



Wanda Jean Runyon Ooten

May 26, 1938 - March 17, 2023

Wanda Jean Runyon Ooten, 84 of Delbarton, WV passed away Friday, March 17th, 2023 at her residence. She was born May 26, 1938, the daughter of the late Elder Edward Runyon and Irene Napier Runyon. She is also preceded in death by her husband of 58 years Noah Ooten, a daughter, Connie Irene Ooten Adams, brothers; Thomas Edward Runyon, Dallas Thurman Runyon, and sisters; Victoria Runyon, and Jackie Runyon Workman.

Wanda was a member of the Bethany Old Regular Baptist Church. She worked for over 20 years for the Mingo County Board of Education, she also worked many years as a cook at the Chafin Grade School and in her later years she worked as an aide. She loved the children and remembered most of them by name, even after they were grown and had their own children. Many times, she would recognize an adult and would say “there’s one of my kids, I used to feed them”. They would remember her, give her a hug and recount their school days and their favorite food.

Those left behind to cherish her precious memory includes her sons; Willis Eddie (JoAnn) Ooten, Noah Dale Ooten, daughter, Bernadine (Dennis) Maynard, sister, Sue Runyon Brinager, grandchildren; Adam (Leslie) Ooten, Candace Maynard (Rich) Hanson, Shnoah Ooten, Amy Ooten (Jason) Koutsunis, Shane Edward (Stephanie) Ooten, Harold (Lynn) Preece, and Ethan Ooten, Step Grandchildren; Nicole Deskins, Bryan Vernatter, and

Brandon Adkins. Great grandchildren; Ashton Ooten, Addison Ooten, Aaron Ooten, Avery Ooten, Jacob Ooten, Liam Ooten, Brennan Ooten, and Julian Koutsunis, and Step great- Grandchildren; Aidan Deskins, Braxton Deskins, Austin Vernatter, and Kaitlynn Vernatter.

Funeral services will be held at the Chafin Funeral Home chapel Sunday March 19, 2023 at 12pm. with Elders Albert Cable, and Arthur May officiating. Visitation will be at the funeral home from 11am until the start of the funeral. Burial will follow in the Ooten Family Cemetery and friends and family will serve as pallbearers. The family would like to extend their appreciation to the Dignity Hospice of Chapmanville for their support, and a special thank you to Kiersten from Dignity, she was a blessing. Chafin Funeral Home is proudly serving the Ooten Family.

Cemetery Details

Ooten Cemetery

Delbarton , WV

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Chafin Funeral Home
215 Riverside Drive
Delbarton, WV 25670
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Service

MAR 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *She was one of the most kind hearted women I have ever known in my life. I know she will be greatly missed. Prayers for the family.*
Tammy Harrington



Tammy Harrington - March 17, 2023 at 09:45 PM



“ *Remembering all of the good times growing up with this family. Sending Love and Prayers to you all. Kathy (Hall) Thompson*

Kathy Thompson - March 17, 2023 at 08:47 PM

LW

I remember her from chafin grad school as one of the cooks ,she was so sweet and always took good care of us at lunch time through the years I have often thought of her and smiled .

Linda S Watson - March 23, 2023 at 10:45 AM

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“ *With Sympathy, Jane Ooten purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Wanda Jean Runyon Ooten.*



With Sympathy, Jane Ooten - March 17, 2023 at 07:13 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Wanda’s passing. She was a very kind lady and a fantastic cook. I worked with her at Chafin Grade School and visited her home many times. She always wanted you to eat something and stay awhile to visit. She will be missed and love and prayers for the family today and the days ahead. Emma and Paul Renn

Emma Renn - March 17, 2023 at 05:33 PM

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“ I have wonderful memories of Wanda! She was an awesome lady. I spent many days at her home with her daughter Bernadine. She was always laughing and you could just feel love in her home. A great cook, too! Love, bugs and prayers for Bernadine and the rest of the family. Heaven definitely got another angel!



Dianna Lockard Davis - March 17, 2023 at 05:30 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wanda Jean Runyon Ooten.



March 17, 2023 at 04:01 PM