



## Eva Lilian Wright

October 24, 1926 - April 25, 2018

Eva Lilian Wright a resident of Moses Lake was welcomed into heaven on April 25, 2018. She was residing at Columbia Crest Care Center, good friends at her side.

Eva was born in London, England on October 24, 1926 daughter of Edward and Lilian (Tyzach) Wright. She was saved when she was about 8 years old and knew very early that she wanted to be a missionary.

She became a registered operating room nurse in London. She traveled extensively in Europe with a choral group and made many dear friends. In the mid 1950's Eva left England and came to Central Bible College in Springfield, Missouri where she obtained a degree in theology. While she studied she worked as a relief nurse at CBC and Evangel College.

Eva served as a Missionary in Alaska for nearly 20 years in the Village of Angoon and also at Kake where she Pioneered Assembly of God Churches. She also spent time in Skagway and Juneau. She returned to visit Angoon several times after leaving Alaska.

Eva was quite an accomplished lady obtaining two Masters Degrees. The first in 1959 in Bible Theology in Springfield, Missouri and the second a few years later in The Arts at Eastern Washington University. She spoke 7 languages

and wrote shorthand, was a Master Gardener, played piano and accordion, and taught piano and voice lessons to many in the Moses Lake area. Her pet hobby was raising cairn terriers, several of her dogs were show quality dogs. In later years Eva also worked with young people in the Grant county jail helping them earn their GED.

Eva will be greatly missed by all whose lives she touched. She is survived by her sister Jean Castle from Perth Australia, her many nieces nephews, and many, many dear friends. She will be missed but we know she is with Jesus and we are happy for her. Well done, good and faithful servant!

A celebration of Eva's life will be held at 2pm. On Wednesday May 9, 2018 at the Assembly of God at 431 East Brown Ave., Moses Lake, WA 98837.

In lieu of flowers any donation may be made to:

"In honor of Eva Wright", Alaska Ministry Network, 1048 W Int'l Airport Rd, Ste 101, Anchorage, Alaska 99518

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 9. 2:00 PM (PT)

Assembly at Moses Lake  
431 E. Brown Ave.  
Moses Lake, WA

# Tribute Wall

RB

“ We spent our first year of marriage as school teachers in Kake. During that school year of 1967-1968 Eva arrived with a single-wide trailer shipped in on a barge that served as both her home and the Kake Assembly of God, beginning with an afternoon Sunday school. When services began the three of us were the only ones present but we sang and prayed and studied God's Word. Eva was both gracious and grace-giving. Blest to see the fruit of her faithfulness in the present-day Kake Assembly of God presence and active ministry in that needy village.

*Robert and Ruth Bayley - Interim Pastor  
Patuxent Presbyterian Church, California, Maryland*

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**Robert Bayley** - November 30, 2019 at 04:44 PM

EV

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*We will see you soon in glory, dear Auntie Eva xox  
How proud our Creator-God and we are of your faithful service.  
You have handed the " batton"- (of the-gospel) on so courageously,  
may we learn from you.*

*Love Eva ( new Castle)  
xox*

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**Eva** - May 07, 2018 at 08:53 PM

DP

“ Year 1968 Petersburg Alaska. We are the new fresh out of Kansas pastors of the Assemblies of God church. Received word the building supplies for the new church building in Kake Alaska on a nearby island had arrived, and the shipping was charged to me. Eva Wright was the missionary church planter and all shipping costs were covered. In the next few weeks the original Kake church building was constructed by volunteers from the churches from Ketchikan to Petersburg. Eva was multilingual and strong in the Lord.

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**dale parker** - May 03, 2018 at 09:04 PM

PK

“ I Thank GOD for Eva. I'm the current pastor in Angoon and I know the strong foundation of faith that she laid for this community. They were blessed and Angoon is continually being blessed by her service to the LORD. We know the words she heard as she entered heaven's gate. "Well done good and faithful servant." They are rejoicing at her homecoming!!

