a retirement lunch. Thirty-one showed up at the Whistle Stop for this reunion. I will be praying for Edna, Kelly, Kevin and the rest of the family.
He will be greatly missed.

Melinda Shockley - November 21, 2025 at 03:48 PM

JF

“ So very to hear of Mr Wright passing. Im loss for words. I worked with Mr Wright for 12 years. As his Plant Engineer. My son also Went to Gateway 3 thur 5 grade. He will be miss by so many that life he had touch.
So very sorry Edna Kevin and Kelly for loss.
Jan Finley



Jan finley - November 21, 2025 at 11:39 AM

GC

“ I was so saddened to read that Mr. Wright had passed. I was volunteering at the old TR Elementary when he asked me if I was interested in a job. I wasn't really, but he asked me if I would take the Kindergarten Aide position that was open. I decided to, and 27 wonderful years later, I retired.(from Gateway) I was fortunate to have Kevin and Kelly in our K5 class- such sweet memories. I don't have words to describe Mr. Wright...a quiet, stabilizing force for so many children who needed it so desperately- not with words but just being there! A visitor told me one time that walking into Gateway felt like walking into a big family filled with love. Mr. Wright and the wonderful staff he hired get the credit for that. Edna, Kevin, Kelly, and all the family, may God bless and comfort you as only He can.
Gayle Cantrell

Gayle Cantrell - November 19, 2025 at 10:23 PM

TG

“ Glenn was such a joy to be around. He was incredibly smart. We feel so blessed to have been his family and shared so many wonderful memories. We're praying for your precious family.

Tim and Tisha Griffith - November 19, 2025 at 06:53 PM

JD

“ We are thankful God allowed Glenn in our lives years ago. He is more like family than a friend. We have enjoyed vacations and Visiting together for many years.. Glenn exemplified his Christen Testimony in his daily living. Our prayers are with Edna, Kevin, Kelly, Linda and his extended family.

Jean Durrence - November 19, 2025 at 09:45 AM

HW

“ *Harold Wright lit a candle in memory of Glenn Wright*



Harold Wright - November 18, 2025 at 05:04 PM

HW

“ *I am a cousin of Glenn and we shared many years together. Our families were close and it breaks my heart to lose you. I will see you again in heaven. Edna, may His peace be with you. Harold and Judy Wright*

Harold Wright - November 18, 2025 at 05:03 PM

JH

“ *My condolences to the family. Mr. Wright was the Best principal. He was a great man. I'm praying for your family.*

julie Hammond - November 18, 2025 at 01:34 PM

DE

“ *Condolences to the family*

Dr. & Mrs. Keith East - November 18, 2025 at 10:43 AM

DS

“ Glenn Wright was a quiet man who didn't require praise or attention. He had many talents that were apparent to all who had the privilege of knowing him. First and foremost, Glenn was a Christian and loved the Lord. He walked his faith and it was apparent in his selfless acts of service. Glenn loved his family and demonstrated his love by being a wonderful husband to his wife, Edna and a supportive father to his children Kelly and Kevin. His grandson Solomon was such a gift and a blessing to him! Glenn had an amazing gift of gardening. What beautiful flowers and delicious vegetables he would grow. Glenn could whip up a delicious meal fit for a king! Glenn loved to travel with his wife Edna as well as friends. He could plan amazing itineraries better than any travel agent. The trips were cherished memories for all that participated. I'm thankful God allowed me to know Glenn Wright. Thankful for his testimony, his faith and the promise of seeing Glenn again one day! Praying for his entire family during this season, as well as, his friends that were touched by Glenn's sincere kindness.

Denise Sheffield - November 18, 2025 at 09:19 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Glenn Wright.



November 18, 2025 at 08:04 AM

BS

“ Mr. Wright was principle when my son with to Gateway. He was a awesome man He helped with my son so much. My Jimmy is 38 now.and has been working in school's 21 years. MR. GLEEN WRIGHT YOU WILL BE MISSED



Brenda Harrison Stewart - November 18, 2025 at 08:00 AM



“ God bless Glenn Wright and all that he did for us as a family during those years our girls were at Gateway Elementary. I could never imagine handling the many challenges of being a principal at an elementary school, but think its safe to say that Mr. Wright made a lasting impact on everyone who walked through those doors. For Ashley and Allie, Gateway was more than just a school; it was a place where they felt seen, supported and encouraged, thanks to the many wonderful teachers they had, but also thanks to Mr. Wright, for his steady leadership and genuine kindness. He was always present with his signature smile in the morning, cheerleader of the kids at school events, and willing to listen and be a problem solver, whenever needed. The lessons he taught - about respect, responsibility and confidence, will always have a lasting impression on our entire family. Rest in peace, Mr. Wright. Thank you for everything. you gave. You truly made Gateway a gateway to something better, for so many people throughout your years there. Woody & Patty O'Cain

Woody O'Cain - November 18, 2025 at 07:56 AM

CK

“ Mr. Wright was my first principal to work with GCSD and at Gateway Elementary in 2005. I have wonderful memories of my years at Gateway Elementary. Prayers for his family at this time.

Claudine M Klein - November 17, 2025 at 10:06 PM



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November 17, 2025 at 09:34 PM



“ *I am truly saddened by this news . Please know that you are in my prayers now and the days ahead. I worked with Mr Wright from 1978 until his retirement. I had nothing but the utmost respect for this man. He always had the best interest of the children at his school . I new that he always had my back in every situation unlike those who took his place. To his family, know that he was a great man to keep his cool in the way he did in the most stressful situation. He told me he would split firewood to relieve his stress. I really wonder how much firewood he had to split. May God carry you through your great loss. I considered it a honor to have known him. Becky Coggins Rollins*

Rebecca Rollins - November 17, 2025 at 07:28 PM



“ *Clarence and I were deeply saddened by the news of Glenn's death. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. May God bless and comfort you today and the days to come.*

Carolyn L. Blankenship - November 17, 2025 at 06:19 PM

KD

“ *KEITH GILREATH DUNCAN lit a candle in memory of Glenn Wright*



KEITH GILREATH DUNCAN - November 17, 2025 at 04:26 PM

JL

“ *Mr. Wright was my first principal to work for and with at Gateway Elementary in 2005. He was a positive influence in my journey in the school system as a new professional and was always happy to help with a letter of recommendation or assist with a scheduling matter. I have wonderful memories of my years at Gateway Elementary and send prayers for his family and friends.*

Jennifer Huesman Loftis - November 17, 2025 at 02:24 PM

WD

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Waymon and Jean Durrence - November 18, 2025 at 07:11 AM