



## Dr. Vergil Gamewell Wright

July 3, 1923 - October 17, 2018

Dr. Vergil Gamewell Wright, age 95, departed this life on Wednesday, October 17, 2018.

Dr. Vergil Gamewell Wright, was the son of the late Reverend A. W. Wright, a United Methodist minister and Mrs. M.W. Wright, a public school teacher. His siblings included three brothers and one sister, Lydia Wright Glover, who served as the first National President of Coulter Memorial Academy Alumni Association.

Wright's institution of learning included Coulter Academy for high school, an A.B. from Benedict College, M.D., Gammon Theological Seminary, M.A., New York University. Diploma, The Sorbonne University of Paris; humanities, University of Wisconsin; Russia, University of Pennsylvania Doctoral Studies, UNC-Chapel Hill, and Honorary Doctorate, King's College.

Among his publications are "Guy de Maupassant's Pierre et Jean", *Varia*, Vol. 1, No 5; "From London to Wesley Chapel.", Vol. 135 No 17; "The Professor and the Moral Imperative", *Central Christian Advocate*, Vol. 137 No 16, "Telstar and New Educational Vistas", *N.C. teacher record*, Vol. xxxii, No 8, and "Corporal Punishment in the School System", *CCU Law Journal*.

Wright served in several capacities, pastor, North Orangeburg Methodist Church, Wesley Chapel N.Y.C., Assistant Pastor, director of religious education and youth program, St. Marks U.M. Church, N.Y.C., counselor, Minisink Townhouse, N.Y.C., as one of the charter

members of CMA, Wright served as chairman of the membership committee parliamentarian.

On the college level, Dr. Wright has drama, humanities, french, piano and organ.

Dr. Wright is a retiree from the United Methodist Church as well as North Carolina Central University. As a retiree, he was actually inspired in church, school, and community programs.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 3. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

New Creation United Methodist Church  
806 Clarendon Street  
Durham, NC 27705

## Celebration of Life

NOV 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Vergil Gamewell Wright*

October 05, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *B. Y. "Cukye" Nelson-Khaalid and Louis Nelson and The Worthy families of Chester, SC and Sumter, SC send condolences. We will always remember this friend.*

**Nelson-Khaalid** - March 29, 2019 at 10:28 AM



“ *Virgil was a wonderful colleague and loved by his students at NCCU. I was fortunate to work with him.*  
*Dr. John Harrington*  
*Associate Prof. of German*  
*Retired*

**John Harrington** - November 19, 2018 at 11:11 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Vergil Gamewell Wright.*



November 02, 2018 at 03:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Vergil Gamewell Wright.*



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November 02, 2018 at 12:30 PM



“ *I have very fond memories of Dr. Wright. He was one of my better French instructors at North Carolina College at Durham (now NCCU). I was a French major and he made learning fun. His family has my sincere sympathy. God bless.*  
*Olivia Garner Gilmore, Class of 1965*

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**Olivia Garner Gilmore** - October 20, 2018 at 10:13 AM