



## Wanda Barber

September 23, 1952 - September 23, 1952

Wanda Dillard Barber, 60, of 2698 South Boston Hwy, Ringgold, VA died Thursday, November 1, 2012 at her residence with her family by her side, after an eighteen month battle with cancer. Wanda was born on September 23, 1952 in Danville, VA to the late Henry A. Dillard and the late Lucille Williams Dillard. On August 5, 1969 she married to John K. Barber who predeceased her on January 20, 2012. She is survived by two daughters, Wendy B. Riddick of the residence and Dawn B. Anderson of Danville; one son, Paul Barber and wife, Lisa of Ringgold; three grandchildren, John Mims of Blacksburg, Paige Anderson of Danville and Logan Barber of Ringgold; one great grandson, Aiden Conner of Ringgold; and one step grandson, Landon Vernon of Ringgold. She is also survived by two sisters, Virginia D. Stitt and husband Ralph of Danville and Janice D. Wells of Ringgold; and one brother, John Timothy Dillard of Ringgold. In addition to her husband and parents she was predeceased by two sisters, Patricia Dillard and Cynthia Dillard; and one brother, Henry Wayne Dillard. Wanda was employed by Piggly Wiggly on South Boston Hwy for 23 years. Her husband was the true love of her life, and she also had unending love for children, especially for her children and grandchildren. Wanda was happiest surrounded by those she loved and those who loved her. She was also very fond of pets, especially her dog Paddy-Mae. Wanda loved the outdoors and enjoyed camping and fishing with her husband. Her hobbies included feeding hummingbirds, tending to flowers and cooking her family's favorite lemon meringue pie. She was also an avid

watcher of 'The Young and the Restless'. Special thanks to Legacy Hospice, especially Lisa Marie and Emma for their loving care and compassion. Funeral services will be conducted on Sunday, November 4, 2012 at 3:00 P.M. from the Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel with Dr. Paul Phillips officiating. Interment will follow in Flora Hills Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends on Sunday from 1:30-3:00 at the funeral home and other times at the residence, 2698 South Boston Highway. The family suggests memorial contributions to the Danville Cancer Association or the Danville Area Humane Society. Wanda waged a strong battle to fight her illness but made a peaceful exit from this life.

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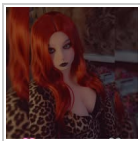


“ Stephanie Dillard lit a candle in memory of Wanda Barber



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**Stephanie Dillard** - September 16, 2015 at 09:28 AM



“ I'll see you again this is not where it ends I'll carry you with me til I see you again

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**Frances Jordan** - September 15, 2015 at 10:42 PM



“ I?m sorry for your loss. It seems so unfair that death should have the power to take away someone you love. And when it happens, the thought of never again being able to talk to, laugh with, or hold your loved one can be most difficult to bear. The Bible however holds out a great hope. Revelation 21:3, 4: ?And God himself will be with them. 4 And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.?

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**kim** - November 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Your family was like a second family to us when Jessica was small. Wanda and John were both very kind to us. Wanda was always very loving to everyone. We are deeply saddened for your loss. Love and prayers to all of you.

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**Sherry (Johnson) Hansen and Jessica Johnson** - November 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Wendy, Dawn and Paul, I'm so sorry for your loss. I remember when I was a child I used to spend nights at your house. Paul and I went to Danville Christian School together. I remember when I would come over Mrs. Barber would always treat me as if I were her own. She was so kind to me. She will be deeply missed. I'm sorry I couldn't make it to the funeral but due to my job as a deputy sheriff I couldn't get off. You all are in my prayers and if there is anything I can do please let me know. My cell # is 429-5496. Please keep in touch.

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**Daniel Warren** - November 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ To all the Barber family...It is with great sadness when we heard of the passing of Wanda. Donnie worked with John for many years at Corning and he came became great friends to Wanda and John. She will be missed greatly by everyone...but she has gone on to be with her "true love" and now their together again. God bless all of you

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**Donnie and Annette Gibson** - November 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ WENDY AND DAWN PAUL. I AM SO SORRY AND WANDA. SHE WAS A GREAT PERSON. SHE LOVE FRANCES VERY MUCH AND I KNOW SHE LOVE ME TO.ALL OF YOU ARE IN MY PRAYER. SHE IS WITH JOHN NOW.LOVE CINDY AND BOBBY AND FRANCES JORDAN.LOVE YOU WENDY.

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**cindy jordan** - November 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dawn & Family*

*I am so sorry to hear about your mother. My prayers go out to all of you.*

*Love*

*Colleen*

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**Colleen Hardy** - November 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM