



Thank you

The family of Arsenia "Anne" Wright extends their sincere thanks to all who have joined in remembering her remarkable life. Your presence, prayers, and shared stories are a tribute to the love and impact she gave so freely. Whether you knew her as family, friend, colleague, or mentor, we thank you for celebrating her with us today.



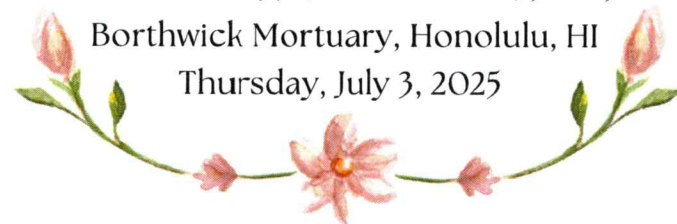
In Loving Memory

Arsenia "Anne" Wright

DECEMBER 13, 1941 – MARCH 9, 2025

Borthwick Mortuary, Honolulu, HI

Thursday, July 3, 2025



Visitation: 10 a.m.

Memorial Service: 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Lunch: 12 – 2 p.m.

Order of Service



Opening Hymn

Ethel Iwasaki

Blessing

Father Jeremy Sabugo, SS.CC.

Reading

Kayla Ayres

Homily

Father Jeremy Sabugo, SS.CC.

Eulogy

Wendy Hunter

Reflections From Loved Ones

AJ Ayres via Sean Ayres & Open Floor

Special Acknowledgement

Dr. Philip Wright, M.D.

Closing Hymn

Ethel Iwasaki

*Please join us to continue our celebration
with refreshments courtesy of Chef Ro*

Prayer

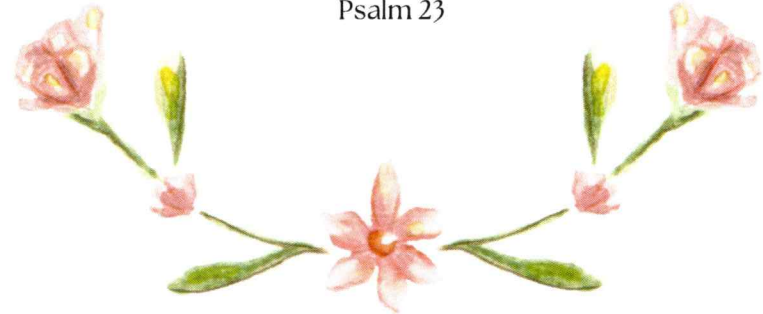
The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me
beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of
righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I
will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they
comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine
enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my
life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Psalm 23





Anne was the wife of Dr. Philip Wright, mother to Gail Ayres (Sean), and Granny to A.J. and Kayla. She is also survived by her step-children: Karen, Nancy (Michael), Susan (Roy), and John. Her step-grandchildren include John, Jenna, Coleman, Samantha, Alex, Lauren, Jack, Robert, and Makenna Wright.

Anne loved tennis, gardening, tai chi, raising orchids and bonsai, and traveling the world—visiting over 100 countries, including medical missions with her husband in China, Vietnam, Cambodia, and the Philippines.

Her heart was as vast as her vision. She leaves behind a legacy of excellence, compassion, and immeasurable love.



Her Legacy of Service

Chairing the American Heart Association Annual Campaign

Chairing the Heart Ball (1996 & 2000)

Serving in leadership for the Honolulu Art Academy, the Pink Ribbon Celebration, and Western Thoracic Surgery Convention

Representing Hawaii on the Governor's Historical Task Force and the Asia Pacific Forum

Co-chairing local arrangements for national conferences and state historical initiatives

Chaired restoration of historic Washington House

Appointed representative of nursing credentialists for Labor Department Reform

Accolades

AMA Outstanding Service Award (1996)

AMA Outstanding Leadership Award (2000)

"Outstanding First Lady of Our Community" – Honolulu Magazine & First Hawaiian-Ferragamo (2000)

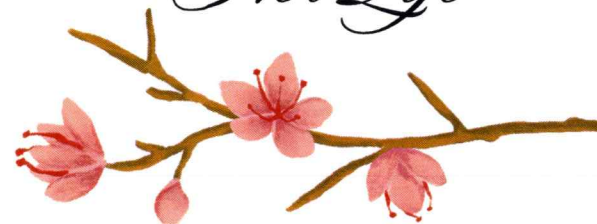
American Heart Association "Elite" Award (2002)

Who's Who in Nursing

Her voice shaped Hawaii's healthcare landscape. She served as Secretary and Treasurer of the Hawaii Nurses Association, helping negotiate five separate contracts for nurses at Queen's. Her leadership extended nationally through affiliations with the AACCN, ANA, and the American Heart Association, where she held positions as Chairman of the Board and Hawaii Representative.



Her Life



Born in Lanai, Arsenia "Anne" Wright was the fourth of five children of Jose Garalde, a luna at Dole Pineapple Plantation, and Domiana Garalde. A proud graduate of Lanai High School, Class of 1959, she nurtured lifelong friendships that endured through annual reunions and cherished memories.

Anne earned her BSN from the University of Hawaii in 1969, launching a 35-year nursing career at Queen's Medical Center. She later completed a post-graduate program in Pediatric Open Heart Surgery Management at UCLA and contributed as a consultant to Tripler and Kuakini Medical Centers. As Clinical Nurse III, she oversaw critical operations in the open heart surgery ICU and played a pivotal role in training, staffing, and organizational leadership.