



## Rev. Tommy M. Wright

August 28, 1951 - February 20, 2022

Rev. Tommy M. Wright, of Bowdon, Georgia, passed away unexpectedly on February 20, 2022 at the age of 70.

Tommy was born on August 28, 1951 in Carroll County, Georgia to the late Munn and Olivia Wright. At an early age, Tommy worked at Bremen-Bowdon Investment Co. and Southwire, but spent the majority of his career as an employee of Carroll County Schools. Tommy worked in campus security at Bowdon High School and was a bus driver for many years. Tommy was also a pastor in the Baptist association, having been ordained in 1972 at Macedonia Baptist Church in Ranburne, Alabama and received his Doctrine of Ministry from Covington Theological Seminary, and served many churches in Georgia and Alabama. After retiring from the ministry, he continued to serve families as a valued employee of Rainwater Funeral Home. Tommy's compassionate and caring spirit and his counseling experience transferred seamlessly to allow him to continue his ministry in funeral service.

Tommy was a friend to many. He was honest and dependable and was always willing to offer counsel or share a laugh. He enjoyed a good joke and didn't mind offering a friendly ribbing if given the chance. Known by his friends as Chicken Man, Harry, Cornbread, and even Tommy Toes, he will certainly be missed by all that knew him.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his only sibling, Herman Wright. Survivors include his wife, Dianne Cospers Wright; his two children, Stephanie Holt and Tamara Paige Johnson and her husband, Brand Johnson; his grandchildren, to whom he was known as Papa, Emily Holt (Jordan Edwards), Sarah Grace Holt, Madelyn Holt, William Johnson, and Anna Johnson; his great-grandchild, Emily's son, Emerson Finn Edwards, his sister-in-law, Debora Cospers Bean (Joe); his brother-in-law, Durant Noles (husband of the late Dena Cospers Noles); and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, February 23, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. (Georgia Time) at Macedonia Baptist Church in Ranburne, Alabama. Rev. Danny Henson, Rev. Brian Smith will officiate. Pallbearers will be Brand Johnson, Jordan Edwards, Levi Noles, Allan Fordham, Dalton McLeroy, and Dennis Rollins. William Johnson and Emerson Finn Edwards will serve as honorary pallbearers. Interment will follow in the church cemetery with Rev. Stephen Peebles conducting the committal services.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday, February 22, 2022 from 4:00 till 8:00 p.m. (Georgia Time).

# Cemetery Details

## Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery

3920 County Road 48  
Ranburne, AL 36273

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home  
317 North Carroll Street  
Bowdon, GA 30108  
(770) 258-7239  
info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

FEB **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Macedonia Baptist Church  
3920 County Road 48  
Ranburne, AL 36273

# Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry to hear about Tommy.. He was a wonderful caring and fun man and the most wonderful pastor I have ever had the pleasure of having. The last time I saw him he told me he was writing a book and I told him I would love to know when he finishes it that I want to buy one and I will look forward to reading it. All of y'all are in my prayers. I just found out about his death about 10pm tonight. Dianna I will hold you in my heart because I know the deep grief of having to get use to living life without the love of your life by your side. My world will never be whole without Gary by my side. Your family has been a very special part of sweet memories of the time we shared with Tommy being the best pastor we have ever had. I cope with my grief by knowing that each day I wake up I am one day closer to being reunited with my Gary. Try to look at each day you are one day closer to being reunited with your sweet Tommy. Sending prayers and hugs 🤍🙏👉🙏🤍🙏 you all in the sad days ahead of you trying to learn to live without the love of your life, your hero, your sweet Tommy.



Jan Williams - February 24, 2022 at 12:24 AM

BS

“ Tommy, was a kind and sweet man. I never heard him say anything negative about anyone.I worked with himfor many years at Bowdon Clothing. He was my friend. Sending prayers of comfort and sending love to Dianne and family. God bless you all.

Barbara Smith - February 22, 2022 at 09:37 PM

LL

“ What a honor to call you my friend. Will miss your kind words and support during my times of sadness and sorrow. Prayers for your family.

