



## Leola Wright

March 3, 1939 - January 10, 2023

Leola "Lee" Wright, 83, of Ackley, passed away Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at Grand JiVante in Ackley. Memorial services will be 10:30 AM Tuesday, January 17, 2023 at the Ackley United Methodist Church. She will be laid to rest with a family graveside inurnment at the Oakwood Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5:30 - 7:30 PM on Monday, January 16 at the church. Counsell Woodley Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Iowa Falls is caring for Lee and her family.

Leola Pearl Wright was born on March 3, 1939 to Harry and Bertha (Scott) Eddy. She attended Rhodes schools and was a Rhodes Scholar, graduating in 1956. She attended Simpson College graduating in 1961. Leola taught 4th grade at Iowa Falls Schools and 5th grade at Ackley schools for a total of 28 years.

On July 10, 1966 Leola was united in marriage to Larry Wright.

Lee loved music, playing piano and organ for church, weddings, funerals and student musicals. She also played for solo singers and groups for contests. She was a member of the UMC Ackley Heritage and PEO.

Leola Wright is survived by her husband, Larry Wright; sons, Lewis (Lora) Wright, Leland Wright, Lowell (Danielle) Wright and Russ (Annette) Elingson;

eight grandchildren, one great-grandson and one sister in-law; numerous nieces, nephews and many friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers; two sisters; two sisters in-law and two brothers in-law.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

Ackley, IA 50601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 16. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Ackley United Methodist Church  
416 Hardin Street  
Ackley, IA 50601

## Service

JAN 17. 10:30 AM (CT)

Ackley United Methodist Church  
416 Hardin Street  
Ackley, IA 50601

# Tribute Wall

DR

“ *Lee always had a smile on her face! She will be missed by many. Thoughts and prayers to Larry & family.*



Dennis & Roxie - January 18, 2023 at 11:47 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leola Wright.*



January 16, 2023 at 01:14 PM

SA

“ *I have many memories of the time Leola and I shared a house while teaching in Iowa Falls. She was a bridesmaid at my wedding and I was one at her wedding also. We traveled out west together and spent many days and nights just talking about our families. I spent some time at her parent's home in Rhodes and she was the first one I showed my engagement ring to after Les and I got engaged. I was so happy for her when shortly after my engagement she and Larry also got engaged. Iowa Falls was good to us as that is where we both met our husbands. Leola is such a good person and so kind to everyone. She will be missed very much.*

*Sharon Schwartz Aasheim*

Sharon Schwartz Aasheim - January 15, 2023 at 11:58 AM

PA

“ Penny Anderson lit a candle in memory of Leola Wright



Penny Anderson - January 15, 2023 at 10:09 AM

PA

A wonderful person, who will be greatly missed by so many of us. The Wright family has touched so many of our lives. Thoughts & Prayers to the family.

Penny Anderson - January 15, 2023 at 10:11 AM



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



January 14, 2023 at 02:49 PM



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January 14, 2023 at 01:47 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leola Wright.*



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January 14, 2023 at 12:32 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Leola Wright.*



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January 13, 2023 at 10:07 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leola Wright.*



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January 13, 2023 at 09:52 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leola Wright.*



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January 13, 2023 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ I will always love and appreciate Aunt Ole. She introduced me to the joy of reading--I still have the copy of the book "Bambi" that she gave me for my 9th birthday in 1960. So many wonderful memories of her.

Teresa Arney - January 12, 2023 at 10:44 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leola Wright.



January 12, 2023 at 07:37 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Leola Wright.



January 12, 2023 at 07:15 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Leola Wright.



January 12, 2023 at 04:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leola Wright.*



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January 12, 2023 at 04:08 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Leola Wright.*



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January 12, 2023 at 11:28 AM



“ *I knew Leola Wright as "Miss Eddy" when she was my fourth grade teacher at Central School in 1961-62. I loved her as a teacher and will always have fond memories of her. I remember when she surprised us all by playing "Glow Worm" on the piano. --Lee Ann (Meyer) Olney*

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**Lee Olney** - January 11, 2023 at 10:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leola Wright.*



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January 11, 2023 at 03:33 PM