



Wanda Maria Whiting

September 28, 1956 - July 8, 2024

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR WANDA MARIA WHITING

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Wanda Maria Whiting was born September 28, 1956, to the late Ralph A. Whiting, Sr., and Lenora M. (Ransome) Whiting.

She was raised in the District of Columbia and was the third oldest of seven children. She was preceded in death by two brothers: Nelvin Ransome and Donald Whiting and her nephew Jovan Whiting.

Wanda accepted Jesus Christ in her life at an early age. She attended Our Lady Queen of Peace and St. Francis Xavier Catholic Churches. She began her schooling at Our Lady Queen of Peace and finished her middle school at St. Francis Xavier. Wanda graduated from St. Patricks' Academy for Girls. After high school Wanda attended Opportunities Industrialization Center of DC for trade and technical training as well as Strayer University until 2020.

Wanda worked as a Management and Program Analyst for more than 42 years at the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. She was awarded her retirement plaque on September 20, 2021.

Wanda was an avid reader, often completing a novel in a day. She also enjoyed cooking, entertaining, sketching, drawing and painting.

Affectionally called by her nieces, "Wandie" or "Auntie", Wanda was a true nurturer and will be remembered for her genuine caring of her family and friends. Although not often seen by family and friends, endless hours of conversation were spent on the telephone talking about old times, current

events and of course the SOAPS. Family members, Big Jr, Barbara, Joan, Renee and Elsie can attest, just as her friends Donna, Karen, Marian and Janice would concur.

Wanda leaves to cherish her memory: two brothers, Vernon and Ralph Jr. Whiting (Jaqueline); two sisters, Paulette and Paula Whiting; sister-in-law, Patricia Whiting (Donald); nephew, Antoine Whiting; nieces, Joslyn Henderson, Jazmine, Jessa and Jayde Whiting; four aunts, Henrietta Ransome, Barbara Bradley, Betty Stone and Greta Foushe; two uncles, Joseph Whiting, Sr., and Edward Gunther; a host of relatives and friends. We want to make sure we thank the entire Atlee family for EVERYTHING over the years. Our late mother Lenora (Nor) always made sure that our family spent quality time with our cousins the Atlee's.

Special thanks to cousin Janis Rochelle Hart for ALWAYS BEING THERE!

Cemetery Details

Washington National Cemetery

4101 Suitland Road
Suitland, MD 20746

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **25.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

From the Heart Church Ministries
5055 Allentown Road
Camp Springs, MD 20746

Service

JUL **25.** 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RL

“ *Deepest condolences to Wanda's friends and family. Wanda was my friend and co-worker at USCIS. Wanda was so smart with immigration issues, knew where to find the right information, and freely shared her knowledge. The best part of working with her were our spiritual talks. God Bless you, Wanda! Until we see each other again in Heaven!* ”



Renee LeBoeuf - August 01, 2024 at 07:22 PM

JA

“ *Dear Cousins. With you, we mourn the loss of Our Wanda. Her sweet, loving, gentle, caring soul has gone Home to be with JESUS and to rejoice with Our Ancestors. I hear music in the air. There are many memories that make us smile when Wanda comes to mind. WE will hold her in Our hearts forever and will see her again, when Our Names are called, "...Time to Come Home!" With Love.* ”



Jackie - July 27, 2024 at 05:55 PM

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“ Wanda cooked for us, cleaned for us ,taught us how to sing and dance for a talent show at Saint Francis Xavier. One of our classmates wanted Wanda to watch her after school until her mother came home for work Wanda told them both she was to busy, classmate followed us home from school and begged Wanda to watch her and Wanda gave in .Wanda shouldn't become our classmate got us in a lot of trouble. Hard to believe she's a priest now,Lord help us all give Wanda a great send off. I would like to thank everyone for their gifts and kind words.From her baby sister:Paula (TWIN) Whiting

Paula Whiting - July 25, 2024 at 04:54 AM

KF

“ Kim, Dawn, Keisha and Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Wanda Maria Whiting.



Kim, Dawn, Keisha and Family - July 24, 2024 at 12:51 PM

KF

“ Kim, Dawn, Keisha and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wanda Maria Whiting.

Kim, Dawn, Keisha and Family - July 24, 2024 at 12:51 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Wanda Maria Whiting.*



July 23, 2024 at 07:35 PM



“ *Wanda, you were such a beautiful person and I'm so glad to have known you. RIP, my dear sweet friend!*



Regina Weste - July 23, 2024 at 12:54 PM



“ *I would like to offer my condolences to the family. Wanda and I worked for the same division. She was always so pleasant and had a beautiful spirit. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. May she Rest in Heaven. Christal Gainyard-Jones*



Christal Gainyard-Jones - July 23, 2024 at 12:34 PM



“ *Such a beautiful person and always had nice talks with Wanda at work at USCIS. Sending our prayers and thoughts to the family.*

Randy Thomas

Randy Thomas - July 23, 2024 at 12:28 PM

TB

“ *Wishing the family comfort and peace during this difficult time.*



Tommy Benbow - July 23, 2024 at 11:13 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wanda Maria Whiting.*



July 22, 2024 at 02:56 PM

SC

“ *I can't yet believe that Wanda is no longer here on earth with us. Her smile, personality and presence will be deeply missed.*

The family is in my thoughts and in my prayers.

Shirley Chambers

Shirley Chambers - July 22, 2024 at 09:48 AM



“ We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - July 12, 2024 at 05:38 PM

GF

To The Family

*Our hearts are saddened by the loss of our Wanda. May The Lord give you comfort and strength during this time . Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. !! Love
Barbara, Betty , Edward and Greta ,*

Greta Foushee - July 23, 2024 at 10:57 AM