



Wanda Rae Maynard

June 3, 1940 - September 30, 2023

Wanda Rae Maynard, 83, of Gaithersburg, Maryland, formerly of Lenore, WV, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, September 30, 2023.

She was born to the late Woodrow and Gertrude Mae Marcum on June 3, 1940, in Mingo, WV. Wanda graduated from Lenore High School in Lenore, WV. She married the love of her life Ken Maynard in 1957 and had three beautiful sons. Wanda worked as a telephone operator for Bell Atlantic and retired after over 40 years of service. She spent her time as a doting wife, mother, and grandmother, as well as a caregiver to loved ones for several years. Her life is considered by her loved ones as an example of strength, perseverance, and compassion.

Wanda was a faithful sister in Christ. She loved the Lord with all her heart. She was a member of the Tri County Baptist Church in Damascus, MD and formerly the Little Dove Baptist Church in Belo, WV. She was a loving Wife, Mother, and Grandmother. She was very proud of her family and her six grandchildren were the lights of her life.

Wanda is survived by her three children Ken Maynard Junior (Rita) of Frankfort, KY, Kevin Maynard (Penny) of Oakwood, GA, and Sean (Candace) of Gaithersburg, MD. She is also survived by her six grandchildren: Ken Maynard III (Lucia) of Portsmouth, NH, Kelli Maynard of Asheville, NC, Kevin

Maynard (Satin) of Asheville, NC, Kyle Maynard (Rebecca) of Salt Lake City, UT, Tyler Maynard of Oakwood, GA, and Emmeline Maynard of Gaithersburg, MD. Wanda was preceded in death by her parents, sister Ethel, and her daughter-in-law Penny Maynard.

Wanda will be greatly missed by her husband, children, grandchildren and loving family. But we know we will see her again. We are so thankful for her and the life she shared with all who knew her.

Funeral services will be held at Little Dove United Baptist Church in Belo, WV, under the direction of Chafin Funeral Home, on Thursday, October 5, 2023 at 11am. Burial will follow at Maynard Family Cemetery. Visitations will be held on Wednesday, October 4, 2023, 4 to 5pm for family, and after 6pm for visitors. Her sons, grandsons, and friends will serve as Pallbearers. The family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to the nursing staff at Suburban Hospital in Bethesda, Maryland for the excellent care given to Wanda during her illness.

Cemetery Details

Maynard Cemetery

Trace Creek, WV

Tribute Wall



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Wanda Rae Maynard.*



October 05, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Carol & Earl, John & Nancy, and Denise planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wanda Rae Maynard.*

Carol & Earl, John & Nancy, and Denise - October 04, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Carol & Earl, John & Nancy, and Denise purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Wanda Rae Maynard.*



Carol & Earl, John & Nancy, and Denise - October 04, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Comfort & Light 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Wanda Rae Maynard.*



October 04, 2023 at 10:33 AM

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“ Uncle Ken and family,
We were so saddened to hear of Aunt Wanda’s passing. She was just a beautiful soul. You all are in our hearts and prayers. Hold onto all of the warm and wonderful memories you shared. We pray those memories bring you comfort and peace. Sending love and hugs.
John & Nancy Wright
Children & Grandchildren

John & Nancy Wright - October 04, 2023 at 10:27 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wanda Rae Maynard.



October 03, 2023 at 06:58 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Wanda Rae Maynard.



October 03, 2023 at 05:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wanda Rae Maynard.

October 03, 2023 at 05:28 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Wanda Rae Maynard.



October 03, 2023 at 05:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wanda Rae Maynard.

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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wanda Rae Maynard.

October 03, 2023 at 08:20 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Wanda Rae Maynard.



October 03, 2023 at 08:20 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Wanda Rae Maynard.



October 03, 2023 at 07:49 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Wanda Rae Maynard.*



October 02, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wanda Rae Maynard.*



October 02, 2023 at 12:00 PM