



Wanda Lorretta Murphy

October 13, 1929 - March 16, 2024

Wanda Loretta Womble Murphy, age 94, of Madisonville, TN passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 16, 2024.

Wanda was born the oldest of 13 children on October 13, 1929, in Madisonville, TN. Wanda had a full life of love and fun. She loved to joke and entertain family and friends at gatherings. She truly loved people - everyone she met. She was married to the late James Louis Murphy Sr. for 55 years before he passed. She obtained her GED at the age of 60. She was a strong, loving woman that enjoyed being out and about, learning new things, and meeting people. Her 3rd retirement was from Wal-Mart after 20 years of service.

She was preceded in death by her father, Clyde Womble; step-father, Horace B. Wolfe, Sr.; mother, Amy Lee McTaggart Wolfe; sisters, Violet Trivett, Nell Rickman, and Karen Richmond; brothers, Tommy Wolfe, Sam Wolfe, Horace B. Wolfe, Jr, and Jimmy Wolfe; husband, James Louis Murphy Sr.; daughter, Sandra Williams; and sons Patrick Murphy and James Louis Murphy Jr. Survived by her daughter, Sharon Lee Murphy Mitchell; granddaughter, Amy Christine Mitchell Harrill; grandson, William Joseph Mitchell Sr. (Jessica); great-grandchildren, Destiny McLaughlin (Geno) MacKenzie Harrill, William Mitchell Jr., Patrick Mitchell, and Willow Stevens Mitchell; great-great-granddaughter, Nayomi McLaughlin; sisters, Betty Byers, Edna Clark

(Clarence), Dot McCosh, Gail Hudson (Gary); brother, Donnie Wolfe (Linda); along with several nieces, nephews.

Receiving of family and friends will be held from 2:00-3:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 21st at Sweetwater Memory Chapel in Sweetwater, TN. Graveside service and interment to follow in the Sweetwater Memorial Park with Rev. Steven Jones officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you make a donation in memory of Wanda L. Murphy to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Arrangements by Sweetwater Memory Chapel. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Sweetwater Memorial Park

1838 Hwy 11 N
Sweetwater, TN 37874

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Sweetwater Memory Chapel
P.O. Box 201
1838 Highway 11 North
Sweetwater, TN 37874
(423) 337-7773
<https://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com>

Tribute Wall

KW

“ *She was the sweetest person, worked with her at Walmart. Thoughts and prayers are with her family 🙏*

Kenda Smallen Williams - March 24, 2024 at 10:23 PM

MW

“ *My sincere condolences; she was such a caring lady.*



Mike Powers, Walmart - March 24, 2024 at 08:25 PM

SM

“ *She was such a sweet person, I worked at Walmart with her, prayers for the family*



Shirley McIntosh - March 22, 2024 at 03:21 PM

GK

“ *My dear precious friend. I love and miss you. We shared so many good times. Laughed till we cried. Your sweet smile always brightens my day. I always said you could out work, people half your age. Lila and I enjoyed the last time we came to see you. Rest In Peace. Now I have another Garduan Angel, to watch over me. The most beautiful Angel in heaven. Love you.*

Gail Kincaid - March 21, 2024 at 06:56 PM

SD

“ *Susan Deakin lit a candle in memory of Wanda Lorretta Murphy*



Susan Deakin - March 21, 2024 at 03:59 PM

GK

“ *Gail Kincaid lit a candle in memory of Wanda Lorretta Murphy*



Gail Kincaid - March 21, 2024 at 09:41 AM

PL

“ *Pat Lance lit a candle in memory of Wanda Lorretta Murphy*



Pat Lance - March 20, 2024 at 08:26 AM

PL

I worked with Wanda at Walmart she was a wonderful lady I loved working with her rest in peace and see you again.

Pat Lance - March 20, 2024 at 08:29 AM