



## Wanda Jean Crites

October 4, 1936 - August 22, 2022

WANDA JEAN CRITES, age 85 passed away on Monday, August 22, 2022 at her home in Manassas, VA.

She was born October 4, 1936 in Rig, West Virginia to the late Kenneth Crites and Eula Grace Eye Crites.

She is survived by four sisters - Leeanna Hambleton, Phyllis Taylor, Joan Simmons, Margaret Dayton, two brothers - Bruce Crites, Wayne Crites, four children - Karen Parker, Kathy Vaillancourt and husband Glen, Eric Crites and wife Lisa, and Michelle Crites, 7 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, and 4 great-great grandchildren.

Wanda (Jean) married Adam Crites, Jr. in 1953, and they shared 60 happy years together until Adam's passing in 2013. They started their life together on a farm in Moorefield, WV and moved to Virginia about 10 years later.

She was a loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and great-great grandmother. She was dedicated to her family and spent her life caring for her home, husband and children as well as providing childcare to many children throughout the years.

Wanda's strong will and determination served her well throughout her life especially as she battled multiple health issues in her later years. She was

loved and admired and by all who knew her, an inspiration to her family and friends, and she will be deeply missed.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, August 24, 2022 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA. Funeral Services will take place on Saturday, August 27, 2022 with visitation starting at 10:00 am and service at 11:00 am at Rig Assembly of God 10 Queens Drive, Moorefield, WV with Pastor Brad Taylor officiating. Interment will follow at Crites-Eye Family Cemetery in Rig, West Virginia.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
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<https://www.piercefh.com>

# Tribute Wall

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“ Momma Jean, saying a forever goodbye was so hard for those loved you and cared for you. Knowing you no longer suffer does bring a measure of peace and comfort. There's also tremendous joy knowing you're sharing the many wonders of Heaven with Adam and those who went before you. The life lessons you taught your children are still being shared with their children and grandchildren guaranteeing they, too, will have everything they need to survive life in the world you left behind. Memories of happier times spent with you, your spirit, and your love continue to live on in your progeny. Thank you for always treating me like one of your own.

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**Faye Henry** - August 29, 2022 at 01:29 PM

KV

“ Mom, it's so hard to say goodbye. Who am I going to talk to about everything. You were my best friend. I know your in Jesus' presence now thanking him for his healing and letting him know how much you love him. You and daddy behalf yourself until I get there. I love you and my life will never be the same. Kathy



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**Kathy Vaillancourt** - August 24, 2022 at 01:45 PM

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Faye Henry - August 29, 2022 at 10:32 AM

MS

“ *Memaw, Jerry ,Darlene, David, Sherry purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Wanda Jean Crites.*



Memaw, Jerry ,Darlene, David, Sherry - August 23, 2022 at 07:40 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Wanda Jean Crites.*



August 23, 2022 at 06:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wanda Jean Crites.*



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August 23, 2022 at 04:45 PM



“ *Mts. Crites was my mother-in-law. She loved God ,family and friends dearly! She taught us to pray before every meal and she read her Bible .I also remember watching WWF with her and she would get excited at Hulk Hogan. She loved her nightly piece of of chocolate. Mom dedicated herself to raising her children and grandchildren. She kept a spotless house with a cleaning bottle in her hand ready to clean any mess. She was a busy homemaker, raising, ,babysitting every grandchild with love and other children also What a kind and. compassionate lady. Along with giving to her church, she faithfully supported Saint Jude Children's Hospital .I loved her and my heart goes out to her family . May God comfort the family with a Peace beyond all understanding in our time of sadness . She will be missed but I believe she crossed over and is with her family in heaven . Believe in Jesus and you will be with her again one day ! What a wonderful day that will be 🙏🕊️❤️*

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**Jerry Coulter** - August 23, 2022 at 06:52 AM