



Wanda Y Roberts

July 15, 1953 - November 9, 2020

Wanda Yvette Roberts (affectionately known as Candi) was born July 15, 1953 to Ganell Saxon and Lewis Edwards in the state of Illinois. She passed from life and entered into glorious eternal rest on Monday, November 9, 2020 at Advocate Christ Medical Center, Oak Lawn, IL in Cook County Illinois.

Wanda confessed her hope in Christ as a young adult and was baptized at Smith Chapel Baptist Church, in Mayflower Community - Tatum, Texas under the leadership of Pastor Leroy Richardson. At the time of her transition from earth to glory Wanda was a faithful member of Christ Unity Evangelistic Church under the leadership Senior Pastor Bill H. Brown and Executive Pastor Diane Brown.

Wanda graduated from Laneville High School in Laneville, Texas and went on to obtain an Associate's Degree at Panola Junior College in Carthage, Texas. She furthered her education at Kennedy King Junior College in Chicago, Illinois.

After 37 ½ years, Wanda retired from the United States Postal Service, Main Post Office in Chicago, Illinois where she worked in the CFS Department as a Clerk then moved to the Marketing Department where she retired as a Consumer Affairs Representative.

Wanda was a woman of great faith, who never wavered in her conviction to speak the Word of God with boldness to anyone she encountered. She was an amazing woman who was a giver and never hesitated to provide aid and assistance to anyone that needed it. Wanda was a loving mother; a great friend and her impact will be felt for years to come.

Those left to cherish precious memories are: son, Danny Andreas Yarbrough, Jr. of the home; siblings: Andre N. (Gladys) Edwards, Willingboro, New Jersey, Gaylinda (Johnny) Phillips, Sumter, South Carolina, Pamela Cunningham and Adrian L. Collins both of Chicago, Illinois; adopted mother, Irene Sammons, Longview, Texas; adopted siblings: Antonio M. Garrett, Arlington, Texas, Anna M. Jones, Alfrederick B. Scott and Arvitta L. Scott all of Longview, Texas; special and dear friends: Velma Timberlake, Easton, Texas, Toni Anderson and Elder Clyde Caldwell both of Chicago; a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and dear friends.

In addition to her parents, Ganell Saxon and Lewis Edwards, she was predeceased by siblings: brother; Lewis Edwards and sister, Cheryl Collins.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Park Cemetery

12540 South Halsted Street
Riverdale, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 19. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Calahan Funeral Home - Legacy Center
7046 S. Halsted Street
Chicago, IL 60621

Service

NOV 19. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wanda Y Roberts*

October 09, 2023 at 04:52 AM



“ *I will miss my coworker and lover of my chocolate cakes. If ever I needed anything she would make it happen. We discussed retirement plans and she celebrated with me and my family on my last day, and called me weeks later to tell me it was her last time hitting the clock. Little did I know that would be our last celebration, but I will cherish our time together. I will miss your smile and your since of humor. Thank you for being my friend.*

Jacquie Douglas Bramlett - November 26, 2020 at 07:59 PM

DB

“ *I am going to miss my Wanda. She has been my friend from the day I met her over 26 years ago. She was a great inspiration to me and my family. May she rest in peace.*
Love you (Pete-Brown)

Diane Brown - November 21, 2020 at 10:59 AM

KE

“ To the Roberts Family - I pray your strength in the Lord!!!! May you find comfort in knowing that Wanda was a faithful women of God and shared the love of God with all her family and friends. We worked with Wanda for many years and she brought wisdom and the love of God to our work family. These pictures were our last beautiful memories of Wanda at her retirement party. May God continue to comfort and give you peace during your hour of bereavement. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal.....weeping may endure for night but joy comes in the morning!!!! We will see Wanda again - God bless! Kim V. Ewing

Kim V. Ewing - November 20, 2020 at 02:13 AM



Thanks Kim for the video, I had already retired when this was taken, I did get a chance to talk with her when she retired.

Jacquie Douglas Bramlett - November 26, 2020 at 08:01 PM

KE

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Kim V. Ewing - November 20, 2020 at 02:01 AM

NT

Wanda we will all miss you, you were such an amazing friend to me for 27 years.

Love Necchi aka Lil Bit

Necchi Tunious-Boyd - November 20, 2020 at 10:58 AM

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Kim V. Ewing - November 20, 2020 at 01:59 AM

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Kim V. Ewing - November 20, 2020 at 01:48 AM

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I Love You Wanda.....Enjoy your Retirement in the Heavens

Kim V. Ewing - November 20, 2020 at 01:51 AM

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Kim V. Ewing - November 20, 2020 at 01:22 AM

KE

Wanda thank you for your friendship and fellowship thru the years. You retired after 37 years with the Postal Service. From labor to rest, you have retired with your Lord & Savior Jesus. It was such a great pleasure all that you brought to the Marketing department and your sweet spirit lives on forever more. Absent from the body is present with the Lord. Rest on my friend, I will see you again!!! Love Always, Kim V. Ewing

Kim V. Ewing - November 20, 2020 at 01:28 AM

PM

“ Paulette L McGee lit a candle in memory of Wanda Y Roberts



Paulette L McGee - November 19, 2020 at 05:26 PM

PM

To Sister Gaylinda Phillips and family may God continue to give you all comfort in Jesus name.


