



## Wanda Dianne Wade

August 18, 1954 - February 4, 2017

. Wanda Dianne Wade, 62, of Russellville, Alabama, passed away on February 4, 2017, at 11:11 a.m. at Russellville Hospital.

Mrs. Wade, formerly Wanda D. Swann, lived most of her life in Haleyville, Alabama, before moving to Russellville. She was a member of Duncan Creek Baptist Church, Russellville, Alabama, where she was very involved in the children's programs there. Having loved children very much, she often entertained as BoBo the Clown, and taught children in both Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. She was also a Wilton Master Craftsman Cake Decorator.

Visitation for Wanda Dianne Wade will be Thursday, February 9, 2017, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Pinkard Funeral Home in Russellville, Alabama.

The memorial service will be Friday, February 10, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. in chapel of the funeral home. Inurnment will follow at Duncan Creek Cemetery.

Officiating will be Tom Woods, Kent Walker, and John Thorne.

Mrs. Wade is survived by a loving family that includes her husband Larry of Russellville and her mother Ella Mae Swann of Haleyville. Together, Wanda and Larry had four children: Tawnya Parker (Keith), Jennifer Beasley, Michael Wade, Angela Wade and former daughter-in-law Ginger. A sister, Sandy Nichols (Jeff Robinson), and a brother, Wayne Swann, also survive her. She was Grandmother to 11 grandchildren: Cortney Berry (John), Sarah Dawson (Roderick), Mason Dooley, Hailey Parker, Brandon Parker, Caleb Wade (Katherine), Sadie Wade, Justin Esquivel, Braden Esquivel, Avery Clark, and

Jaylen Warren. Great grandchildren include Hayden, Adrian, and Emily Berry and Lilly Wade. She was aunt to Jonathan and Joshua Beck, and Cassie Nichols, and great aunt to Haley and Kelsey Beck.

Mrs. Wade was preceded in death by her father Johnny D. Swann.

An organ donor, Wanda D. Wade, in death, gave sight to two people through her generous cornea donation. A beloved daughter, sister, wife, mother, aunt, grandmother, great grandmother and great aunt, she will be greatly missed as will her generous and loving spirit. She loved people, and that love was certainly mutual.

Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville, Alabama, will be assisting the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **9**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pinkard Funeral Home - Russellville

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pinkard Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wanda Dianne Wade*



**Pinkard Funeral Home** - February 09, 2017 at 11:31 AM



*Absolutely breathtaking. There are no words to express how lovely that video is*

**Jennifer Beasley** - February 10, 2017 at 07:09 AM

DC

*My heart and prayers go out to family and all of loved ones! Video was so beautiful and brought back many memories of Wanda.*

**Debra Clay** - February 10, 2017 at 05:14 PM

TE

*Beautiful*

**Tracy ergle** - February 11, 2017 at 08:22 AM

PD

*My prayers go out to the entire family. I really enjoyed video brought back so many memories of when we were in school always loved Wanda and you to Sandy been many years since I've been in touch with either of you. Sure would like to sit and talk about old times.*

