



## Ms. Wanda Jean Ragsdale-Bland

February 20, 1956 - December 20, 2021

### Obituary

#### Celebration of Life

Wanda Jean Ragsdale Bland was born on February 20, 1956 in Kansas City, Missouri to James Lee and Helen Jean Ragsdale.

Wanda graduated from Central High School in the Kansas City, Missouri School District in 1974. She attended college for 2 years at Marymount College in Salina, Kansas and later moved to New York where she became a Flight Attendant for one of the major airlines. After serving in this capacity for several years, Wanda decided to return to college to enter a career in Nursing. In 2008, she created Holistic Home Care LLC.

She loved boxing, yoga, swimming, playing tennis, gardening, singing, having family pets, and going above and beyond as a home health nurse (LPN) for 30 years. In 2008, she created Holistic Home Care LLC which allowed her to focus more on serving as a care giver. Wanda was a devoted member of Paseo Baptist Church and sang with Ethel Page and Company and the prison ministry. She had a passion for singing the Lord's Prayer. But, closest to Wanda's heart were son, Armand Najee, daughter, Mariah Helena, as well as ex-husband and lifetime friend, Rodney Bland.

Wanda always believed in committing herself to living a healthy life. She often dedicated herself to assisting others with finding ways to live healthy lifestyles.

On Monday, December 20, 2021, Wanda transitioned from this life to be with her Heavenly Father. She was preceded in transition by both parents, James and Helen Ragsdale, a brother, Ronald James Ragsdale, and nephew, James Lee Ragsdale II.

She leaves to cherish memories to her two children, Armand and Mariah Ragsdale Bland, her sisters Deborah McGill, Denise Ragsdale, and Beverly Ragsdale all of Kansas City, Missouri in addition to a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends that will miss her loving presence and spirit.

A Memorial Service will be held Wednesday, January 5, 2022, 11:00am at Paseo Baptist Church. Service conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapel. Condolences may be shared on our website.

To send flowers  
to the family or plant a tree  
in memory of Ms. Wanda Jean Ragsdale-Bland, please visit our floral store.

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“ A Memorial Tree was planted for Ms. Wanda Jean Ragsdale-Bland We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapels-Missouri - Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapels  
Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

A Memorial Tree was planted for Ms. Wanda Jean Ragsdale-Bland - May 25, 2023 at 12:24 PM

MB

“ Monet's garden table basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Wanda Jean Ragsdale-Bland by Margaret Williams and Bill Barrett. Send Flowers With our great sorrow and gratitude for all Wanda did for so many and for Mrs. Erma Williams. Margaret Williams and Bill Barrett

Margaret Williams and Bill Barrett - May 25, 2023 at 12:24 PM

DR

“ A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Ms. Wanda Jean Ragsdale-Bland by Devon Robinson. Plant a Tree Ms. Wanda Jean Ragsdale-Bland will remain in our hearts forever. We love you and are praying for you. Psalm 96:1 - Sing to the LORD a new song: sing to the LORD, all the earth. Devon Robinson

Devon Robinson - May 25, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Wanda Jean Ragsdale-Bland. Send Flowers From : Hyatt Home Health Care Inc

May 25, 2023 at 12:24 PM

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The Bland & Manlove Family - May 25, 2023 at 12:24 PM

KY

“ A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Ms. Wanda Jean Ragsdale-Bland by Kiva and Yetra. Plant a Tree To Mariah and Armand, Our thoughts and prayers are with you in the days ahead. Please know that we are here for you, always. With deep sorrow, Kiva and Yetra

Kiva and Yetra - May 25, 2023 at 12:24 PM

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“ Spending time together as friends do. Especially at Easter and the 4th of July when the kids were small. Watching Mariah and Armond grow to become the beautiful souls they are. Wanda couldn't say enough about her kids. She loved them so as did all who knew her. Aspen and I will miss her dearly. Wanda your light will forever shine

Arzelia - January 04, 2022 at 09:19 PM

PR

“ Wanda will be truly missed! She was one of Gods angels. My deepest condolences and sympathy to Armand and Mariah! Your mom loved you so dearly

Phyllis Ragsdale - January 01, 2022 at 03:54 PM

NH

“ I had the esteemed pleasure of working with Wanda at Samuel U Rodgers Health Center. Rest In Peace!

Nina Howard - December 30, 2021 at 01:31 PM