



## Judith Ann Wade

October 15, 1942 - October 29, 2023

Judith Ann Weatherford Booth Wade of Blue Ridge, Virginia, left her earthly home for her heavenly home on Sunday, October 29, 2023.

Judith Ann was born on October 15, 1942, and was preceded in death by her parents, Doctor "Doc" D. Weatherford, Jr., and Dorothy "Dot" Megginson Weatherford.

In 1957, she accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior. She was of the Non-Denominational Faith.

She lived for many years in the Glenwood Community of Danville, Virginia and graduated from Dan River High School in the Class of 1961. Soon after graduation, she was employed by the Danville Memorial Hospital Medical Records Department. Later she was a medical receptionist for Doctors Drake Pritchett and Melchor P. Mallare, Sr. She became employed by the C&P Telephone Company of Virginia on May 10, 1966 and upon the divestiture of the Bell Operating Companies from A.T.&T, moved to Blue Ridge, Virginia in November 1983. She retired from Verizon Communication, Engineering Department after thirty-six and a half years of service.

She first married Johnnie Wayne Booth, they had one daughter, Katherine Ann Booth Cartee of Danville, VA who survives.

She was married second to her devoted husband, Jimmy R. Wade, Sr., who survives on December 5, 1975. They made their home in Danville, VA and later Ringgold VA before moving to Blue Ridge, VA.

Other survivors include: daughter, Lisa Michelle Wade of Winston-Salem, NC, son, Jimmy Ray Wade, Jr. of Randleman NC; grandchildren, Lauren Koerper (Nathan) of Valrico, FL, Brianna Atkinson (Tony) and Kim Watson, of Greensboro, NC, Fresia Sams, of Asheboro, NC, Justin Cerna of Virginia Beach, VA, Kevin Penley (Nicole) of Kernersville, NC and Josh Wade (Sonja) of Greensboro, NC; great-grandchildren, Rory Koerper of Valrico, FL, Vaida McNutt-Cerna of Virginia Beach, VA, Cassidy Cerna, Flemingsburg, KY, Natty Atkinson, Ka'Mayah Watson and Peyton Wade of Greensboro, NC, Kinsleigh Penley of Kernersville, NC, Nick & Noah McKee, Grayson Merchant, of Valrico, FL, Caleb Atkinson, Kameron Teachey of Greensboro, NC, Korbin & Kaden Penley of Kernersville, NC, Ethan & Abel Sams of Asheboro, NC; aunt and uncle Betty W. and Gene Atkinson of Ringgold, VA; sister-in-law, Louise Wade of Greensboro, NC and several beloved cousins, a niece, and a nephew.

Also surviving is her Forever Friend and niece Deanna Wade Woodall, Danville, VA, and those special in her heart, Chris, Debbie, & Chloe Dolan and Christy Mason of Roanoke, VA.

In Ann's final days family and friends traveled near and far to be by her side and show her a final gesture of love and support. This is proof of the type of person she was and the positive impact that she had on anyone that had the pleasure of knowing her, she always had time for everyone and put others above herself a trait that remained until the end. She leaves behind many that will miss her dearly, however we all rejoice in knowing she is resting in the arms of Jesus, whole again, and free of pain.

The family would like to acknowledge and thank Carilion Clinic Hospice and especially thank Meredith, Donna, Michelle, and Beth for all their assistance and support in her last days.

The family visitation will take place on Wednesday, November 1, 2023, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. The funeral service will take place on Thursday, November 2, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. in the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with Pastor Jesse R. Booth Jr. presiding. Burial will take place immediately following the service at Highland Burial Park.

In lieu of flowers, Ann requested donations be made to The American Cancer Society of Virginia P.O. Box 4110 Glen Allen, VA 23058, The League for Animal Protection (L.A.P) P.O. Box 561, Fincastle, VA 24090, or St. Jude's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Pl, Memphis, TN 38105.

Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home, Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Wade family.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street  
Danville, VA

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

NOV 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel  
5858 Riverside Drive  
Danville, VA 24541  
(434) 793-5511  
info@wrenn-yeatts.com  
<https://www.wrenn-yeatts.com>

## Funeral Service

NOV 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel  
5858 Riverside Drive  
Danville, VA 24541  
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## Burial

NOV 2 (ET)

Highland Burial Park  
3049 North Main Street  
Danville, VA

# Tribute Wall

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“ Ann was a neighbor & friend for almost 40 years! She was always so sweet & caring! She was so good with Leanne (our daughter) that we considered her as a Godmother. Ann was my Yoga buddy. We enjoyed our classes & then went out to lunch together for a chicken salad sandwich. We would enjoy talking at lunch & later in the car when we got home! We always enjoyed each others company & our long talks together! I miss Ann so much & I will always carry her in my heart! ❤️

Alda Mahoy - November 24, 2023 at 10:01 AM

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“ God took one of his Angel's back to heaven. He broke the mold on Ann. She is a true inspiration to anyone that knew her and her battle. I loved her from the bottom of my heart and I will think of her daily. We will all miss her. My thoughts are with her family and I am here for anything needed. Love Always.

Christy - November 13, 2023 at 08:19 PM

DR

“ Ann was one of the sweetest, kindest people I have ever known. We both married into the Wade family in 1975. I know Jimmy will feel lost without Ann, I am praying for God to wrap His arms around him and give him peace 🙏  
Diane Carmichael Wade Rice



Diane Rice - November 02, 2023 at 06:48 AM

LJ

“ *Ann was the sweetest lady .I have known her husband Jimmy about my whole life .Sending Hugs ,Love. And Prayers to her family .*

Linda Jarrett - November 01, 2023 at 07:56 PM

DD

“ *So very sorry for the loss..Jimmy worked at brockway glass while I was there .been knowing jimmy wade at WOW..masonry..all in my prayers 🙏*

Donald dockery - November 01, 2023 at 06:32 PM



“ *110 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - November 01, 2023 at 09:36 AM

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*What beautiful pictures of her life. She has a wonderful family and she will be missed.*

Christy - November 13, 2023 at 08:13 PM

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*Judy was a joy to see in Yoga class and at our retiree dinners. We had more fun & laughed so much. So sorry to Jimmy and the family for your loss. She loved you all & was so proud of all of you. I know she'll be missed. She is at peace now and well. I'm sure she's visiting her family from her huge Ancestry tree. We now have Judy as an angel watching over us.*

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**Charmaine** - November 18, 2023 at 08:35 AM