



## Wenda Lee Duty

August 11, 1935 - January 23, 2020

Wenda Lee (Bannister) Duty 84, of Varney, WV, on Thursday January 23, 2020, surrounded by her family, went to be with the Lord. Wenda Lee was born August 11, 1935 in Delbarton, WV the daughter of the late Wendell and Mildred Hunter Bannister. On March 14, 1953, while at the Connolly Memorial Baptist Church, where she played the piano most of her life, Wenda Lee married the love of her life, William "Bill" Duty. Their marriage of 66 years was a blessing to their entire family. She taught English at Burch High School until she retired in 1988. Her love for family and music was very important to her. Those left behind to cherish her memory include her husband, Bill, son, William H. Duty (Judy), daughter, Marcia Price (Randy), grandsons, William C. (Heather) Duty, Stephen (Tonya) Duty and John Price, granddaughter, Amanda Brooks, great-grandsons, Phillip Duty, William E. Duty, great-granddaughter, Alexia Bevins and her brother, Edward Bannister. A service to celebrate her life will be held Sunday, January 26, 2020 at 1:00pm at the Connolly Memorial Baptist Church with Pastor Jim Adkins officiating.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou  
anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will  
dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Psalm 23

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN **26**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Connolly Memorial Baptist Church  
Delbarton, WV

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wenda Lee Duty*

November 21, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ *Bonnie and I send our sincere condolences to the Duty family in the home-going of Precious Mrs. Wenda Lee Duty. We pray God will comfort your hearts and uplifting your spirits. These are not easy seasons in our lives when our loved ones make this transition, but we are strengthened by God’s Word that says being absent from the body they are present with the Lord. May you sense God’s presence in the coming days as He holds you and all your family in His arms.  
I have so many Wonderful Memories of this Precious Lady.*

**William Compton** - January 26, 2020 at 05:21 PM



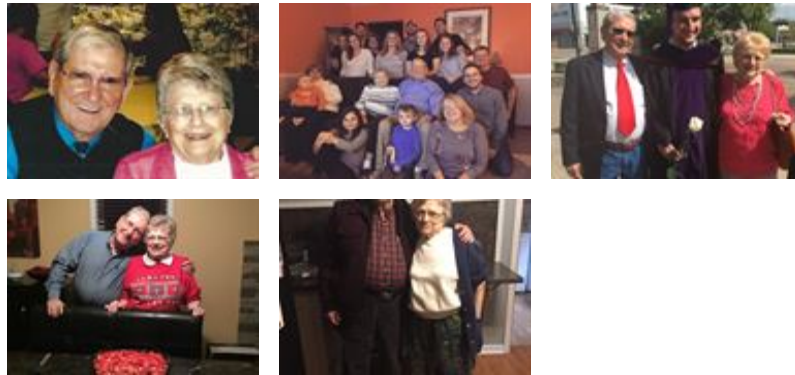
“ *Pamela Chapman lit a candle in memory of Wenda Lee Duty*



**Pamela Chapman** - January 26, 2020 at 10:02 AM



“ 158 files added to the album LifeTributes



Chafin Funeral Home - January 25, 2020 at 09:09 PM

TB

“ It's hard to imagine a Mr. Bill Duty without Mrs. Wenda Lee. When I was younger they were such great inspirational adults in my life. I'm so sorry Mr. Duty. I will come see you next time I'm home.  
Love and Prayers,  
Tammy Rife Bowers

Tammy Bowers - January 25, 2020 at 08:09 PM

JC

“ Love and prayers to the family. Praying for comfort in the days ahead.

Julia Collins - January 25, 2020 at 06:25 PM

BK

“ May the good Lord help you thru this time of sorrow. Your greatest gift at this time is that you know you will be together again. Prayers to you and your family



Betty Danish Kirk - January 25, 2020 at 05:46 PM

DC

“ I had so many childhood memories of her . She was so dedicated to her church and such an amazing teacher. I had so much respect for her. My heart goes out to all the family!