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**Pastor Phyllis Kay Klimczak** - May 03, 2018 at 08:03 PM



“ To a loved Auntie who lived so far from her Aussie niece.  
A dedicated Christian who walked her talk.  
I have fond memories of listening to you tell of your wonderful life experiences of years gone by.  
A full life of many adventures in England, Alaska and America.  
A lady who loved her dogs with a passion, winning many awards.  
Her visits to Australia to see her sister Jean (my mother) and our family are great memories... Sunday school lessons in the lounge out on the Bridgetown farm.

Tinned seaweed from Alaska... New experience I must say for back then.

My two visits to Auntie in Moses Lake were nothing short of a wonderful blessing, lots of laughs and stories of her past.

Rest in peace now lovely lady



Christine

Western Australia

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christine castle - May 02, 2018 at 11:22 AM

SC

“ Dear Eva,  
You do not know me, my name is Scott Phillips  
and I have the privilege of Directing the Master's  
Commission in Wasilla.  
I understand you played a significant role (helping build on the  
Church) in the community of Kake a number of years ago. I want  
you to  
know that the work of the Lord is continuing there to this day.

Lives are being impacted by the Gospel and for that, I honor you  
and call attention to the fruit of the Lord in your life that still  
remains to this day! I have had the privilege of Ministering  
with our team in Kake on two different occasions, which has  
impacted my life! So Thank you very much.  
Blessings, Scott Phillips

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**scott** - May 01, 2018 at 02:03 PM

CC

Thank you Scott for your message. It's nice to read of my Aunts life  
with others

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**christine castle** - May 02, 2018 at 11:24 AM

AC

“ Goodbye to an aunty whose work for God  
took her away from family and we only knew  
her through stories and the rare visits she  
made. We are in awe of her tireless work  
amongst the indigenous peoples of America  
and hope the sacrifice she made in dedication to the task will be  
appreciated and recognized by America. Goodbye Aunty Eva we  
will remember you from the stories told about you. Love and God  
bless Andrew, Sue, Ray, Ashley, Rose, Brier, Brad, Ellen T, Alec,  
Jon, Ellen C,



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**Andrew Castle** - April 29, 2018 at 10:34 PM

RO

“ *What an entrance to heaven she will have had, she is a mighty woman of God. We pray all those seeds she planted in her life would yield a great harvest! Fond memories of spending time with her in Moses Lake with her many plants. Loved hearing her adventures! Much love & we will see you again  
Much love Rosalyn (great niece) & family Stephen, Peter & Charlotte xxoo*

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**Rosalyn** - April 29, 2018 at 06:06 AM

LO

“ *Loved and respected aunt of Lorna. Your life and career was an inspiration to me as I followed in your footsteps and too became an OR nurse for many years. So many people whose lives you have crossed and blessed, forever faithful. Now enjoy your rest. Much love aunty, Lorna. X*

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**Lorna** - April 29, 2018 at 03:22 AM

LO

“ *Much loved sister of Jean, sister-in-law of George (dec). Many fond memories including your holidays to Australia. Very proud of all you achieved. Your faithfulness and love of our Lord shown to us by our dear mother, Lillian and you shared with so many.  
'Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy Lord. Matt 25:21  
Much love Eva, see you in Glory, Jean.*

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**Lorna** - April 29, 2018 at 03:13 AM

MF

“Eva was a friend with whom I could share anything and know it would go nowhere else. She kept confidences to herself and I knew prayer would follow me and cover me. A wonderful trait for a daughter of Jesus.

Her wit and intelligence was awesome. In emergency rooms I would often have to explain to nurses or doctors she was speaking Tlingit, a Native American language she learned during her years as a Missionary in Alaska. She loved to outwit the nursing staff and endeared herself to them.

One of my last visits with Eva was spent discussing the new discoveries of our universe and beyond. How we are continuing to learn how intricately God created so much beauty and awe and immensity just to set mankind in a marvelous world. How He loves us!! We, of course, ended up singing, 'How Great is Our God!!!  
Eva I love you, I miss you, and it was an honor to be your friend.

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**Mary Fisher** - April 28, 2018 at 02:00 PM

CC

Lovely to read of your loving friendship with Auntie Eva.  
Thank you to both you and Garry for your kindness and love you gave Auntie.

God bless you dearly



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**christine castle** - May 02, 2018 at 11:29 AM