



Wanda Elaine Townsend

September 18, 1956 - June 7, 2019

On June 7, 2019, Wanda was surrounded by family and friends at INOVA Fairfax Hospital, when the Lord called her home. She was born on September 18, 1956 in Fort Belvoir, Virginia to Freddie Townsend and Dorothy Townsend (Jarrett). She was a graduate of Groveton High School's class of 1974; she then went on to attend Strayer University.

Although Wanda had one biological child, Aaron Harris, she was a surrogate mother to many. She was a kind, caring, and loving person to everyone. One of Wanda's best known attributes was communication. She loved to talk and lend a listening ear regardless of how well or long she knew you. She always offered words of encouragement, guidance, support, love, inspiration, or a simple butt chewing if needed.

Wanda was employed with the Virginia Department of Transportation until 2010 as an Administrative Assistant.

Wanda is survived by her son: Aaron Harris, Her Sisters: Rhonda Hart (Frank) and Andrea Carlock (Richard), Her brothers: Aundre Townsend and Steve Harris (Alice), Her nieces: Anjena Carlock, Heather Hart, Brittany Carlock-Lofton (Damian), Alexis Pittman, Dinee Harris, Nephews: Tyrone Miller (preceded in death), Dushawn Townsend, Dovon Townsend (Stella), Frank Hart, Jr. and Tyree Ingram, and many great nieces and nephews and other

extended family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Drive
Alexandria, VA 22315
(703) 971-7400
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Service

JUN 18. 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

JUN 18. 12:45 PM (ET)

Bethel Cemetery
1475-1501 Wilkes St
Alexandria, VA 22314

Tribute Wall



“ *Wanda Elaine Townsend*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Wanda Elaine Townsend.*



June 17, 2019 at 10:43 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wanda Elaine Townsend.*



June 17, 2019 at 08:50 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Wanda Elaine Townsend.*



June 16, 2019 at 06:34 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wanda Elaine Townsend.*



June 16, 2019 at 08:12 AM



“ *Shirley Hall & Family purchased the Blue Caribbe an Bouquet for the family of Wanda Elaine Townsend.*



Shirley Hall & Family - June 14, 2019 at 11:41 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Wanda Elaine Townsend.*



June 14, 2019 at 08:29 AM



“ *We send our sincere condolences to the Townsend Family and pray that you'll find peace. May she forever RIP. The Jarrett's*

Van Jarrett - June 13, 2019 at 11:45 AM

DD

“ DTMO, Travel Programs & Services Division purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Wanda Elaine Townsend.



DTMO, Travel Programs & Services Division - June 12, 2019
at 09:13 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Wanda Elaine Townsend.



June 12, 2019 at 08:44 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wanda Elaine Townsend.



June 11, 2019 at 10:05 PM

JW

“ I worked with Wanda at camp 30 in Fairfax. Wanda was a great lady. We just to kid around and had a good time with her. She will be in our thoughts and prayed, God Bless. Jeff Williams

Jeff Williams - June 11, 2019 at 08:29 PM

NS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Wanda's passing. I worked with Wanda at VDOT. My thoughts and prayers are with your family may God wrap his arms around you all and give you comfort and peace during this time.



Norma J. Settle

Norma J. Settle - June 11, 2019 at 11:48 AM

LD

“ Lisa Moreno, DTMO purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Wanda Elaine Townsend.



Lisa Moreno, DTMO - June 11, 2019 at 11:43 AM

AW

“ My beloved Susie, although she was not my biological aunt, she taught me a lot when I was a young woman. Susie has always been a great friend. She listened and was such a caring and compassionate person. When I moved back to northern Virginia, she took me to buy my first car. Sometimes we would just sit around and talk and laugh. My daughter, Jaida, is so blessed to have had a relationship with her. You guys will always be family. Thank you,
Adrienne Walker

Adrienne Walker - June 11, 2019 at 11:00 AM

CA

“ When I think of all the good times we have had, driving across country, coaching the boys (when neither one of us knew what we were doing, all I can do is laugh. I love you and miss you. You will live forever in my heart. Rest in peace, my friend.



Carol Artis - June 10, 2019 at 07:21 PM

VJ

“ You are now gone my dear cuzin and Im glad for the time we spent together as a family. Words can't express my deep sorrow and I know all is well with you now so keep an eye on us as we journey thru this thing call life. I miss you cuz!!!



Van Jarrett - June 10, 2019 at 05:13 PM



“ Brittany Lofton sent a virtual gift in memory of Wanda Elaine Townsend



Brittany Lofton - June 10, 2019 at 03:35 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Brittany Lofton - June 10, 2019 at 03:34 PM



I'm going to miss my childhood friend, we had so much fun. My sister Merrita and I were like family, we spent just as much time at there house as we did our own. Just about every were Susie and them went her parents took my sister and I Susie was always a jolly person, she love to talk she was always there for you when needed. I am gonna miss my life time friend. The long hour talks on the phone, and the many other times we shared with each other. Susie you RIP and you will always be in my heart.

Mildred Hyman - June 11, 2019 at 07:06 PM



“ Love you Auntie



Brittany Lofton - June 10, 2019 at 03:22 PM