



Martha Jane Wright

June 8, 1929 - September 9, 2025

Wright, Martha Jane McCrea

Age 96 of Minnetonka, passed away on September 9th, 2025. Preceded in death by parents Ethelwynn and Roy McCrea, and brother Jack McCrea. MJ was a Minneapolis Washburn High 1947 graduate. She attended MacMurray College, Jacksonville, IL for two years then transferred to the University of Minnesota, where she received a BA in Art and Journalism.

She worked at several ad agencies in Minneapolis, ERA and Honeywell, writing their monthly newsletter. She became Assistant Manager at Dayton's Advertising Dept. where she produced a daily full-page newspaper ad for the Downtown store for 6 years. She served on various committees at Plymouth Congregational Church, attended church women's clubs, American Society of University Women, and Delt Delta Delta Sorority.

Her brother Jack taught her to ski at an early age. Martha met her husband, Fred B. Wright III, while skiing. Aspen was their favorite place to ski and they honeymooned there. She enjoyed attending classical music concerts, traveling in their RV, swimming, walking, and aerobics.

Martha was our family genealogy researcher, a member of the Minnesota Genealogical Society and the past president of the Yankee Genealogical

Society, a branch of MGS. She studied the history of our ancestors before the internet. Fred and Martha traveled the United States and Canada by RV to the dozens of cities and towns of our ancestors obtaining vital records from courthouses, libraries, and genealogy centers. In 1998 Fred and Martha vacationed in Scotland for two weeks and stayed one night at the Eilean Donan Castle, stronghold of the Clan MacCrea.

Martha chose to be a stay-at-home mom and was always there for her children. Martha is survived by husba

A memorial service will be held on Monday, September 29th at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel (5000 W 50th St.) at 2pm with a visitation one hour prior.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel
5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436

Memorial Service

SEP **29**. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Jane Wright.*



September 23, 2025 at 02:11 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Martha Jane Wright.

September 20, 2025 at 11:17 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Jane Wright.*



September 20, 2025 at 11:17 AM