



## Wanda Faye Long Blackwell

August 13, 1952 - May 31, 2020

Wanda Faye Long Blackwell was born on August 13, 1952 and Died May 31, 2020. She was preceded in death by her parents W.O. and Elizabeth Sampley Long and sister Virginia (Archie) Gilliam. She is survived by her husband Richard Blackwell; her children Richmond (Lindsay) Blackwell and Katy Blackwell. Grandchildren Meagan, Rebecca, and Wesley Blackwell; Sisters Mary (Danny) Vaughn and Brenda Long.

Wanda was born in Bridgeport, Alabama where she lived her entire life. She was a devoted wife and mother and enjoyed spending time with her family and singing at her church. She had a great sense of humor. Wanda and Richard were married in 1976 and shared 44 years of marriage. She was an excellent cook and enjoyed cooking for big family events. She loved her family and friends dearly.

Funeral will be held on Tuesday, June 2, 2020 at 2 PM at Green's Chapel Cemetery, with Rainsville Funeral Home, Inc. directing, [www.rainsvillefuneralhome.com](http://www.rainsvillefuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Green's Chapel Cemetery

Fyffe, AL

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUN 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Fyffe, AL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wanda Faye Long Blackwell*

August 29, 2022 at 05:15 AM



“ *Wanda has been heavily in my memory this morning so I did some internet research and obviously found that she has gone on before us to Heaven. I was her hospital roommate when our second babies were born. She was truly a beautiful answer to prayer to share our recovery time together during that Thanksgiving week. She was super sweet. Our families enjoyed those few days together. She loved her family deeply. We briefly kept in touch for a few years. I am sorry for the void that has been left in your hearts until you meet again.*

**Lynda Harrington** - August 20, 2022 at 03:38 PM



“ *I did not know Wanda but I do know Richard and Richmond to whom I'd like to say my heart and love is with you all as you go thru this sad time with the full hope in Jesus and life everlasting. Enjoy the peace that passes all understanding and the tears that are available for release of your deep sadness. God bless each of you.*

**Margaret Adams** - June 03, 2020 at 09:00 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Wanda Faye Long Blackwell.*



June 03, 2020 at 01:56 PM

JA

“ My dear sweet friend, I can't imagine you not being here. The many phone calls, text messages, prayers that we had over the years will be sweet memories. My heart hurts for Richard, Richmond, and Katy and everyone that mourns for you. But we can look towards heaven and rejoice because He lives and you now sing with the angels. I love you dear friend!

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**Janet Arp** - June 03, 2020 at 09:00 AM

SH

“ I have so many memories of Wanda. She was the light in the room. She gave me a bridal shower when I got married and then a baby shower for my first baby. She was a wonderful cook just like her mom. She was a very talented woman, she had city girl style with a country girl's heart. She was always smiling and never a dull moment when she was around. She had a servants heart. She was classy and had style and grace and a very humble spirit and heart.

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**Sandra Thomas Henegar** - June 03, 2020 at 07:44 AM

PS

“ My dear Wanda, you are singing with the angels & I will miss you so...I wish we had just one more phone call to talk our nonsense about whatever was going on in our lives. I will miss you, I still cannot believe you're not here💔. Love Patty Silver

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**Patty Silver** - June 02, 2020 at 10:19 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Wanda Faye Long Blackwell.*



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June 02, 2020 at 10:16 PM



“ *Richard, Richmond, & Katy,  
Our family loved Wanda. She was beautiful inside & out. I will cherish the memories of our years raising our kids. God bless you all.  
Love, Delie & family*

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**Delia Russell Kirk** - June 02, 2020 at 10:10 PM



“ *Richard, I am so sorry to hear of Wanda's passing. The both of you have always been special to me. You are in our thoughts and prayers my friend.*

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**Brian Seay** - June 02, 2020 at 06:08 PM



“ *Richard, we are so sorry for your loss. Wanda will be missed because of her kindness and her ability to make you feel welcome when you were near her. We could always count on her for a sweet word or compliment. This old world needs more Wandas. Love and prayers.*

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**Brenda Jackson** - June 02, 2020 at 03:39 PM

CT

“ Wanda was an exceptional person. Always happy to see everyone. We will all greatly miss her.

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**Carol Trotter** - June 02, 2020 at 09:25 AM

BB

“ Richard, Pat and I send our deepest condolences for you and the family. Wanda will be missed, however, her pain and suffering is over. God bless you in these difficult days.

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**Bill Basham** - June 01, 2020 at 07:11 PM

HL

“ Richard, I don't share hardly any of the history most have with you, but you and your wife were wonderful companions at many fellowship dinners. Wanda always had a smile and a joke waiting for anyone who sat beside her. As I drove home tonight from work and passed your work, I thought of you once again and the year you've had so far. Praying for a peace that passes all understanding. Sending much love. Until we meet again, Wanda! Love, Heidi Lara

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**Heidi Lara** - June 01, 2020 at 06:18 PM

DK

“ We were so happy Wanda and Richard came our way! Our church will never be the same. She will be greatly missed. Until we meet again at Jesus feet.

*Pastor Dale & Robin*

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**Dale & Robin Kidd** - June 01, 2020 at 05:46 PM

PR

“ *Richard my heart hurts for you and the family. She was a special lady I had grown to love. She had a great personality. She will be greatly missed. Praying for y'all.*

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**phyllis rouse** - June 01, 2020 at 05:01 PM

RH

“ *She will be greatly missed. We loved her Very much!! Richard you and the family have our deepest sympathy and prayers.*

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**Robert & Zelma Hinkle** - June 01, 2020 at 04:52 PM

ED

“ *Love you like a sister. Miss you so much already. I know you're in a better place. My head knows that, I just wish I could explain it to my heart.*  
*Libb Davis*

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**Elizabeth Davis** - June 01, 2020 at 03:46 PM

BR

*Richard I am so very sorry for you and your family, my thoughts and Prayers are with you.*

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**brendamcallister** - June 01, 2020 at 05:35 PM

PS

*My heart is so full right now. So many memories, so many talks, I wish we had just one more phone call. I love you my friend more than anyone will ever know. Now you're singing with the angels💔💔 Patty Silver*

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**Patty Silver** - June 01, 2020 at 09:56 PM

ND

“ *Wanda was a sweet lady. Sorry for your loss.*

Nina Davis - June 01, 2020 at 03:40 PM

DW

“ *Fly high Wanda. I think about when we were kids, swinging in the porch swing singing "I'll Fly Away".*

Doris Rich Wills - June 01, 2020 at 01:30 PM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Wanda Faye Long Blackwell.*



June 01, 2020 at 12:36 PM