Paulette L McGee - November 19, 2020 at 05:28 PM

NB

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Nicole Baldwin - November 19, 2020 at 02:07 PM


Adrienne
Spears

“ *I will never forget my Wannie. She has been there for me throughout my entire postal career. I made no mistake in choosing this great woman of God as the godmother to my son. I wish I could've been there in your final hours. Omarr and I will miss you greatly, but I know you're at peace now, and that's enough for us. Love you always, Adrienne and Omarr.*

Adrienne Spears - November 19, 2020 at 01:46 PM

BJ

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. Wanda was a fantastic person to work with in our unit CFS. May her warm memories live on in your hearts.*

Barbara Jones aka B.J.

Barbara Jones - November 19, 2020 at 12:29 PM

KC

“ Wanda was a precious friend and confidant who I knew from Kennedy-King College in the seventies. I was supposed to take her to a same day surgery on 11/10/2020 only to see on Facebook she'd passed. We were great friends who talked often. She's already missed.

Kelvin Collins - November 19, 2020 at 12:15 PM

SC

“ There was never a time Wanda was not talking about the Lord at the Post Office. When I met her she was telling me about the goodness of Jesus. Wanda was a true warrior for the King. Take your rest Wanda love
Sondra Copeland



Sondra Copeland - November 19, 2020 at 11:55 AM

RD

“ Mrs Phillips and Family, You and your family have our most deepest sympathy as you honor your beautiful sister today. Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs to each of you. We love you... Mr. & Mrs. Renault Davis

Renault and Connie Davis - November 19, 2020 at 09:33 AM

DM

“ To the family of Wanda Roberts and to Elder Gaylinda Phillips, God be with you. May you find peace and comfort in the blessed hope that Jesus Christ gave when He conquered death, hell, and the grave. Prayers are being made on your behalf and faith that those prayers will be answered. Keep the faith.

Dr. Bernice H. Mullins, Victory Church, Sumter, SC.

Dr. JoAnn P. Murrill, Senior Pastor

Terence Murrill, Pastor

Dr. Bernice Mullins - November 18, 2020 at 10:13 PM

MH

To the Family of Wanda Roberts Sending Love and Prayers to you during your time of sorry. My beloved former Postal co-worker, of more than 30yrs, friend, prayer partner and sister in Christ Jesus. Sleep on and take your rest. I'll see you in the morning. RIP ❤️

Minister Linda Hughes - November 19, 2020 at 09:09 AM

AE

To the family of Wanda Roberts may the peace of God that surpasses our understanding be your portion. To you Wanda my friend and sister. Thank you so much for giving of yourself and all the help you gave to me and my family and so many others. You will never know the impact you made in the lives you touched. You will be forever missed my friend and sister. Take your rest. 🥺💔

Audrey Evans - November 19, 2020 at 09:26 AM

RB

“ To Elder Gaylinda Phillips and the family of Ms. Wanda Roberts,

We are praying for you and your family during this difficult time. May God give her soul eternal peace and a safe resting place with Him. We hope you feel the power of God's love and His presence in your loves. Our prayers for God's comfort are with you and your family right now.

God Bless You!

- The Bradford Family (Victory Church)

Rachel Bradford - November 18, 2020 at 08:40 PM

JH

“ *Dearest Elder Gaylinda Phillips and the Roberts Family. Please accept my sincere condolences. May our Almighty God bless and provide the comfort only He can during this time of grief. Sincerely, Minister Julia Hicks, Victory Church, Sumter SC*

Julia Hicks - November 18, 2020 at 05:00 PM

JL

“ *To our dear, sweet Elder Gaylinda Phillips and family, my deepest condolences to you all on the loss of your loved one. No words ever seem adequate enough in times of sorrow. So I and the entire Victory Church Family will continue to keep you all lifted in prayer. May God massage your hearts during this difficult season of transition. I love you!*

Joy Lawson-James - November 18, 2020 at 04:48 PM

MW

“ To the family of Wanda Roberts: Wanda was an alumni of Laneville High School Class of 1972, Laneville, TX. On behalf of Laneville-Allen Alumni Association, you have our very deepest sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Marilyn Williams - November 18, 2020 at 01:44 PM

TM

“ To Elder Gaylinda Edwards Phillips and the family of Ms Wanda Roberts,
On behalf of the members at Victory Church in Sumter, SC, you have our deepest sympathy for your loss. We are praying that an abundance of God's strength, peace and comfort be upon you as you remember your beautiful loved one.

God Bless You!

Pastor Terrence L. Murrill

Terrence Murrill - November 18, 2020 at 12:56 PM

PS

To: Elder Gaylinda and Edward Phillips. I was so sorry to hear about the loss of your sister Wanda. I pray that God will grant you strength and peace as he dries your tears showers you with his love and comfort you in his arms.

May God bless you and your family.

Min. Paulette Stanley

Paulette Stanley - November 18, 2020 at 01:43 PM

CB

“ *To the family of Wanda Roberts and a dear friend of Gaylinda Phillips, I wish to express my deepest sympathy to the family.*

Cora L Baker - November 18, 2020 at 10:40 AM

VB

Deepest condolences to the family of Sister Wanda Roberts .

Vernita Beverly - November 19, 2020 at 11:55 AM