



Dessie Wright

March 14, 1939 - January 29, 2025

Conway...

Ms. Dessie Wright, age 85, passed away on January 29, 2025 surrounded by her family.

Born March 14, 1939 in Conway, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Kathleen Altman Thompson. Ms. Dessie was a 1960 graduate of Hamlet School of Nursing. She served as Head Nurse for Grove Manufacturing for ten years and retired from Conway Medical Center, formerly known as Conway Hospital, after more than 45 years.

Ms. Dessie was a member of Myrtle Beach Christian Church as well as the Red Hat Society. She enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren. She will be remembered as a loving and devoted mother, grandmother, sister, and friend.

Along with her parents, Ms. Dessie was predeceased by five siblings, Rutledge Thompson, Cleo Larson, Emily Bestpitch, Doug Hatcher, and Joe Thompson; and two step children, Kathy Wright and Kim Wright.

Surviving are her two children, Shane Sutton (DeOnna) and Darin Sutton (Dawn); one step son, Ted Wright; seven grandchildren, Michael Sutton

(Heart), Dustin Sutton, Natasha Fraser (Mike), Ansley Sutton, Connor Sutton, Bryson Sutton, and Ryker Sutton; four great grandchildren, EverLynn Sutton, Emma Sutton, Sutton Fraser, and Madi Fraser; three siblings, Chief Buster Hatcher (Susan), Iris Ewing, and Reba McCaffrey; and an uncle, Regiland Altman.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 PM Saturday, February 1, 2025 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel with Rev. Brandon Wilson and Rev. Scott Altman officiating. Entombment will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM-3:00 PM Saturday at the funeral home, prior to the service.

Please sign the online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Mausoleum

1000 Highway 544
Conway, SC 29526

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel
606-610 Beaty Street
Conway, SC 29526

Funeral Service

FEB 1. 3:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel
606-610 Beaty Street
Conway, SC 29526

Tribute Wall

ST

“ Shirley G Thompson lit a candle in memory of Dessie Wright



Shirley G Thompson - February 08, 2025 at 03:41 PM

VC

“ My sincere condolences to Dessie’s family. I met her many, many, years ago when my son, Phil Cooper, and her boys played ball at Waccamaw Elementary School on Highway 90, Conway, SC. Dessie had a special voice. Even if you didn’t see her at first, if you heard her speak, you knew it was her. Dessie was a great mother to her children, and will be remembered by all for her dedication to her work in health care. May she rest in peace.

Vickie Johnson Cooper - February 03, 2025 at 12:21 PM

DL

“ I had the pleasure of working with Dessie for many years at CMC. She loved people and treasured her family. Her laugh was infectious and she will always be remembered for leadership and service in health care as well as her love of God.

Dawn Lyles - February 02, 2025 at 08:07 PM

TM

“ Mrs. Dessie Write, few people will ever know or understand how you touched me and my family! Because of you my husband is still alive! You have cared for the smallest and most delicate people in my life! You always had a beautiful heart and shared it openly! My family will miss you very much! The McDaniels and Boley Families

Tammie Mcdaniels - February 01, 2025 at 08:32 PM

BR

“ Sending sincere condolences to the family of Mrs. Dessie. I got to know her when I worked on the Medical/Palliative Care unit and she was the evening nursing supervisor. She always had a smile and was frequently talked about her loving family. Praying that our Heavenly Father will comfort you during this time and in the days ahead. May you treasure all the many wonderful memories spent together in this life until we are all together where we'll never have to say "Goodbye" again.

BILL MERCER, RN - February 01, 2025 at 01:43 PM

RC

“ Shane and Darin, I am so sad to hear about Dessie's passing. I can never forget her smile, positivity, common sense, etc. She was always there to listen and offer sage advice when I needed it. My heart is saddened terribly.

Russell Carson - February 01, 2025 at 12:29 PM

ME

“ Grandma Dessie, I wish I could be there today, and wish I had visited throughout the years more often. You will forever be in my thoughts and heart. I will never ever forget the many times we made those yummy banana splits. Your laugh Will always resonate so deeply with me. I love you.