**Patricia Salter Dockery** - February 11, 2017 at 07:04 PM

TM

*My thoughts and prayers are with the family*

**Teresa Dye McAdams** - February 12, 2017 at 03:02 PM



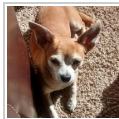
*Wanda bye*

**Jeff Swann** - February 14, 2017 at 09:25 AM



*Bye Wanda*

**Jeff Swann** - February 14, 2017 at 09:34 AM



*Bye Wanda*

**Paula Swann** - February 14, 2017 at 09:39 AM



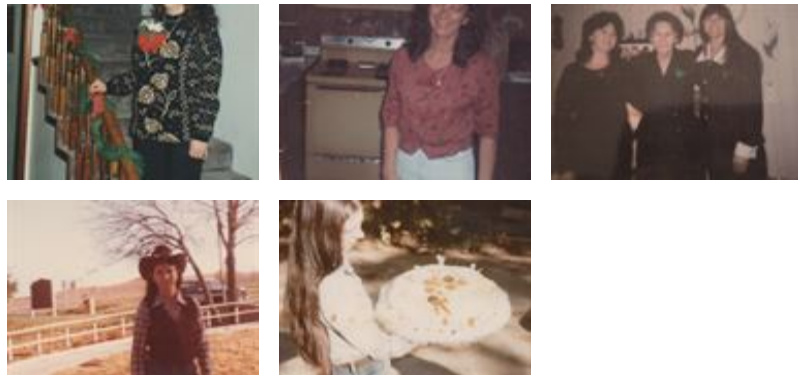
“ *She will be greatly missed. I never remember not seeing her without a smile on her face.*



**robin notes** - February 10, 2017 at 08:53 AM



“ *38 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Pinkard Funeral Home** - February 09, 2017 at 10:48 AM

BC

“ *What an untimely passing for such a wonderful young lady. I know she will be greatly missed by all that loved and knew her. She was so very talented in many aspects of life. The last time I saw her was right before Christmas at UAB and she couldn't wait to get home and pick up some last minutes presents for her Grands❤️. I know she is with God and rejoicing with all her family and friends in heaven★. RIP sweet Wanda and please save a piece of your wonderful creative cakes for all of us that will someday join you❤️. Dear God, please be the comfort and peace for all her family as they face the days, weeks, and months to come. 🙏*



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**belinda creamer** - February 08, 2017 at 08:41 PM

LF

“ *Leslie Flanagan lit a candle in memory of Wanda Dianne Wade*



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**Leslie Flanagan** - February 08, 2017 at 05:10 AM

DH

“ *So sorry to hear about Wanda's passing. I have known her for a long time. She was always the same no matter where you saw her. Always smiling. She could do any job she set her mind to do.*

*Diane Hess*

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**Diane Hess** - February 07, 2017 at 03:48 PM

DW

“ DEAN WAKEFIELD lit a candle in memory of Wanda Dianne Wade



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**DEAN WAKEFIELD** - February 06, 2017 at 09:22 PM

BA

“ Every since we were in school together you always had a smile and a beautiful soul. I was happy to have you for a sister ever tho it was a short time you were always loved by me.I pray you will enjoy your life with Jesus,at peace and without pain.Rest in peace beautiful lady



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**Barb** - February 06, 2017 at 03:03 PM

MR

“ My years at MZH was always so much fun thanks to Wanda. Her as Bobo the clown gave alot of good memories to a lot of kids , including mine and us adults. RIP Wanda.

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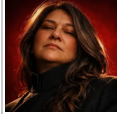
**Mikelann Roden** - February 05, 2017 at 08:37 PM

MI

“ It's because of you I will always have the best memories of visiting u guys. Because of you a passion for baking burns in my soul. Thank you Wanda for showing me there is always a reason to celebrate. I love you!!

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**MistieKelsey** - February 05, 2017 at 06:59 PM



*I remember your beautiful face . I was always so excited to have you come play outside in the summer time. I pray I can see you again some day*

**Jennifer Beasley** - February 13, 2017 at 05:22 AM

MI

“ *MistieKelsey lit a candle in memory of Wanda Dianne Wade*



**MistieKelsey** - February 05, 2017 at 06:56 PM



*Wanda rip*

**John Swann** - February 06, 2017 at 10:42 AM

MP

“ *I remember the summer Wanda kept all of her kids and ALL of my kids - they would go to Quarter Creek and spend the day. I would go visit them on my lunch. They had so much fun. Wanda was always fun with the kids - they loved her so. I loved her so. The world is darker without her.*



**Mona Pate** - February 04, 2017 at 05:43 PM

LR

*I worked with Wanda at Winn Dixie . She sure could make me laugh. She was a fantastic baker and decorator. Loved her sense of humor. Linda Rains.*

**linda rains** - February 06, 2017 at 07:46 PM

JS

*My heart breaks for her family, her grand daughter is part of our family.  
Prayers , love and hugs for the family.*

**Juanita Scott** - February 11, 2017 at 08:30 AM



*I love you Mona*

**Jennifer Beasley** - February 13, 2017 at 05:22 AM