



Wanda Buck

October 19, 1950 - January 3, 2024

Wanda Buck, 73, of Chattanooga, passed away Wednesday, January 3, 2024. It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Wanda Marie Finley Buck, a loving mother and grandmother, devoted sister, and cherished friend. She will be greatly missed by her loving family and close friends. Wanda was preceded in death by her parents, David Finley, Sr. and Celastine Myles; sister, Carolyn Elaine Finley; brothers, Carlton Ross and David Finley, Jr. Reflecting those precious memories are her loving daughters, Tonya (Edward) Walker and LaShandra (Eric, Sr.) Rivers; grandchildren, DeQuan Duke, JaVaughn Craig, Anthony Rowland, Eric Rivers, Jr., Kayla Rivers, Erica (Michael) Rivers-Dismuke, and Christopher Rivers; great-grandchildren, Eli, Malachi, Andrew, Christian, Summer, Jalen, and Devin; sisters Sara (Charles) Ford, Sonia (Jerry) Copeny, Chattanooga, Laurel Buttram, Franklin, Tennessee; brothers, Edwin Alan Finley, Leonard Ross, and Joseph Knox, Chattanooga; uncle, Rev. Grant Harris. She is loved by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Wanda will be dearly missed by her companion, Gregory Varnell. Wanda will lie-in-state on Friday, January 12, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service to follow at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel with Pastor Leonard Ross as the eulogist. Burial in Greenwood Cemetery.

DIRECTIONS FOR LIVE STREAM: Click the link below

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Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

1954 Greenwood Road
Chattanooga, TN 37406

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

JAN 12. 9:00 AM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Service

JAN 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc. - January 24, 2024 at 09:24 PM



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“ Condolences 🙏 and Prayers 🙏

Regina Kelley-Starr - January 15, 2024 at 02:50 AM

VH

“Happiness is Remembering”



Wanda will be missed. I will always cherish the time we spent growing up at that little old white church on Shallowford Road. We were one big happy family as we learned about GOD. I will cherish our school days at Orchard Knob and Howard High.

Family: May you find comfort in knowing that God promises that we can see our loved ones again. The precious time she spent on this earth and with you she brought so much joy. May she remain in your hearts and souls for eternity and may you find some sense of comfort knowing she is in a better place and at peace.

With Our Heartfelt Sympathy

Van and Regina Patten Hickman (HHS 1968 classmate)

Van & Regina Hickman - January 14, 2024 at 12:53 AM

VH

“ NO TEARS IN HEAVEN

There are no tears in heaven, nor grief of any kind, we leave this final tear drop to those we've left behind. Though absent from our bodies, we're present with the LORD, the joy of our salvation, is now our full reward. And just as GOD has promised, HE wiped our tears away, and nothing can compare to the wonder of that day. So, keep us in your memories, and know that up above, there are no tears in heaven, instead there's only Love.

-- Alda Maria Dickson

Van E. and Regina Patten Hickman

Van & Regina Hickman - January 13, 2024 at 07:07 PM



TJ

“ *Sending lots of love to the family. Our hearts are saddened by your loss. May God bless and comfort the family.*

Tanaya Johnson - January 12, 2024 at 02:04 PM

CB

“ *Comm. Greg And Pat Beck sent a virtual gift in memory of Wanda Buck*



Comm. Greg and Pat Beck - January 12, 2024 at 11:03 AM

CW

“ *Wanda was the sweetest, kindest person I have ever met. I met Wanda when I was working at the Deli at Food City in East Ridge and got to know her. My condolences to the family as you grieve the loss of your loved one.*



Cheryl Warman - January 11, 2024 at 11:01 PM

CW

She was also a member of Widow's Harvest Ministry.

Cheryl Warman - January 11, 2024 at 11:03 PM



“ *She was my neighbor and I will miss her*



Tomikia Pittman Yates - January 11, 2024 at 05:44 PM

VB

“ *Our sincere condolences and prayers are with the Finley and Ross families.
May peace and comfort be with each of you during this difficult time.
Vincinetta Brown and family.*

Vincinetta Brown - January 11, 2024 at 05:15 PM

ES

“ MAY GOD HOLD this FAMILY..in his LOVING ARMS 🙏🙏



Edie Starkey - January 11, 2024 at 03:15 PM

GG

“ Gloria Patton Griffin lit a candle in memory of Wanda Buck



Gloria Patton Griffin - January 10, 2024 at 07:16 PM

DW

“ I didn t know Wanda but my husband Gregory Williams and my self knew her brother Leonard Ross he was a member of our church Greater Tucker Baptist Church we send condolences to the family!!
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Diana C Williams - January 10, 2024 at 04:11 PM

PF

“ Lit a candle in memory of Wanda Finley Buck.



Phyllis Patten Fleming - January 10, 2024 at 10:45 AM

ET

“ *Edna Talley lit a candle in memory of Wanda Buck*



Edna Talley - January 10, 2024 at 07:56 AM

FH

“ *I worked with Wanda and her daughter at 21st Century. Such a sweet soul! Condolences to the family!* 🥹

Frances Hester - January 10, 2024 at 07:55 AM

SS

“ *Sheila Sims lit a candle in memory of Wanda Buck*



Sheila Sims - January 09, 2024 at 10:56 PM

RF

“ *Ricky Jones and Family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Wanda Buck.*



Ricky Jones and Family - January 09, 2024 at 07:32 PM

LD

“ *Linda Robinson Daniels*

Linda Robinson Daniels - January 09, 2024 at 11:03 AM

JF

“ *Joyce Fears lit a candle in memory of Wanda Buck*



Joyce Fears - January 09, 2024 at 08:34 AM

TV

“ *My condolence to the family you were just like a sister to me and you truly be missed God called his Angel home from the varnell family*

Terrilyn Varnell - January 09, 2024 at 07:29 AM

TV

“ *My condolence to the family you were just like a sister to me and you truly don't be missed God called his Angel home from the varnell family*

Terrilyn Varnell - January 09, 2024 at 07:22 AM