



Mrs. Wanda Jean Boyd

January 17, 1954 - April 20, 2024

Wanda Jean “Mee-Maw” Boyd, 70, was born January 17, 1954, in Shreveport, Louisiana the second child and first daughter to Emanuel Triggs and Carrie Lee Marshall. Wanda spent her early years in Shreveport, under the guidance and watchful eyes of her grandparents.

Wanda started working at an early age, taking in laundry to help support her family at age 10. Arriving in Kansas City, Missouri at age 12, and was enrolled in Linwood Elementary.

Wanda graduated from Central High School in 1972, quickly joins the medical billing field serving as a Data Processing Supervisory at Hospital Hill for over 27-years, then moving to Wyandotte Mental Health for another 25-years of service. While she was hired for her impeccable calculation and medical billing skills, Wanda’s true calling was the way she made you feel special. Wanda was always willing to provide the food and all the fun for any event big or small and Wanda was always the life of the party and always made everyone feel welcome.

Wanda loved living in Shreveport and from an early age Wanda Jean learned to love and worship God, in all ways and in everything she did, and Wanda did just that! Joining Hollywood C.O.G.I.C., in Shreveport, LA at the very early age of 8 and it was there that Wanda was taught to honor God

with her special gifts and she never hesitated. Singing and praising God was her mission and she, much like her grandmother took praise seriously. Wanda would often recite her grandmother saying, "Take God with you everywhere you go" and "Praising God is serious business".

Wanda lived and taught her children to live the same way, telling them "Ask Jesus to get in the car with you, don't go nowhere without him!". Singing at weddings and funerals upon request, sometimes at a moment's notice and never accepting anything in return. Wanda just loved to praise God and comfort and support other while doing so.

Wanda was a member of Shalom Missionary Baptist Church for over 28-years, joining April 21, 1996, where she proudly served on the Welcoming Committee as a greeter and an Alto in the Choir. Wanda lived a fruitful and complete life and she truly loved the Lord with her whole self, sharing his goodness with everyone she encountered.

Wanda enjoyed spending time with her family and she could often be found sitting on her mother's porch with her mom and her nieces. Watching the kids play in the park across the street. Wanda was an amazing wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, aunt, sister and friend, who devoted her life to her mother, children and grandchildren. Wanda was a great cook and she was always willing to make you something special or a plate to go of what she had already prepared for dinner that day. Wanda would often call her son-in-law Dell, to tell him she made him some liver and onions or a Reuban sandwich just because.

Wanda took her last breath on April 20, 2024 at 9:11 pm, to rest from her pain and she will forever be missed by everyone who knew her

. She leaves to cherish her memory her mother Carrie L. Jones, her daughter,

Yolanda

Gail Webb (Dell), of Belton, MO, her son Nicholas E. Boyd, of Kansas City, MO, her five grandchildren, Nikkole M. Boyd, Mariah A. Webb, Shaunte' L. Webb, Donte' R. Webb, Dell R. Webb Jr., eight great-grandchildren, a nephew, Michael S. Jones, two nieces, Erica L. Jones-Smith and Andrea L. Marshall and a host of cousins and other relatives and friends.

She was proceeded in death by her beloved grand-parents, Ross and Nellie Marshall, her father, Emanuel Triggs, her uncles Andrew Mc Coy and Archie Marshall, her brother, Jerry E. Brown, her sister, Vicky L. Adams, her brother, Raymond C. Jones and her brother, Eric F. Jones.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2024, 11am at Shalom Missionary Baptist Church. Interment Forest Hill Cemetery. Visitation from 10am-11am at the church. Service conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may shared on our website.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Shalom Missionary Baptist Church
3621 Paseo Blvd.
Kansas City, MO 64109

Funeral Service

MAY 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AH

“ I met You for a brief moment in time when I was transferred to the building in which you worked in Kansas. I remember You and I would be the first 2 people there to arrive in the morning. I remember one Beautiful Spring morning we got there at the same time and you stepped out of your car in all white, Just Beautiful, You looked like an angel and You were such a lady, dresses and heels. I remember I emailed you and told You how Lovely you looked! You always had the coffee area so neat and welcoming to any and everyone. Although our time was brief, you impacted my Life. I cannot imagine the impact You had on those who knew You best. May Your Family's Heart be comforted through GODs Grace and Mercy and Loving kindness in JESUS NAME, AMEN. Rest for awhile and we will all meet again in HIS KINGDOM!!

