



## Georgia Helene Wright

September 29, 1943 - September 7, 2023

Georgia Wright passed away peacefully on September 7, 2023, just 22 days shy of her 80th birthday. Peter and Sydney were by her side.

Georgia and her husband, Peter, made their home in Etna, where they lovingly raised Sydney Wright and Melissa Bacon. They were blessed with grandchildren Rawnie and Maxwell. Georgia adored her grandkids and has always been very proud of them.

Born on September 29, 1943 in Chico, Georgia was the second of three children to William and Margret Reimers. She was raised on the family ranch in Artois, California and attended Orland schools with her sister Sherry Romano and brother Greg Reimers. After graduating from Orland High School in 1961, Georgia attended Chico State, where she met Peter. The two began to date when hamburgers were only 19 cents at Cal's and the Senator showed the latest movies. In 1962, Georgia transferred to San Jose State University where she obtained her degree and license in Occupational Therapy.

Peter and Georgia were married on October 9, 1965. Shortly after the wedding, Peter received his call to serve his country in the Korean Conflict. During his time in the Army, Georgia worked as an Occupational Therapist in nursing homes and hospitals in California. As newlyweds, forced to be apart, Georgia and Peter wrote daily letters. In 1968, Peter accepted a teaching position at Etna Elementary School. The two made Etna their home and became active members of the community. In 1974, Georgia approached the Siskiyou County Office of Education and convinced them of the need for

Occupational Therapy in the schools, serving special needs students. She spent her long career traveling throughout the county, helping disabled students find their abilities and discover a greater sense of pride and independence.

After retirement in 2001, Peter and Georgia traveled the world. Georgia found a love for baseball and the two became frequent fans at Giants Spring Training. Her love of art led them through galleries and museums. She became Peter's unofficial manager and encouraged his masterful paintings. Throughout the years, Georgia shared her talent of crafting and floral design with her community. She provided beautiful floral arrangements for Sunday church services and celebrations. She truly enjoyed creating Halloween costumes for her children, grandchildren and the staff at Etna Elementary. Her passion for holidays and decorating led to handcrafted Christmas decorations adorning many Etna businesses. Georgia took special delight in dressing flamingos in holiday fashion for her daughter Melissa and then with her daughter Sydney. Georgia was an avid reader and a supporter of the Etna Library. She loved sewing and couldn't drive past a fabric store without stopping. She spent time in her garden, went camping, loved kayaking with Peter, playing board games, knitting, needlepoint, tatting, weaving and baking pies.

Per her request, no services or celebrations will be planned. Georgia encouraged everyone to call a friend and sit down for coffee. Be present, build community, share a good joke and laugh often.

# Tribute Wall



“ 6 files added to the album *Obituary Wall*



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**Girdner Funeral Chapel** - April 27 at 03:46 PM

DH

“ *Georgia Helene Wright*

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**Dana Hinkle** - November 28, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DH

“Pete, I wish to express my deepest heartfelt sympathy to you and your family for the loss of Georgia. Georgia was a very special person, a person we loved and admired; a friend I am mourning. Memories - I have a multitude of wonderful memories of Georgia, but one cannot speak of memories of Georgia without including Pete, for truly they were a couple, two individuals united as one. Ken Hinkle, who was my boyfriend at the time and later my husband, and I set Pete and Georgia up on a double date and the rest is history.

Although I have fantastic memories of shared vacations, my fondest memories are the summertime visits with Georgia and Pete at their home in Etna. Georgia was the ultimate hostess always serving up scrumptious meals. In the evening, after a fine dinner, Georgia would bring out the cards as we sat ourselves down around the kitchen table for a game of Hearts.

I imagine Ken greeted Georgia as she passed through the Pearly Gates and they are smiling and laughing remembering a special friendship between two couples.

With love, Dana Hinkle

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**Dana Hinkle** - November 28, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DB

“Our Gigi will be so missed. She decorated our flamingos for Christmas, made our amazing Halloween costumes, and spoiled Max something special. Rest in peace dear Georgia. Hugs to Peter and Sydney . -Dave, Max, Cindy and Imma dog.

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**Dave Bacon** - September 20, 2023 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Oh so many memories of our time with Georgia and the Wright family. Georgia took time to interact with each and every one of us. She became Ken's "jellybean therapist" inviting us over for coffee and special visits. Georgia was Kari's senior project mentor, teaching her to weave. For Staci's wedding Georgia experimented with, and succeeded in making a vast variety of home made marshmallows. For Ashley it was the creation of a beautiful hand crafted outfit. For Theresa, Georgia was that special friend who was there to bounce ideas off and create special times. Numerous trips camping at Bandon with "the gang", random visits for meals and board games at our house, delicious pies shared, the Cabaret, meetings along the PCT to be trail angels for Peter and Ken.....the list could truly go on and on! Georgia will be missed and forever loved.  
Ken, Theresa, Kari, Staci, Ashley

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**Ken, Theresa, Kari, Staci, Ashley Harris** - September 16, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Didn't know Georgia well, but I do remember her smile and upbeat personality .

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**Jan Corrigan** - September 16, 2023 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Georgia had a great sense of humor and fun. I'll always remember the wonderful Christmas parties she and Peter hosted. My favorite Halloween costume was Donald Duck which featured Peter's gorgeous, orange legs. Georgia had a kind and gentle heart. She was there for me during a very difficult time in my life. I will always remember her as a true friend. Love and hugs to Peter & family.  
Teri Goodwin

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**Teri Goodwin** - September 16, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Georgia was an incredible lady. Without her help and guidance my son would not be as self sufficient as he is today. She was a such a blessing to us and many others. RIP Wonderful lady. Hugs and condolences to her family.

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**Linda Keno** - September 15, 2023 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ RIP Georgia. I learned a great deal working with you!! I will always remember your fun loving personality!! I always loved driving by your house and admiring how lovely you decorated your home.

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**BJ Janowicz** - September 15, 2023 at 12:00 AM

EE

“ We have so many wonderful memories of Georgia and her great sense of humor. She and Peter hosted the best holiday parties with her delicious homemade eggnog. Georgia gave so much to her community and never expected anything in return. In fact she didn't like anyone to know it was her! We spent many fairs cooking chicken in the Job's Daughters booth and Georgia always said we didn't moisturizer for several months. Our love, prayers, and thoughts are with you.

*Rick and Elaine Eldridge and family*

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**Elaine Eldridge** - September 15, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ We've known Georgia ever since she and Peter moved to Etna, and have always enjoyed being around her. She was a very caring and joyous person, and we're going to miss her.

*Al, Wanda & Dan Kiep*

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**Alfred Kiep, Jr.** - September 15, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Girdner Funeral Chapel

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Georgia Helene Wright - September 15, 2023 at 12:00 AM**