



Wanda Carol Lawson

December 11, 1945 - November 15, 2025

Wanda Carol Lawson, age 79, of Swords Creek, Virginia, returned to her heavenly home on Saturday, November 15, 2025.

She was born in Richlands, Virginia and was the daughter of the late Paul Richardson and Lillian Short Richardson Lester.

Her radiant smile would light up any room she entered, and she left a positive imprint on all who had the pleasure of knowing her. She liked to draw, sing, and stay abreast of the latest home improvement styles. She was known to have a green thumb, and she loved various potted exotic plants. She enjoyed reading historical novels and studying Appalachian history, especially Hatfield and McCoy stories. She was an avid researcher of her family's genealogy. .

Wanda was a devout Christian and an active member of Raven Assembly of God since 1982. She taught Sunday School for more than 30 years. She was a seamstress by trade, a house cleaner and nanny, but above all, Wanda loved nothing more than her role as a mother and a grandmother. She enjoyed spending time with her family, and she cherished all of the wonderful memories they had together.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her infant twin sister, Juanita Richardson.

She leaves behind her Devoted Husband of 62 years, Dennis Wayne Lawson, Sr.

Daughter: Kathy Alley and husband, Michael of Cedar Bluff, Virginia

Son: Dennis Lawson, Jr. and wife, Angela of Swords Creek, Virginia

Sister: Beverly Richardson Foleno of Lebanon, Virginia

Grandchildren: Ashley Carey; Tiffeney Feeser and husband, Brett; Rachel Hairston and husband, Troy; Hannah Alley; and Isabel Lawson

Great Grandchildren: Isla Carey; Jonah Carey; Noah Feeser; Oaklyn Feeser; Colter Smith; Kai'yan Hairston; and Naomi Hairston

Special thank you to her dear friends, Myrtle Ann Monk and Wanda Reedy; also, her sister and brother in law, Linda Sue and Jimmy Barrett.

The family respectfully asks, in lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the American Breast Cancer Foundation.

Funeral services for Wanda Carol Lawson will be conducted Tuesday, November 18, 2025 at 2pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with Rev. Dusty Vandyke officiating. Entombment will follow at the Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery Mausoleum in Richlands, Virginia.

Pallbearers will be: Brett (Bebo) Feeser, Troy Hairston, Jimmy Barrett, Kevin Robinette, Rusty Short, and Hunter Short. Friends may visit with the family from 12pm until 2pm on Tuesday prior to the funeral. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia, is in charge of arrangements, and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Clinch Valley Memorial Cemetery

3201 West Front Street/US 460
Richlands, VA 24641

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 18. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral

NOV 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wanda Carol Lawson



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - December 01, 2025 at 09:18 AM

DK

“ Sending Prayers for all of Wanda's family. Wanda was a Wonderful neighbor and friend. She was Special to all the Burks family. She will be missed. 🙏🙏💔



Donna (Burks) Keene - November 18, 2025 at 12:46 PM

RH

“ Sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.



Rocky&Pat Horton - November 18, 2025 at 10:18 AM

VH

“ Dear Kathy and Family,
I pray God is giving you peace and comfort through the many special memories you have of your mom. She was such a sweet lady.
Virginia

Virginia Hart - November 18, 2025 at 08:43 AM

AB

“ Annie Bingham lit a candle in memory of Wanda Lawson



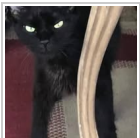
Annie Bingham - November 18, 2025 at 08:01 AM

JS

“ Kathy and family, my thoughts and prayers are with each of you. I am so sorry to hear this news. May God bring peace and comfort to your broken hearts.



Judy Stamper - November 17, 2025 at 10:49 PM



“ Davie Horton lit a candle in memory of Wanda Lawson



Davie Horton - November 17, 2025 at 09:17 PM

JR

“ Prayers for the family Jim & Wanda Robinett



Jim & Wanda Robinett - November 17, 2025 at 08:45 PM

JV

“ So very sorry to read of Wanda's passing. I will always remember her beautiful smile. Keeping each of you in my thoughts and prayers.



Judy P VanDyke - November 17, 2025 at 03:17 PM

JS

“ Jackie Smith lit a candle in memory of Wanda Lawson



Jackie Smith - November 17, 2025 at 02:05 PM

JV

“ Sending love and prayers to all of Wanda's family. Her smile always brought joy to all.



Judy VanDyke - November 17, 2025 at 01:38 PM

SL

“ To Wayne and all the family,
So sorry about Wanda.. She fought really hard. She was one of the kindest people I know. Never saw her not smiling. She really will be missed by everyone. Thinking of all of you,
Shirley lawson

shirley lawson - November 17, 2025 at 01:16 PM

CR

“ Charlotte/Harry Robinett lit a candle in memory of Wanda Lawson



Charlotte/Harry Robinett - November 17, 2025 at 09:10 AM

LH

“ Our prayers are with the family during this difficult time. Leth & Marian Hairston Martinsville ,VA



Leth Hairston - November 17, 2025 at 08:33 AM

AD

“ Kathy, I miss you but often pray for your family. Your mother was a special lady. May God give you comfort and strength. I will always love you and your family.



Anna Damron - November 17, 2025 at 06:33 AM

KT

“ I will always remember Wanda with love, such a special lady.



Kathy Torres - November 16, 2025 at 11:09 PM

NJ

“ Cub, Beverly and family. So very sorry hear this. Wanda and I were childhood friends growing up in the Mill Creek area of Raven. So many fond memories. Please know you're in my thoughts and prayers. Loved her dearly.



Naomi and Bill Joyce - November 16, 2025 at 09:03 PM



“ Wanda was one of the finest people I have ever known. Even in sickness she had a smile and encouraging word for others. My heartfelt condolences go out to Wayne, Kathy, Dennis, Myrtle and all the precious grand and great grand kids she loved so dearly. May the good Lord bless you now and always!!! Randy Hughes

Randy Hughes - November 16, 2025 at 08:12 PM

PB

“ She was such a blessing to everyone that met her. I so hated to hear this. I loved her beautiful smile and gracious heart. My prayers go out to each of you.



Pam Baldwin - November 16, 2025 at 07:39 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Wanda Lawson*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - November 16, 2025 at 07:31 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss .
Prayers 🙏 for the family
Bob and Sherry Meadows*

Bob & Sherry Meadows - November 16, 2025 at 07:21 PM



“ *Kathy and family,
I am so sorry about the loss of your mother.
Sending hugs and prayers.
Christine Kinser*



Christine Kinser - November 16, 2025 at 06:55 PM



“ *CATHY CORDLE lit a candle in memory of Wanda Lawson*



CATHY CORDLE - November 16, 2025 at 06:30 PM

P.

“ We loved Wanda...her and her family were our next door neighbors..just up the hill...i spent a large part of my childhood with Wanda playing with her daughter Kathy..those were the good days. I missed them when they moved.

Pam Dye ..Bender - November 16, 2025 at 06:22 PM

BR

“ So very sorry to hear of Wanda's passing such a beautiful precious Lady Love and prayers for her family!

Betty Reedy - November 16, 2025 at 06:19 PM

CP

“ Sincere condolences to all the Family.
Prayers of comfort.



Carolyn Baldwin Pyles - November 16, 2025 at 06:16 PM