



Jaime Mari Wright

August 9, 1985 - December 2, 2022

Jaime Mari Wright, age 37, of Kirksville, formerly of Versailles, passed away Friday, December 2, 2022, at University of Missouri Hospital and Clinics in Columbia.

Jaime was born on August 9, 1985, to Jim and Erlene Wright in Jefferson City, MO. After spending her early years at Versailles schools, Jaime went on to attend and graduate from Eldon High School. She earned her degree from the University of Central Missouri.

Jaime spent many of her years in Versailles, it's where she grew up and spent her early years in school, it's where she made many of her friends, and it's where she spent her adult years working in the family business. During her time in Versailles, Jaime also shared her talents in volunteer work with Versailles Community Betterment and taking the lead in bringing Movies in the Park to the community.

Jaime relocated to Kirksville to take her dream teaching job. She was so happy to be teaching her students about graphic arts. Her love for her students and passion for teaching was evident in her daily life and in the impact that she made on her students. In her first year of teaching, both her quiz bowl students and a photography student of hers won first place in Missouri SkillsUSA and went on to the National Contest in Atlanta.

Jaime was known for her creativity and generously shared her gifts for cooking, baking, hair bow making, knitting, and other crafts with friends and family. If she wasn't working, at church, watching a musical, attending book club or trivia night, or volunteering, you could find Jaime playing with her dogs and taking them to the Bark Park in Kirksville.

To know Jaime was to know her love for her Savior Jesus Christ. She became a Christian when she was young and was actively involved in church throughout her life. Jaime was a member of Riverview Baptist Church in Osage Beach and worked with the Student Ministry and the Tech Team. In 2016 she joined the church on a mission trip to Mexico to help spread the message of the gospel.

Jaime was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Richard and Irene Kaneshiro; and her paternal grandfather, James R. Wright. She is survived by her parents, Jim and Erlene Wright of Versailles; her sister, Rebekah Wright of Versailles; her brother Derek Wright and his wife Barbara of Columbia, two nieces Natalie and Hannah Wright; and her paternal grandmother, Wanda Wright.

A celebration of Jaime's life will be held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, December 10, at Riverview Baptist Church, 989 State Highway 42, Osage Beach, Missouri 65065. Prior to the service, the family will receive friends at Riverview from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. If you knew Jaime, you know she did not like to dress up—so in order to celebrate Jaime in the way she would prefer, the family is asking everyone to dress casually.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 10. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Riverview Baptist Church
989 State Highway 42
Osage Beach, MO 65065

Celebration of Life

DEC 10. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RJ

“ I will always remember Jaime's smiling face when I would come into the store. Her personality was one of a kind. Our prayers for comfort and peace are with your family.

Rob Jones

Rob Jones - December 12, 2022 at 01:54 PM

DM

“ Jaime was always a joy to be around. Her friendship and kindness is a testament to her wonderful family. She blessed all she knew. We will continue to pray that God's peace in Christ comforts you all during this sad time.

Desiree Muller - December 08, 2022 at 11:16 PM

SB

“ Nichols Career Center and our SkillsUSA chapter wants to extend our condolences to Jaime's family and her students.



Stacy Buschman - December 08, 2022 at 02:00 PM

HR

“ My students and I want to extend our deepest condolences to Jaime's family and her students. We remember them last year from the State SkillsUSA Quiz Bowl competition. Even though they were competing directly against us, my students commented on how friendly she and her students were. We are greatly saddened by your loss.

Hester Russell - December 08, 2022 at 12:34 PM

PS

“ Jim and Erlene, I'm so very sorry to hear of your loss. I'll be praying for you and all your family.

Pat Sweet

Pat Sweet - December 07, 2022 at 09:10 PM

BD

“ Though we never met in person, we shared fond memories of time spent as a group online. You were a leader in our community and contributed so much for all of us. I hope you knew it was not lost on me. I'm sure so many would not understand a community such as ours; but it was ours, and you were such a big piece of it and all of its successes. We will endure with you shining bright in our memories. Rest peacefully my friend.

*In loving fondness,
Ezazil*

B Douglas - December 07, 2022 at 10:53 AM

KB

“ Every single memory I have of Jaime, she had a huge smile. She was extremely kind and bubbly. My condolences and sympathies to her sweet family.

Kristi (Clark) Blankenship - December 06, 2022 at 05:12 PM

TR

“ Tricia Reger lit a candle in memory of Jaime
Mari Wright



Tricia Reger - December 06, 2022 at 03:33 PM

TR

It was an honor and a privilege to have Jaime as a part of our Kirksville R-III School family. We extend our heartfelt sympathies. Tricia Reger- Assistant Superintendent

Tricia Reger - December 06, 2022 at 03:41 PM

DU

Our sincere sympathy to Jaime's family. Praying God's peace and comfort for all. Don & Nancy Upton

DONALD W UPTON - December 07, 2022 at 08:14 PM

AN

WE met in the garden center of Walmart in Warrensburg but bonded over the Classic Christmas Movies like White Christmas and Nester the Long Eared Donkey. You and I just clicked and I feel the world will be a sad lonely place without your verve and zest for life. I know you are with God and I will see you again but I am devastated that you left this world so early. May you truly be enjoying the best Christmas ever this year!

Amanda Nachtmann - December 08, 2022 at 10:32 AM

SL

“ *ShaNay Long lit a candle in memory of Jaime Mari Wright*



ShaNay Long - December 06, 2022 at 11:13 AM

DM

“ *Jim Earlene Rebecca and Derek . You and family are in our thoughts and prayers. Jamie was a sweet person to know always smiling. We are so sorry for your loss.*



David and Debbie Mccollom - December 06, 2022 at 02:18 AM

VH

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Praying for your family. Sam and Vinita Henry

Vinita Henry - December 05, 2022 at 11:10 PM

CM

“ We are so sorry to hear of Jamie's passing. Jim and Earlene and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Clifford/Jan Miller - December 05, 2022 at 08:25 PM

JH

“ Jamie, I'll always remember your fun and outgoing personality, from little kid days to adulthood. Thankful for the blessed memories with you and your siblings and cousins at the Kaneshiro gatherings. Wish I got to see you again before your homegoing, but rejoice that we share in the gift of salvation through Jesus Christ and that we will abide in his glorious presence forever. I'm sure you will be a great welcomer to those who arrive at the Kingdom gates!

Johnny Hom - December 05, 2022 at 03:40 PM

RM

“ Jaime is free from the troubles of this world and is with her God and Savior Jesus. What Joy she is experiencing now.

Rexx Morrison - December 05, 2022 at 03:14 PM