



Wanda "Nanny" Hopkins

March 9, 1939 - February 21, 2026

Wanda Wood "Nanny" Hopkins, 86, of 7 London Drive, Danville, Virginia went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Saturday, February 21, 2026 at her residence after a nine month decline in health.

Nanny was born on March 9, 1939 in Fieldale, Virginia to the late Johnnie Beamer Wood and Lottie Merle Clifton Wood.

She spent most of her life in Danville and worked for Dan River Mills, Tultex, and National Textile. After her retirement, she worked in the cafeteria at Schoolfield Elementary School. Nanny was a dedicated member of Bannister Springs Primitive Baptist Church. She was a woman of deep faith and leaves behind a great legacy of love for the Lord.

On April 9, 1977, Nanny married Raymond Alvin "Papa" Hopkins, who preceded her in death on September 27, 2016.

Nanny is survived by her four children, Ronald Pegram (Thelma), Teresa Bobzin (Vince), Brian Pegram (Anita), and Rhonda McFalls (Brian); eight grandchildren, Vincent, Jason, Taylor, Brittany, Lindsey, Lauren, Alyssa, and Dylan; three great-grandchildren, Kaleb, Parker, and Amelia; two brothers, Ray Wood (Cheryl) and Michael Wood (Veda); a special caretaker, Gerald Harbour (Lisa); and many special nieces, nephews, and loved ones.

In addition to her husband, Nanny was predeceased by a grandson, Dustin, and a sister, Linda Harbour Hopkins.

Funeral services for Nanny will be held at 7:00 PM on Monday, February 23, 2026 at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with Pastor Troy Simpson officiating. The family will receive friends prior to the service from 5:30 PM to 6:45 PM at the funeral home.

The family will also receive friends at the residence, between the hours of 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM daily.

A graveside service will be held at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, February 25, 2026 at the Plasters Family Cemetery in Vesta, Virginia.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial donations be made to the Plasters Family Cemetery Fund, c/o Gerald Harbour, 65 Quail Oaks Road, Martinsville, VA 24112, or to the Danville-Pittsylvania Cancer Association, 223 Riverview Drive, Suite J, Danville, VA 24541.

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

Cemetery Details

Plasters Family Cemetery

7900 Jeb Stuart Highway
Vesta, VA 24177

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 23. 5:30 PM - 6:45 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
5858 Riverside Drive
Danville, VA 24541
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Graveside Service

FEB **25**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Plasters Family Cemetery
7900 Jeb Stuart Highway
Vesta, VA 24177

Tribute Wall

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“ Sending my deepest condolences to you and your family.

Chinetta Sellars - February 24 at 08:01 AM

JH

“ Wanda you were the best Co-worker and nanny to all of us at Schoolfield School we loved you just like i mom, Praying for all your family,

Joyce Hammock - February 23 at 09:11 PM

JO

“ Joyce lit a candle in memory of Wanda "Nanny" Hopkins



Joyce - February 23 at 08:51 PM

KS

“ Ronnie, our entire family's thoughts are with you, Thelma, Jason, and your entire family. I had the honor of meeting Mrs. Hopkins only once and was impressed by her kindness and spirit. However, working with you for so many years, not only have I heard you share so many stories about your mother, but I've had the opportunity to see first-hand the kind of mother she was based on the man she raised in you. Wishing you comfort and peace, my friend.

Kris Saunders - February 22 at 10:57 AM



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

February 21 at 09:39 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Wanda "Nanny" Hopkins.



February 21 at 09:39 PM



“ Nanny and I became friends when her daughter and my son married. We went on many vacations With Brian and Rhonda and shared lots of quality time together. Our visits lately were talking about old times, some good some not so good. I will miss you Nanny but I know you are in your heavenly home on a new journey with family and friends that meet you on the rainbow bridge. Enjoy your new travels, until we meet again! love, May



May Daniel - February 21 at 08:58 PM