



## Wanda Lou Powers

August 10, 1958 - December 4, 2016

Wanda Lou Powers, age 58, of Rhoadesville, VA passed away Sunday, December 4, 2016 at the Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) Hospital. She was a loyal and devoted daughter, sister and aunt who touched the lives of everyone she met and who remained strong even unto death.

Wanda was born on August 10, 1958 in Manassas, VA the daughter of the late Ben Junior Powers and Mamie Hazel (Ruter) Powers. She was preceded in death by her parents as well as a beloved niece Breanna Powers.

Survivors include her siblings, Teresa P. Geene and husband Brandan, Tina Johnston and Keith Powers; her nieces, and nephews, Corey Walling, Misty Johnston, Christine Geene, Amber Dawson and husband Eric, Laura Geene, Courtney Johnston, Bethanie Powers and Braeden Powers; two great nieces, Khloe Pastora and Harmonie Dawson; as well as several cousins.

The family will receive friends from 5:30-7:30pm Friday, December 9, 2016 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA. A funeral service will be held at 10:00am Saturday, December 10, 2016 at Chapel Springs Church, 11500 New Life Way, Bristow, VA. Interment will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens with a reception afterwards at Chapel Springs Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway  
Manassas, VA 20109  
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 9. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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

## Service

DEC 10. 10:00 AM (ET)

Chapel Springs Assembly of God  
11500 New Life Way  
Bristow, VA 20136

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Teresa, Tina, Keith and Family,

*Doug and I were deeply saddened by the news of Wanda's passing. Honestly, we are still in shock. Even though we knew Wanda had issues with her leg, we just never ever thought of her as being ill or that something like this would ever happen. It is impossible to know how you all must feel, but we can tell you that we are heartbroken too, and that we genuinely care about each and every one of you. We truly hope that in some small way knowing this will help ease your broken hearts.*

*Death only separates us physically from our loved one but the spirit and joy that Wanda brought to each of you and to us remains alive. It remains alive in the kind deeds she did, in the lessons she taught us about being a kind and caring person, and in her unconditional love for all of us. Wanda was a caregiver and a second mom to everyone. She loved every child born into this family and treated each one as if they were her own. For this and so much more she will be truly missed.*

*Life is short and family and friends are what makes it great. Wanda helped to enrich each one of our lives in ways that we will never forget and because of these memories she will always be with us. Through the last few weeks, Wanda displayed tremendous strength and courage and she was an inspiration to us and we are sure she was an inspiration to each one of you. We believe deep in our hearts that Wanda was comforted by the fact that her family was there for her loving, caring and supporting her every minute of every day. She was lucky to have such a loving family and we are all blessed to have known and loved such an amazing young woman.*

*Please accept these written words as warm hugs to wrap yourselves in, and know that we are holding you all close to our hearts during this difficult and sad time. Our hearts go out to each and every one of you and we hope with all our hearts that you know that we are here for you and that we love you all so very much.*

*An unknown author once said, "It takes a minute to find a special person, an hour to appreciate them and a day to love them, but it takes an entire lifetime to forget them."*

*With all our love and sympathy,*

*Linda & Doug Orndorff and family*

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**Linda & Doug Orndorff** - December 09, 2016 at 09:00 PM

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“ Sherry, John, Teri and Henry Lee & Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Wanda Lou Powers.



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**Sherry, John, Teri and Henry Lee & Family** - December 09, 2016 at 01:05 PM

GJ

“ Garrett M Geene Jr purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Wanda Lou Powers.



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**Garrett M Geene Jr** - December 09, 2016 at 10:25 AM

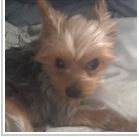
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“ The Rutter Family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Wanda Lou Powers.



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**The Rutter Family** - December 09, 2016 at 06:58 AM



“ *Braeden Powers lit a candle in memory of Wanda Lou Powers*



**Braeden Powers** - December 09, 2016 at 05:43 AM



“ *Louie, Margaret and Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Wanda Lou Powers.*



**Louie, Margaret and Family** - December 08, 2016 at 09:36 PM



“ *Karen & Lucy (Mitchell) Waldroupe purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Wanda Lou Powers.*



**Karen & Lucy (Mitchell) Waldroupe** - December 08, 2016 at 12:39 PM



“ *Lou you will be dearly missed. So many beautiful memories my heart hurts. You always called and let me know how Uncle Bugs and Bazel were. You will never be forgotten and we will be together again. Give everyone our love and look over is sweet angel* ❤️ 🌹 ✝️

**Sherry Powers Atkins-Brodnax** - December 07, 2016 at 07:19 PM

JE

“ I remember the days when we went to Brentsville District high school together. When I married her cousin we both had the same name. May you rest peaceful in God's loving hands!

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**Jeannie** - December 07, 2016 at 06:05 PM



“ Wanda was such a great aunt to me along with her other nieces and nephews. She may have left us behind, but at least we get to see her in heaven.

♥ U Wanda.

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**Braeden Powers** - December 07, 2016 at 02:36 PM



“ Wanda was a wonderful Aunt to all her nieces and nephews. She has left her loved ones here on Earth, but she is now with her loved ones in Heaven.

We love you Aunt Wanda,

Jen, Bethanie, and Braeden

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**Jennifer Buchanan** - December 07, 2016 at 07:10 AM