



Ms. Wanda Joyce "Rabbit" Canady

April 23, 1944 - September 20, 2025

Wanda Joyce "Rabbit" Canady was born on April 23, 1944 in Menifee, Arkansas to the late George Ishmel and Nevada Robinson. She was preceded in death by her husband Denver Canady, six (6) brothers and two (2) sisters.

She graduated from the Conway County Training School in Menifee, Arkansas and later moved to Kansas City, Missouri.

Denver and Wanda were married on August 23, 1963 and to this union two children were born. She retired from Milbanks Manufacturing Company and attended Swope Parkway Church of Christ. In 2002, Denver and Wanda packed up and moved back to Arkansas to enjoy their retirement and placed their membership with Menifee Church of Christ in Menifee, Arkansas.

Wanda loved her flowers and never missed a spot to plant a flower around the house. She also loved to cook, dance, and wear her "Sketcher" sneakers and had every color.

She departed this life on September 20, 2025 peacefully in her home in Independence, Missouri.

She leaves to cherish her memory with son Fred (Mia) Canady and daughter

Trina Canady, sister Barbara Byers, grandchildren Ciera Canady and Cameron Canady, great grandson Jahri Johnson and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be held on Friday, September 26, at 1:00pm- 2:00pm at Watkins Heritage Chapel. Interment Floral Hills Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Floral Hills Cemetery

7000 Blue Ridge Blvd.
Kansas City, MO 64133

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **26.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Watkins Heritage Chapel
4000 Emanuel Cleaver II Blvd.
Kansas City, MO 64130

Interment

SEP **26.** 2:30 PM (CT)

Floral Hills Cemetery
7000 Blue Ridge Blvd.
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Tribute Wall

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“ To the Family of Ms. Wanda Canady, I extend my deepest sympathy to you all. The world has lost a very special person with the kindest of hearts. During her lifetime in Menifee, I had wished the more citizens could be more giving to community in service. She will be greatly missed.

Terry Coleman
Mayor of Menifee Arkansas

Terry Coleman - September 26, 2025 at 12:34 PM

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“ Mr. Robert Delph purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Wanda Joyce "Rabbit" Canady.



Mr. Robert Delph - September 25, 2025 at 09:52 PM

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“ To: Trina, Fred , Bobbie and Family, We, the Class of 1962 of CCTS/EAST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL, Menifee, Arkansas offer our prayers and condolences to you and family of our beloved classmate and dear friend, Wanda Canady. We will truly miss her beautiful smile, sweet spirit and dedication to her school, community and Alumni Association. Helen Gaddy, President of Class of 1962

Helen Gaddy - September 25, 2025 at 09:14 AM