



## K.Lee Steele Scott Wright

June 12, 1927 - January 2, 2021

K. Lee Steele Scott Wright died on Saturday, January 2, 2021. K. Lee was a resident of Givens Estates Retirement Community's Health Care Center located off Sweeten Creek Rd. in Asheville, NC. K. Lee was born on June 12, 1927, to Harley A Scott, Sr., and K. Lee Steele Scott. She was preceded in death by her father, Harley A Scott, Sr.; mother, K. Lee Steele Scott; brothers; Rev. LeRoy A. Scott; Dr. Harley A. Scott, Jr., Ph.D.; Dr. Samuel G. Scott, Ph.D.; and a sister Anna Ruth Scott Hook; husband, Harry B. Wright, Sr.; and son, Richard H. Wright.

K. Lee was born in Kannapolis, Rowan County, NC, and graduated from Cannon High School in 1948. She attended Duke University, and while there she became a member of the honorary societies of Phi Beta Kappa, Kappa Delta Pi, and Phi Kappa Delta. She married Harry B. Wright on June 12, 1948. She and Harry later moved to New Bern, NC., and K. Lee taught school in Craven County until the birth of their twin sons, Harry B. Wright, Jr. and Scott W. Wright. Five years later their youngest son Richard Harley Wright was born. Harry, Sr. worked for the Belk Store in New Bern, NC, and was reassigned in 1971 to be the general manager of the Belk Store at the new Asheville Mall in Asheville, NC. They soon established membership at Central United Methodist Church and became active members.

Left to cherish her memory are her twin sons, Harry B. Wright, Jr and wife Marsha of Black Mountain, NC; Scott W. Wright and wife Gaye M. of Lawrenceville, GA.; Grandson Charles B. Wright and wife Puja of

Gaithersburg, MD; Granddaughters Amy Franks and husband Joshua of Snellville, GA.; Anna Wright and husband Daniel Moore of Charlotte, NC; Cory Wright of Elliston, VA.; four great-grandsons, Amar M. and Devik A. Wright, Evan C. Franks, and Harley R. Wright-Moore; daughters-in-law, Susan R. Wright of Novi MI., and Dorothy P. Wright of Salem, VA; sisters-in-law, Carol S. Scott of Durham, NC and Gwen McCarthy of Waymart, PA; and Joanne Roberta (Bobbie) Massey of Julian, NC, and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

A Memorial service will be held at Central United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dr. Robert Blackburn officiating at 2:00 pm, Saturday, August 27, 2022. The family will receive friends immediately following the service in the Fellowship Hall. Some of K. Lee's ashes will be placed in the Memorial Garden at Central United Methodist Church.

Morris Funeral and Cremation Service of Asheville, NC is in charge of arrangements in Asheville and condolences may be sent to the family at [www.morrisfamilycare.com](http://www.morrisfamilycare.com).

A memorial service will also be held at the Scott Family Plot at Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church Cemetery, Concord, NC., at a date to be announced. Whitley's Funeral Home of Kannapolis, NC will assist the family in that area. The family will have a final memorial service at the former Wright Family Farm, located in Bedford, VA., with the rest of K. Lee's ashes to be placed beside those of her husband and youngest son. Updike Funeral Home will assist the family in Bedford, VA.

Memorials may be made to either Central United Methodist Church, 27 Church Street, Asheville, NC 28801, or to Mt Olivet United Methodist Church, 301 Mount Olivet Rd., Concord, NC 28025.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

Central United Methodist Church  
27 Church Street  
Asheville, NC 28801

## Reception

AUG 27. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Central United Methodist Church  
27 Church Street  
Asheville, NC 28801

# Tribute Wall



“ *Morris Funeral & Cremation Care created a Tribute Video in memory of K.Lee Steele Scott Wright*



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**Morris Funeral Home** - May 20, 2022 at 12:02 PM



“ *K.Lee Steele Scott Wright*

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October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *I was assigned K. Lee as my homebound person from Central United Methodist Church. I visited her the first time on December 6, 2012 and we became quick friends. She was a master conversationalist, and the time would just fly by at each visit. When I was planning my daughter's wedding, she remembered every detail and each time I visited, we picked right back up with what was going on. For eight years, she was a tremendous support and good friend, and I enjoyed every minute with her. She will be one of the special people I will treasure forever. I always told her, I wanted to be just like her when I got her age. Noble, upbeat, kind, interesting, and funny. I will truly miss K. Lee.*  
*Lisa Pettus, Weaverville, NC*

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**Lisa Pettus** - August 12, 2022 at 05:03 PM



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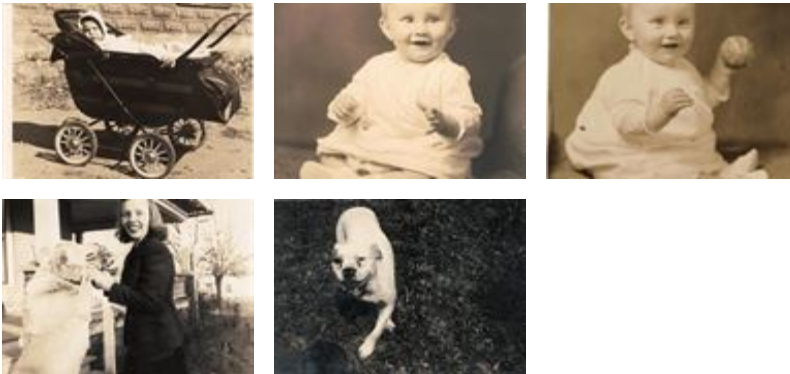
The Life of  
K. Lee Steele Scott Wright  
Born: June 11, 1927  
Died: January 7, 2021

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**Morris Funeral Home** - May 26, 2022 at 03:38 PM



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**Morris Funeral Home** - May 25, 2022 at 03:12 PM

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“ *Praying for you all on sweet K. Lee's passing. She was such a beautiful lady. May happy memories bring you all comfort.*



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**Harrison and Diane Milholen Smith** - January 03, 2021 at 12:39 AM