



## Wanda Lawson


January 25, 1958 - January 20, 2010

Mrs. Wanda Lee Sparks Lawson, age 51, of Mooresville, North Carolina, formerly of Richlands, Virginia, passed away Wednesday, January 20, 2010 in a Mooresville, North Carolina hospital. She was born in Richlands, Virginia and was the daughter of the late Elbert and Margaret Bays Sparks. She had made her home in the Richlands, Virginia area for most her life and was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and sister. She was a waitress at Portofino's and O'Charleys in Mooresville, North Carolina and was a graduate of Richlands High School Class of 1976. Survivors are: Her Husband: Michael Wayne Lawson One Son: Michael Shawn Lawson and wife, Amy of Mooresville, North Carolina Two Sisters: Ruth Sparks of Rosedale, Virginia Evelyn Claypool of Richlands, Virginia Three Brothers: Larry Sparks and wife, Henrietta of Pounding Mill, Virginia Gene Sparks and wife, Effie of Cedar Bluff, Virginia Keith Sparks and wife, Sharon of Richlands, Virginia Three Grandchildren, who were the love of her life: Cameron Blake Lawson, Coby Bryton Lawson, and Colin Brody Lawson Funeral services for Wanda Lee Sparks Lawson will be conducted Saturday, January 23, 2010 at 2:00pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Grady McGlothlin officiating. Interment will follow at Hankins Cemetery in Richlands, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: Anthony Cox, Leonard Lawson, Lee Dye, Kevin Dye, Rick Ferrell, Kevin Smith, and Aaron Keen. Honorary Pallbearers will be: Richard Gillman, Dr. Timothy Kuo, and Dr. Denmark. Friends may call after 6:00pm Friday evening at the Hurst-Scott

Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, VA is serving the family and those wishing to express condolences online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com).


# Tribute Wall

**RO** “ I sorry for your loss. Wanda, and I growed up near each other. She was a real nice girl everybody liked her.




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**Roger** - September 05, 2024 at 03:21 PM

 “ Wanda Lawson

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January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM

 “ Wanda Lawson

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January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM

**NC** “ Sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers and thoughts.

*Norma*  
*Class of 1976*

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**Norma Lester Cochran** - January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

**RB** “ I am so sorry to hear about Wanda. I had not seen her in quite some time since she moved away, and I just heard of her passing. My thoughts and prayers are with all of the family.

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**Rhonda Blevins** - January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Mike and Shawn,*

*So sorry to her of your loss. She was a really nice person. I'll be praying for you both.*

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**Jessie Hanna-Lucas** - January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *I'll always remember Wanda's laugh. She was a fun person to be around! She used to babysit me, and I'll never forget our twirling batons in the hall. It was our "little secret". To my Dad, Gene Sparks - her brother, I am so sorry about this loss, and I'm thinking about you and the times we both had with Wanda. To Mike&Shawn, I will always remember the fun times we all had together. God bless you all and love and keep Wanda with Him.*

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**Pamela Sparks Taylor** - January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *wanda you will be dearly missed. you treated all of us as if we were family, quick to make us a meal or lend us a shoulder. shaun mike and amy im truly sorry for your loss. may god bless all of you.*

*jimmy boucher*

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**jimmy boucher** - January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Dear Wanda,

*We will miss you dearly and always keep you in our hearts. You were always there for us and would give so much love to people around you. You were the kind of person that just wanted to see others happy. You are a beautiful soul and now you are back in heaven an angel above that was an angel on earth.*

*Love you,  
Cora and Ashleigh*

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**Cora-leigh Hutchinson** - January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *REST IN PEACE AUNT WANDA. I LOVE YOU VERY MUCH.*

*JAMIE*

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**JAMIE TAYLOR** - January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *Evelyn,Ruth,Gene,Larry & Keith and all the families, I was so sorry to hear about Wanda,my heart goes out to all of you. I don't think i ever saw Wanda without a smile on her face, I know that there was times she would be upset about something, but would manage to find some humor in what ever was bothering her. I will always remember her. My Thoughts,Prayers and Love to each of you,  
Dottie Wingo*

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**Pamela Sparks Taylor** - January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Wanda was a wonderful and warm hearted person. She was kind to everyone. When we had functions for the children she was always there to help. We were sorry to see her move, from Florida. She will be missed dearly.