Anzetta H. - May 04, 2024 at 09:56 AM

JS

“ Working with Wanda for twenty-two years, I never determined who was boss! Wanda was bigger than life and fond memories will live on.
Rest in eternal peace with the souls of the righteous.
Jerry Stolov

Jerry Stolov - May 03, 2024 at 07:28 PM

BD

“ My sincere condolences to my family. I met Wanda Jean in the late 80's. She had an ad in the paper for a Data Processing Clerk, where she was the Supervisor at Hospital Hill. I went to the interview, I was not feeling good because I had real bad cramps. So the interview did not go well, and she didn't hire me that day. So the ad continues to be in the paper, and I continue to call to set up another interview. She really didn't want to hire me because of my first interview. She said that I had a bad attitude, but persistence paid off. I worked for Wanda Jean for 15 years, and she became my best friend, my Sister, and the best Supervisor one could ever have. I'm going to miss calling Wanda Jean every January 17th, to wish her Happy Birthday. She is truly a Jewel, one of a kind. Love always L'il Girl, I'm truly going to miss her beautiful spirit, Love Barb Dodson.

Barb Dodson - May 03, 2024 at 07:19 PM

PP

“ Pastor Ray and Naticia Price purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Wanda Jean Boyd.



Pastor Ray and Naticia Price - May 03, 2024 at 10:30 AM

AI

“ Adolphus & Sedoria Parker III purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Wanda Jean Boyd.



Adolphus & Sedoria Parker III - April 30, 2024 at 09:36 AM

TW

“ Terry & Wesley purchased the *Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum* for the family of Mrs. Wanda Jean
Boyd.



Terry & Wesley - April 29, 2024 at 06:20 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of
Mrs. Wanda Jean Boyd.



April 29, 2024 at 09:44 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the
family of Mrs. Wanda Jean Boyd.



April 27, 2024 at 01:22 PM

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“ *Morris & Charletta Barksdale (Ladybug)*
purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the
family of Mrs. Wanda Jean Boyd.



Morris & Charletta Barksdale (Ladybug) - April 27, 2024 at
01:11 PM

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“ Morris & Charletta Barksdale (Ladybug) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Wanda Jean Boyd.

Morris & Charletta Barksdale (Ladybug) - April 27, 2024 at 01:11 PM

CC

“ My touchstone, Wanda. Wanda and I met in the summer of 2000 at Wyandot Center. Throughout the years Wanda was the de facto leader of the billing crew and I was the CFO. During those years I knew that if Wanda supported the Center (and me), everything would work out just fine. She never let anyone down. Wanda started and organized the 12 Days of Christmas at the Central Office. It was an annual event that we all loved and looked forward to! Wanda was definitely a sharp dresser and we knew she would be decked out in fashionable Chiefs gear on Fridays during football season. She also was dedicated to being the best ever at her job. Like so many of us who remain in this life, I thought she and I would have years and years to catch up on each other's lives. I extend my sincerest condolences to Nick and Yolanda and the grandkids and to Miss Carrie and extended family. God Speed, Wanda.

Cathryn Carter - April 26, 2024 at 04:56 PM

CB

“ Sending condolences to my family. There was so much love from all of my siblings, that theirs not enough space to tell the story. From Momma Carrie to all of her children, grand children and all... have such beautiful souls, I've always viewed everyone attached as my extended family. My sister Wanda showed my brother Mario and I so much love when no one else would, that it will always remain embedded in my heart. The bright smiles whenever we visit, to the many concerns when I was away... never took away from the love we all had for one another. To my dear sister Wanda, I love you and may the Lord embrace your spirit with a beautiful homecoming. You are being celebrated, and the party on the spirit train has started. Please tell my Father, Mother Dessa, brothers and all other siblings, I said hello. I know they all are right there celebrating welcoming you home. I pray for our families strength and courage filled with Blessings and Love 💜

Peace, Joy, Happiness
Charletta Barksdale (Ladybug)

Charletta Barksdale - April 24, 2024 at 03:52 PM

DR

Hey thank you Erica I will be there so how are you doing

Donnie Ramey - April 25, 2024 at 07:14 PM