Linda League - February 22, 2022 at 09:29 PM

CJ

“ CharlesSherry Jackson lit a candle in memory of Rev. Tommy M. Wright



CharlesSherry Jackson - February 22, 2022 at 05:14 PM

EW

“ Ed Wynn lit a candle in memory of Rev. Tommy M. Wright



Ed Wynn - February 22, 2022 at 03:55 PM

JJ

“ Judie Jackson lit a candle in memory of Rev. Tommy M. Wright



Judie Jackson - February 22, 2022 at 03:26 PM



“ 45 files added to the album LifeTributes



Rainwater Funeral Home - February 22, 2022 at 02:27 PM

DM

“ Diane,  
So sorry to hear of your loss.  
You and Tommy have done so much for those around you for so many years.  
What a blessing for the community.  
Don McWhorter

Don McWhorter - February 22, 2022 at 12:43 PM

SF

“ Scott Noles Family lit a candle in memory of Rev. Tommy M. Wright



Scott Noles family - February 22, 2022 at 11:00 AM

BL

“ Bart Loftin lit a candle in memory of Rev. Tommy M. Wright



Bart Loftin - February 22, 2022 at 10:03 AM

DC

“ Dottie Grizzard Cavender lit a candle in memory of Rev. Tommy M. Wright



Dottie Grizzard Cavender - February 22, 2022 at 09:46 AM

CH

“ Connie And David Hyatt lit a candle in memory of Rev. Tommy M. Wright



Connie and David Hyatt - February 22, 2022 at 08:16 AM

JM

“ Janie Meadows lit a candle in memory of Rev. Tommy M. Wright



Janie Meadows - February 22, 2022 at 06:43 AM

TF

“ Tommy and Beverly Frost purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Our Family Chain Is Broken" for the family of Rev. Tommy M. Wright.



Tommy and Beverly Frost - February 21, 2022 at 11:26 PM

TF

“ Tommy was a good man. His honesty and humility made him a dependable friend to all who knew him. His faithfulness and friendship made him a valuable person to know. He will be missed by family and a host of friends.

Tommy Frost - February 21, 2022 at 11:17 PM



“ Ann Anderson lit a candle in memory of Rev. Tommy M. Wright



Ann Anderson - February 21, 2022 at 11:10 PM

TW

“ So very sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers.



Teresa Wrigght - February 21, 2022 at 09:01 PM

JW

“ Praying for you and your family. Love, Shaun, Julie, Ethan and Eli Williams



Julie Williams - February 21, 2022 at 06:28 PM

LM

“ Larry And Martha Morrison lit a candle in memory of Rev. Tommy M. Wright



Larry and Martha Morrison - February 21, 2022 at 06:20 PM

TB

“ Tommy Ballenger lit a candle in memory of Rev. Tommy M. Wright



tommy ballenger - February 21, 2022 at 05:47 PM

SG

“ Sara S George lit a candle in memory of Rev. Tommy M. Wright



Sara S George - February 21, 2022 at 05:13 PM

BC

“ Brandon & Starr Clark lit a candle in memory of Rev. Tommy M. Wright



Brandon & Starr Clark - February 21, 2022 at 04:49 PM

GM

“ Gordon/Mary McLeroy lit a candle in memory of Rev. Tommy M. Wright



Gordon/Mary McLeroy - February 21, 2022 at 04:47 PM

AW

“ *Mr. Tommy was one of a kind. He always greeted everyone with a heart warming smile. I am truly sorry for your loss. He will be missed by so many.*



**Amanda Phillips Whitaker** - February 21, 2022 at 04:44 PM

JC

“ *Jeffery And Deana Crews lit a candle in memory of Rev. Tommy M. Wright*



**Jeffery and Deana Crews** - February 21, 2022 at 04:02 PM

DP

“ *Debbie Norton Pyles lit a candle in memory of Rev. Tommy M. Wright*



**Debbie Norton Pyles** - February 21, 2022 at 03:31 PM

RH

“ *Rickey And Susan Huddleston lit a candle in memory of Rev. Tommy M. Wright*



**Rickey and Susan Huddleston** - February 21, 2022 at 03:19 PM

RH

*Mr. Tommy was a good neighbor, and we will surely miss him. Our prayers go out to his entire family.*

**Rickey and Susan Huddleston** - February 21, 2022 at 03:24 PM

GH

“ Gena & Tony Helton lit a candle in memory of Rev. Tommy M. Wright



Gena & Tony Helton - February 21, 2022 at 03:15 PM

VW

“ Vickie Welch lit a candle in memory of Rev. Tommy M. Wright



Vickie Welch - February 21, 2022 at 03:08 PM

TS

Praying for everyone tommy was a person and will be missed

Tammy szpak - February 21, 2022 at 03:28 PM

ST

“ SANDRA & EARVIN TRAYLOR lit a candle in memory of Rev. Tommy M. Wright



SANDRA & EARVIN TRAYLOR - February 21, 2022 at 03:07 PM

MS

“ Mike & Jan Stitcher lit a candle in memory of Rev. Tommy M. Wright



Mike & Jan Stitcher - February 21, 2022 at 02:12 PM