



## Wanda Jones Basham

September 3, 1950 - April 12, 2024

Wanda Jones Basham, age 73, of Christiansburg, passed away peacefully on April 12, 2024, at her home surrounded by her family. She was born in Christiansburg on September 3, 1950, to the late Calvin Ronnie Jones and Elizabeth Mae Creasy.

Wanda graduated from Christiansburg High School and spent 36 years in banking, retiring as a branch manager in 2005. She loved her family deeply, and she was an amazing wife, mother, sister, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend. She will always be remembered for her love of animals and her unwavering dedication to her family.

She is survived by her husband, Richard E. Basham; daughter, Amy B. Kyle (Jay); son, Jason R. Basham (Pam); sister, Brenda Jones; grandchildren, Marshall Basham, Hayden Kyle, Kayleigh Kyle, Logan Bosley (Emma) and Lindsey Bosley, great-grandchildren, Audrey and Elena Bosley, special brother-in-law Gerald Basham, and special nephew Eddie Burlingame (Tracy).

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, April 18, 2024, at 1:00 PM in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel, with the Pastor Mike Neuse officiating. Interment will follow in the Sunset Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 12:00- 1:00 PM before the service.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Blue Ridge Cancer Care, Centerwell Home Health, and Carilion Hospice.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Cemetery

501 S. Franklin Street  
Christiansburg, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home  
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060  
(540) 552-3211  
mccoyfuneralhome@verizon.net  
<https://mccoyfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

APR 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel  
150 Country Club Dr S.W.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060

# Tribute Wall

SP

“ Dear Rick & family,  
Julien & I are so sorry to hear about the loss of Wanda. We will miss seeing her at the McNeil reunion. May God give you comfort and peace during this difficult time.  
Julien & Sharon Perdue

Sharon Perdue - April 17, 2024 at 07:46 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Wanda Jones Basham.



April 17, 2024 at 08:28 AM

AF

“ Allen and Corinne Atkinson and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wanda Jones Basham.

Allen and Corinne Atkinson and family - April 17, 2024 at 08:28 AM

KB

“ Kathy Poff Banks lit a candle in memory of Wanda Jones Basham



Kathy Poff Banks - April 16, 2024 at 10:57 AM

LS

“ Louise Saul lit a candle in memory of Wanda Jones Basham



Louise Saul - April 16, 2024 at 08:41 AM



“ Worked with Wanda at a bank. She was such a sweet soul. She now has gone on to better things. Prayers for her family and friends.



Diana Albert - April 15, 2024 at 08:42 PM

CC

“ Corey, Sam, Gabriel, Adelaide & Coco purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Wanda Jones Basham.



Corey, Sam, Gabriel, Adelaide & Coco - April 15, 2024 at 05:02 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wanda Jones Basham.



April 15, 2024 at 04:10 PM

RG

“ *Robbie and Theresa Graham purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Wanda Jones Basham.*



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**Robbie and Theresa Graham** - April 15, 2024 at 03:05 PM

AP

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Praying for you all.*  
*Art Price*

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**Art Price** - April 15, 2024 at 08:44 AM

MG

“ *Melissa Gunter lit a candle in memory of Wanda Jones Basham*



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**Melissa Gunter** - April 15, 2024 at 08:13 AM

SL

“ Dear Rick, Amy, Jason, Brenda, and family ~  
It is with a very heavy heart that I write these words of sympathy for your loss. Wanda was a very special lady...caring, compassionate, but also a lot of fun! I had the pleasure of working with Wanda at the bank, both in Christiansburg and Radford and am so blessed to have those memories! During her lunchtime in Radford she would go feed the dumpster kitties at Dominoes and eventually ended up catching and adopting...she had the biggest heart for animals! Thank you for sharing her and take solace in knowing Wanda made a difference in my life and many others.  
Peace & love be with you in the days ahead.  
~ Sharon Lowe



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**Sharon Lowe** - April 14, 2024 at 07:47 PM

MT

“ Mike Thompson lit a candle in memory of  
Wanda Jones Basham



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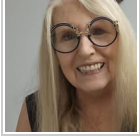
**Mike Thompson** - April 14, 2024 at 07:42 PM

SB

“ Wanda was my very favorite banker, she always took care of my financial needs and in the process I realized what a warm and wonderful person she was. Thank you, Wanda, for considering me a friend. You will so truly be missed.

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**Steve Ball** - April 14, 2024 at 07:19 PM



“ *Richard, and family, Brenda and family, how saddened I am to see Wanda's passing. She was a wonderful person, kind and sparkling. Wanda was so wonderful to my own Mother when she worked at the bank. She always took her time to spend with my Mom and help her. I've know Wanda for about 64 years. She was precious and the world will miss her, but heaven will enjoy her. Prayers for all of you. I do know how hard this is for each of you. April Stanley Clark*



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**April Clark** - April 14, 2024 at 03:28 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, Rick and family. Praying for you all during this time that God will wrap his arms of comfort around you.*

*Michael & Sheryl Spencer*

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**Michael & Sheryl Spencer** - April 14, 2024 at 02:42 PM



“ *April 14, 2024. Prayers for Richard and the whole family. I knew Wanda, Richard and Brenda from way back. Great, great people. I also knew Wanda and Brenda's Dad and Mom, also great people. Glenn*

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**Glenn Cochran** - April 14, 2024 at 01:13 PM



“ *Robin T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wanda Jones Basham.*

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**Robin T.** - April 14, 2024 at 10:55 AM

DW

“ *Dave and Pam Wilson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Wanda Jones Basham.*



**Dave and Pam Wilson** - April 14, 2024 at 10:22 AM

DT

“ *Denny Thompson lit a candle in memory of Wanda Jones Basham*



**Denny Thompson** - April 14, 2024 at 10:17 AM

PM

*I was blessed to work with Wanda for a short time many many years ago. I would see here here and there over the years. Wanda was always full of smiles and ready to greet you with "How are you it's been a while" . We would talk and catch up a bit then part till the next time. Wanda was always the same. But I always say a smile is worth more than anything it meant kindness and caring. My prayers for the family. May her memories carry you through the days ahead. Phyllis Akers Meredith*

**Phyllis Meredith** - April 15, 2024 at 10:11 AM

EB

*To The family I m so so sorry to hear about my Aunt Wanda passing I just can't believe she was so good to me helping me with my Granny talking to me helping me she was all ways there for her family she will be greatly missed but she will all ways live in my heart to Rick Jason Amy and to the Entire Family know that I am here if you need anything*

**Eric Burlingame** - April 15, 2024 at 10:41 AM