Deborah Caudill - January 25, 2020 at 05:15 PM

TP

“ Sincerest condolences to Bill and family. Peggy Weaver

Tami Weaver Pinsin - January 25, 2020 at 02:55 PM



“ So sorry for the loss of the Duty Family. May God help each of you during this time. Sorry for the loss of your mom Marcia.



Sandra Marcum - January 25, 2020 at 12:54 PM

AO

“ This was one beautiful, great lady; my sympathy to the family.

Allene Ooten - January 25, 2020 at 11:50 AM

BS

“ I loved to hear Mrs. Duty play the piano and sing the hymns at Connolly church. She will be sadly missed throughout the Delbarton community. Prayers and condolences to the Duty family. Love and miss all of you. 🙏

Barbara Swearingner - January 25, 2020 at 10:52 AM

JS

“ Abb and I had a wonderful visit with Bill and Wenda Lee, she played the piano for us, she was an inspiration to everyone who knew her, a true beauty inside and out. I was always proud to be her cousin. May God bless and comfort Bill and the family.



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**Janet Starr** - January 25, 2020 at 10:20 AM

PC

“ Such a wonderful lady. My English teacher at BHS. My condolences to Mr. Duty and family. May God's peace, comfort and grace surround each of you during this time and the days to come.  
Peggy (Watson) Corea  
Class of 1967

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**Peggy (Watson) Corea** - January 25, 2020 at 09:37 AM

MB

“ Lovely woman and teacher, prayers for you all in the coming days and knowing we will see her in Heaven. Steve and Marsha Burke

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**Marsha Burke** - January 25, 2020 at 09:29 AM

DR

“ The many years I've known Wenda, I found her to be a devout woman of God. What a precious lady! Both she and Bill are dear friends. My prayers are with the family at this time.

*Dr. Kathleen Runyon*

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**Dr Kathleen Runyon** - January 25, 2020 at 07:45 AM

LB

“ Larry Bartoe purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Wenda Lee Duty .



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Larry Bartoe - January 24, 2020 at 11:21 PM

PP

“ Mrs. Duty will always be remembered for the great lady that she was. I loved her, a awesome teacher, and a wonderful friend when you needed one. Mr. duty, Marcia, Amanda and the rest of the family will be in my prayers, it's so hard to lose a dear loved one , but you have some peace knowing where Mrs. Duty is now. I love you all ❤️



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Peggy Perry - January 24, 2020 at 11:20 PM

TH

“ So many wonderful memories of this special lady. She had such an impact on my life. As a student in her class, she challenged me to always do my best. As a young teenager growing up in the church, she always lead by example and was there to give direction and correction when needed..As a grown married woman with young children, she was there to encourage and support me...always..one of my favorite memories of her was when I graduated from college and was substitute teaching at Burch Jr. High, for the first time. She saw me in the hallway and said, ‘It’s all I can do not to tell you to go to class.’ ...as she had many times before..I am thankful for her life and that she loved me..I loved and appreciated her...I look forward to seeing her again...May she rest in the arms of our Father...

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Theresa Hanshaw - January 24, 2020 at 11:11 PM

LF

“ Our prayers are with the family, friends, and church! She blessed our lives with her love for God and music!

Steve & LaDonna Fridenmaker

LaDonn Fridenmaker - January 24, 2020 at 11:09 PM



“ One of the finest teachers I had, great piano player (she played for line and Tammi's wedding!), a d a great, great encourager. I remember how she perfectly replicated the intro to the song "Rise Again!" Rest in peace Mrs. Duty!

Ron Gilman - January 24, 2020 at 10:58 PM

SL

“ Sue Light lit a candle in memory of Wenda Lee Duty



sue light - January 24, 2020 at 10:48 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Wenda Lee Duty .



January 24, 2020 at 10:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Wenda Lee Duty* .



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January 24, 2020 at 10:18 PM