



## Wanda Jo Cooper

August 9, 1954 - August 22, 2022

On the morning of Monday, August 22, 2022, Wanda Jo Cooper left the arms of the love of her life, Charlie, and into the arms of Jesus.

Wanda Joe was born August 9, 1954 to the late James and Emily Jane Logan. On June 19, 1971, she married Charlie Cooper and together they had two children, Michele and Brian. Wanda became a member and was baptized into the Oak Grove Church of Christ in October 1978. She was a 1972 graduate from Iager High School and then graduated from the Southwest Virginia Community College with her registered nursing degree and retired from Cumberland Mountain Community Services as a psychiatric nurse.

Wanda was well known for her beautiful voice and love of bluegrass gospel. Along with Junior and Ola Joyce Mullins, Charlie and Wanda started the Oak Grove Bluegrass Gospel group. A highlight of Wanda Jo's life was when she sang on the stage of the Grand Ole Gospel. She is singing with the angels now.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Larry Logan and Dennis Logan; and a nephew, Kevin Logan.

She is survived by:

Her Loving Husband of 51 years, one month and three days, Charlie Cooper

Daughter:

Michele Cooper Cantrell of Pea Patch

Son:

Brian Cooper and wife, Gabbi of Chilhowie, VA

Her Grandchildren that she adored: Logan Cantrell and wife, Isabella; McKenna Stiltner and husband, Austin; Sophia Cooper; Jessica Whitaker and husband, DJ; Dakota Colvin and wife, Vicky; and her great-grandchildren; Mia Cantrell, Caroline Cantrell; and Bryson Woodard.

Sister, Lynn Brown of Richlands, VA

Sister-in-law, Peggy Pelliter of Macclesfield, NC

Also surviving are beloved nieces and nephews; and treasured in-laws, family, and friends.

The Funeral service for Wanda Jo Cooper will be conducted at 12:00 pm on Saturday, August 27, 2022, at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, VA with Preacher Hobart Kennedy and Dennis Wimmer officiating. Interment will follow at the Blankenship Family Cemetery on Compton Mountain, near Whitewood, VA. Pallbearers will be Logan Cantrell, Ricky Hanley, Zack Rife, Ronnie Taylor, Austin Stiltner, James Mullins, Jeff Cooper, and Chris Cooper. The Cooper family will receive friends from 6-9 pm on Friday evening at the funeral home. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [ww.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://ww.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Blankenship Family Cemetery

on Compton Mtn  
Whitewood, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 26. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home  
1401 2nd Street  
Richlands, VA 24641  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral Service

AUG 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wanda Jo Cooper



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - September 03, 2022 at 11:15 AM



“ Wanda Jo Cooper

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Wanda Jo Cooper

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Wanda Jo Cooper.



August 26, 2022 at 01:07 PM

GO

“ Beautiful lady...beautiful voice...beautiful soul. Prayers and condolences.

Ginger Owens - August 26, 2022 at 05:43 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Wanda Jo Cooper.



August 25, 2022 at 01:42 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Wanda Jo Cooper.



August 25, 2022 at 01:16 PM

SR

“ Wanda was such a nice and sweet lady!  
Prayers for the family.  
Love Lonnie and Shirley Rife

shirley rife - August 25, 2022 at 08:43 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Wanda Jo Cooper.*



August 24, 2022 at 11:19 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wanda Jo Cooper.*



August 24, 2022 at 10:51 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wanda Jo Cooper.*



August 24, 2022 at 05:31 PM



“ *Love and Prayers*

**Frances & Cleressa C. Ward** - August 24, 2022 at 04:57 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I am keeping you all in my prayers. May God be with and hold you all close as you go through this.*

**Dixie Tourville** - August 24, 2022 at 04:39 PM

DT

“ *Dixie Tourville lit a candle in memory of Wanda Jo Cooper*



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**Dixie Tourville** - August 24, 2022 at 04:34 PM

SW

“ *Sheila Wiley purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Wanda Jo Cooper.*



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**Sheila Wiley** - August 24, 2022 at 10:28 AM

VS

“ *So very sorry to hear about Wanda's passing. I worked with her a short time and really enjoyed my time with her. May God comfort her family and friends.*

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**Vickie Stacy** - August 24, 2022 at 10:16 AM

BM

*I'm so sorry for your loss Charlie. I hope God can give you some peace and know that I love you and miss her so much.*

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**Billie Mullins** - August 24, 2022 at 05:13 PM

PW

“ *I was so fortunate to marry into this family. I will always remember the reunions on the mountain. Wanda and Charlie were such welcoming hosts to all. She is forever in our hearts and the family always in our prayers.*

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**Polly Wimmer** - August 24, 2022 at 10:08 AM

EL

“ So sorry to hear of Wanda's passing, she was such a sweet lady!



Ed & Karen Lester - August 24, 2022 at 08:29 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wanda Jo Cooper.



August 23, 2022 at 10:44 PM

RL

“ Richard And Traci Lee sent a virtual gift in memory of Wanda Jo Cooper



Richard and Traci Lee - August 23, 2022 at 10:04 PM

RL

“ Richard And Traci Lee lit a candle in memory of Wanda Jo Cooper



Richard and Traci Lee - August 23, 2022 at 10:03 PM

CR

“ *In our thoughts and prayers 🙏❤️  
Chester and Chris Rife*



Chris Rife - August 23, 2022 at 10:00 PM

BR

“ *Never have I met such amazing wife, mother, grandmother and sister. Most of all a true Christian. Heaven gained a beautiful soul and we have lost a great person.*

Bruce Rife - August 23, 2022 at 04:50 PM

JL

“ *Jeanette Osborne Lucas lit a candle in memory of Wanda Jo Cooper*



Jeanette Osborne Lucas - August 23, 2022 at 04:34 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Wanda Jo Cooper*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - August 23, 2022 at 03:04 PM