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**George & Maria Brennan** - January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

OM

“ Wanda's friends at O'charley's in Mooresville share in the celebration and courage of her life. We wonder at the strength and resilience she displayed and dedication to her work even in the difficult times. We all take comfort in her being free from the pain she leaves behind.  
Her love of family and especially those grandchildren is a light that will endure.  
She will always be part of our team.

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**O'Charley's of Mooresville** - January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ We were good friends starting in the 1970's. My first job was at the Gateway drug which she also worked. Her Mother worked there too. A very sad loss of both of them. Truly a great friend and will not be forgotten.

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**debbie harman** - January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Mike and family, So sorry to hear about your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.

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**Glenn and Jackye Houser** - January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Ruth, Evelyn, Keith and Sharon and family,  
My sympathy to the entire family. May God hold you close with His comforting arms and guide you as you cope with the loss of your sister Wanda. I will have you in my thoughts and prayers.

Love,  
Jane Ellen

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**Jane Ellen Horton** - January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Mike, Shawn, Evelyn, Ruth and entire family.  
Sincere and deepest sympathy is extended to each of you in the loss of Wanda, I know there are no words that will ease your pain, but lean on God and He will give you the strength and courage to go on. You will always have the wonderful memories to hold in your heart. Seems like only yesterday that she was just a little girl. May God bless you and give each of you the comfort and peace of knowing she is not suffering any more and that her and Margaret are having a grand reunion there in Heaven. In friendship and love to each of you, we will be praying for your family.

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**Jerry & Pat Warner** - January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Larry, We are so sorry about the loss of your sister. We love you.

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**Sharon & Donnie Goodman** - January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Larry, You are in our thoughts & prayers. We are so sorry for the loss of your sister.

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**Brown Family ( James, Trish, Melissa, & Peggy Sue)** - January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Larry, Henrietta, Evelyn & Robert Love & prayers/ If there's anything we can do "please" let us know. Slick & Bonnie*

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**Bonnie Cook** - January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *will miss you forever!!!!!!!!!!*

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**pam chandler** - January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *WE ARE TRUELY GOING TO MISS YOU . WE SPENT MANY NIGHT OUT ON THE BALCONY IN WEST PALM BEACH LISTENING TO MUSIC AND TALKING AND LAUGHING . WANDA WAS LIKE A MOM TO US AND A GRANDMOTHER TO MY KIDS . WHEN YOU WERE SAD WANDA ALWAYS KNEW HOW TO LIFT YOUR SPIRITS AND MAKE YOU LAUGH , WE USED TO GO TO THE POOL AND AND STAY ALL DAY. AND IF IT WAS RAINING WE USED TO SIT ON THE STIRWELL AND SAY THAT WE WISH IT WAS NOT RAINING SO THAT WE COULD GO TO THE POOL . WANDA WAS A WONDERFUL MOTHER , GRANDMOTHER AND, FRIEND TO EVERYONE SHE KNEW ,*

*YOU ARE GOING TO BE TRUELY MISSED FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS WE WILL NEVER FORGET YOU.*

*MIKE ,TRENA MICHAEL AND HAILEY HAMMER*

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**MIKE AND TRENA HAMMER AND FAMILY** - January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ Wanda was a GREAT person...she was like a grandma to me...me and her done alot together...i use to stay with her all the time...we would have pool partys together and she would cook for the neighbors...we would stay up all nite and watch tv, play games,and just stay up talking..we use to go to her work and help her clean up..she always makes people laugh and if u wherent in a good mood she would make sure before u left her house you where in a great mood...she took me to north carolina to meet her son, daughter-in-law, and her grandkids... she was a great grandmother she cared and did everything on earth for them...she would help them before helping herself...she also took me to the Hard Rock Casino...Wanda always thought of her nieghbors,friends,co-works,and family...before her self...Im truly gonna miss her smiling and making me laugh...

Love,  
Hailey Hammmer

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Hailey Hammer - January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WA

“ I AM VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.SHE WAS A NICE FRIEND AND CLASSMATE.

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Willard Atwell - January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM