



She loved to go dancing and she often talked about an Afgan woman called Galani who she would often stay with next to the Dance Hall. They used to hold dances and it was at one of these dances that she met her partner Sigh. He rode a BSA motorbike. They later married and they settled in Beltana. She had a lot to do with the Khan families and is remembered fondly by them. She always had a productive veggie garden to make sure the family got plenty of healthy food.

They moved around quite a bit working at Wilpoorina Station, Tidnaconanah, Morrilla, Beltana and Nilpena. During this time she was able to meet up with her mother again and this was very important to her. She also met up with her sister and the Treloar families who came to live at Beltana.

She loved the cultural side of life after missing out on so much of it. They would often go to Marree so she could start to meet all of her relatives, Annie, Loretta, Jean and Blanche and also Frank Booth amongst others.

She was never lonely when she had her children and she was often called upon to look after other people's children when they were sick. She seemed to be a natural nurse always knowing what to do when people were suffering with illness or injury.

Later in life she lived in Whyalla and then she moved to Marree to work on the Carbung. She then moved to Quorn where she stayed with her Mum and was very close to her brother's family and the extended families, she loved them all with all her heart. She went through very tough times losing family members who were very precious to her and she was broken hearted.

Ethel was a very kind hearted woman who would help anyone who asked her and she never complained. She worked hard all of her life for her family and others. Even when she was very sick she was still more worried about other people.

She will be sadly missed by everyone who knew her, forever in our hearts.

*"Any old time you want to come back home, drop me a line
and say no more that you will roam"*



*In loving memory of
Ethel Wright*



1931 - 2013

*"God be with you till
we meet again"*





*In loving memory of Ethel Wright
Much loved and cherished daughter
of Amy Wright and Len Hinkman.*

Great granddaughter of Edie Thomas

*Loving sister to Archie (dec), Joe (unknown), Bob
(dec), Darryl (dec) and Doreen*

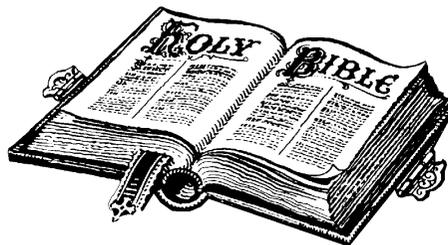
Much loved partner of Sigh and Keith Wilton

*Loving and much loved mother of Maureen,
Beverly, Bevan, Deanna, Irene, Nigel (dec),
Annette, Keith and Adrianna.*

*Devoted grandmother of 36 grandchildren, many
great grandchildren and one great, great
granddaughter.*

*Loving mother in law and special mother and
grandmother to many people.*

She was dearly loved and treasured by all



Ethel Wright was born on Mt Eba Station to parents Amy Wright and Len Hinkman. She was their 3rd child and she had 4 brothers and 1 sister. Ethel and 3 of her brothers were part of the Stolen Generations.

Ethel grew up in her early years around Ooldea and Tarcoola and surrounding areas. It was on the platform at Tarcoola they noticed that the Police were dogging them, so the family caught the train to Port Augusta. But it was in Gladstone Square in Port Augusta that the Police and Welfare caught up with them and took them away to Adelaide. She was 11 years old! She was taken to Adelaide with her 3 brothers but they went to separate institutions.

Ethel went to school and Church in Adelaide and she was baptised into the Presbyterian Church. During this time she learnt to play hockey which she loved.

She was then sent to Ardrossan as a Governess, however, this job also included milking cows and house cleaning.

She eventually went back to Adelaide and she was sent out on another job. She had to catch the Troop Train in Port Adelaide which was going to Darwin. She remembers a young soldier giving her a blanket and staying with her because she was very young and scared. He kept her company until she had to get off the train at the Lyndhurst siding. She never forgot his kindness.

She didn't know who she was going to work for, she was picked up and taken to Mt Lyndhurst outstation. She was to look after Uncle Sandy and Aunty Ethels family. Margaret's first impression was the tall pretty white woman was to look after them. She remembers Ethel plaiting her hair and caring for her Mum and brothers. Aunty Ethel was often sick and she cared for her. Margaret said she was a very kind woman who looked after her family with love and care. As they got older they were fascinated to see a woman drive a car. She was the first Aboriginal woman to get a license in the Flinders Ranges area and she was then called upon to be the local taxi driver.

Ethel also worked on Murnpeowie Station as a cook and as a nanny and governess for the children of the Policeman in Farina. She also worked at the Lyndhurst Hotel.