Meghan - February 01, 2025 at 11:57 AM

BU

“ *Dessie you will be miss so rest in peace*

BunnyBlackmon - February 01, 2025 at 11:30 AM

TW

“ *I have worked with MS.Dessie for some years , I began calling her momma Dessie. She treated us all the same. She would call me her daughter we would all laugh, she would say, "she the daughter I never had." We all just laugh. I would ask about momma Dessie everytime I would see her son. I love her and she will surely be missed. Dr Sutton remember this, THIS EARTH HOLD NO SORRY THAT HEAVEN CANNOT HEAL.*

Teresa Woodberry - February 01, 2025 at 09:42 AM

GC

“ *I worked with Dessie for many years at CMC.She was always willing to help. She loved her family and was always happy to share stories about them. You will be missed ,Dessie. Love and prayers to all the family.*

Glynes Canady - January 31, 2025 at 08:26 PM

GJ

“ *Dr. Sutton,
So sorry in the loss of your Mom. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you peace during this difficult time.*



Glenda Johnson - January 31, 2025 at 03:00 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Dessie Wright.



January 31, 2025 at 02:47 PM



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

January 31, 2025 at 02:47 PM



“ Conway Medical Center Foundation purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Dessie Wright.



Conway Medical Center Foundation - January 31, 2025 at 02:20 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Know that your family is in my thoughts and prayers.



Sheila Sellers - January 31, 2025 at 02:04 PM

BB

“ Rich and I are sorry we can't get to the funeral! She will be missed so much! Love and prayers to all the family! Brenda and Rich Briseno

Brenda Briseno - January 31, 2025 at 12:12 PM

SF

“ Shane, DeOnna & family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dessie Wright.



Shane, DeOnna & family - January 31, 2025 at 12:05 PM

SF

“ Shane, DeOnna & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dessie Wright.

Shane, DeOnna & family - January 31, 2025 at 12:05 PM

AC

“ anesthesia team-Conway Medical Center purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dessie Wright.



anesthesia team-Conway Medical Center - January 31, 2025 at 11:14 AM

RS

“Dessie and I worked at CMC for many years .She was such a great person and willing to help out in any situation. Rest sweet Dessie, you have earned your wings . I am praying for the entire family in the days ahead . 🙏



Rhonda Sanders-Butler - January 31, 2025 at 10:21 AM

MC

I worked many years with Dessie at CMC. She was a great nurse and wonderful person. She will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with her family. Rest peacefully Dessie.

Mary Cherico

Mary Cherico - February 01, 2025 at 07:20 AM

SN

“I was deeply saddened to hear about Dessie’s passing. She was the best manager I had for many years at Conway Hospital(CMC). My thoughts and prayers are with the whole family. Dessie’s family and I became very close. Wishing you strength and comfort. Shiraid Norman

Shiraid Norman - January 31, 2025 at 09:45 AM

BB

“ *Such a warm and friendly lady...was always professional and efficient...she wore her nursing attire proudly and her life was dedicated to helping patients at CMC...my deepest sympathy to her family....losing a Mother is devastating and my thoughts and prayers are with you....may you find comfort in special moments and memories in times spent together...*



Button Benton Boyd

Button Benton Boyd - January 31, 2025 at 09:33 AM

RK

“ *Ray and Julie Kanniard purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dessie Wright.*



Ray and Julie Kanniard - January 31, 2025 at 07:01 AM

CC

“ *Cheryl Welsh, RN worked in the OR at CMC purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dessie Wright.*



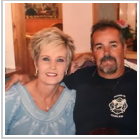
Cheryl Welsh, RN worked in the OR at CMC - January 31, 2025 at 01:37 AM

DP

“ *Dr. Sutton and family I'm sorry for the loss of Dessie. May God give you strength and comfort in the days ahead. As part of the Grove Mfg. family we loved Dessie for taking care of our husbands, family and friends.*



Dianne Hucks Porter - January 31, 2025 at 12:52 AM



“ *We will miss Ms Dessie and her infectious smile and laughter. She always made us smile when she came in Darin office to see him. She was so very proud of her sons , grandchildren and she didn't mind telling you so. She was so loved by everyone in the Darin's old office. We will miss you but we know you are with your Heavenly Father, Our Lord Jesus Christ looking down on us and saying, "I made it. Until we meet again".... My heart goes out for you Darin. I know how much you loved your mom and she loved you with her whole heart. May God give your family peace and may God wrap you in his arms during this most difficult time.*
Karen and Mitchell



Karen Stevens - January 30, 2025 at 09:55 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Dessie Wright.*



January 30, 2025 at 09:36 PM



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

January 30, 2025 at 09:36 PM



“ Your Grand Children purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Dessie Wright.



Your Grand Children - January 30, 2025 at 09:15 PM



“ Your Grand Children planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dessie Wright.

Your Grand Children - January 30, 2025 at 09:15 PM



“ The Briseno Family and Kent purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dessie Wright.



The Briseno Family and Kent - January 30, 2025 at 05:49 PM