



Mrs. Wanda Jean Denard

July 1, 1950 - December 12, 2022

In Loving Memory Of

Wanda Jean Denard, 72, of Detroit Michigan, passed away on December 12, 2022, suddenly at Sinai-Grace Hospital. Wanda Jean Fitzpatrick was born on July 1, 1950, to Dorothy Jean (White) Fitzpatrick and Curtis Fitzpatrick Sr. in Tiptonville, Tennessee.

Wanda graduated from Carver High School in Brownsville, Tennessee in 1968. After graduating from high school, she moved to Detroit, Michigan; where she first worked at Arlan's Department store until 1976, when she began her career of 30 years with the United States Postal Service.

In January of 1969 Wanda met the love of her life, Michael Earl Denard. On October 9, 1971, Wanda started the most important roles of her life by becoming the wife of Michael and the mother of her two beautiful children that were born of this union, Michael Jr and Dorian Denard.

Wanda's faithful dedication to Jehovah befell on October 3, 1987, which she remained committed to until the resurrection that she is assured of because of her faithful service to God. Wanda loved spending time with her brothers and sisters of Faith more than life itself.

In 2009, Wanda retired from the Postal Service and spent her time enjoying gardening and bowling and committed to pioneering.

Wanda loved her family dearly. Her children were the light of her life and her relationship with her brothers and sisters was cherished. She was an amazing daughter, wife, mother, sister, aunt, cousin, colleague and friend.

She is survived by her spouse, Michael, her sons Dorian (Adona) Denard and Myren Denard, her brothers Ray and Don Fitzpatrick, and her sister Marilyn (Melvin) Fitzpatrick-Sealie, Stepbrother Roy B. (Clara) Kinnon Jr., and stepsisters Shirley Brown and Donna (Lawrence) Sherrill. Wanda is also survived by her family-in-love, mother-in-law, Doris, whom she held a very special bond with, sister-in-law Vicki, and brothers-in law Charles (Elizabeth) and Anthony (Theresa) Denard, and in addition to a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins that will miss her presence immensely.

Wanda was preceded in death by her parents, Dorothy and Curtis Fitzpatrick Sr., and her stepfather, Roy B. Kinnon, her eldest son Michael Denard Jr., Brothers Chell Sylvester White, Curtis Fitzpatrick and David Fitzpatrick, and her brother-in-law Charles Sullivan and sisters-in-law Betty Sullivan and Eloise Caesar.

Wanda touched the lives of so many people. She will truly be missed and will never, ever, be forgotten!

Previous Events

Family Hour / Visitation

Thursday, Dec. **22**. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses
10001 Southfield Fwy.
Detroit, MI 48228

Memorial Service

Thursday, Dec. **22**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Wanda was a beautiful woman with a heart of gold. I have not seen her in many years but I can still see her face, hear her voice and feel her love for everyone she encountered . I always felt blessed by her because she always brought a peaceful feeling . This makes me so sad, she left this earth too early and will be missed immensely.



Loretta Apkarian Hendricks - January 21, 2023 at 10:18 PM



“ Mrs. Wanda Jean Denard

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ Wanda and met right after we moved to Grandmont. Her boys and my son became friends. We shared many common interests: the boys, walking, yard sales, and flowers. 4 doors down on the same side of the street, we shared a lot. The past summer, she had a yard sale. We sat on the sidewalk in front of her home and shared notes on our families and the neighborhood. She was always Wanda, beautiful smile and kinds words for you. We met in 1984 and remained friends. I will miss her but she lives in my spirit. Keeping her family in my prayers.

Leatha Larde - December 23, 2022 at 08:59 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Wanda Jean Denard.



December 21, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ When I first started attending North Redford, Wanda said she really liked my shoes. It was just a positive comment that I really needed at the time. I used to tease her about sounding like Marilyn Monroe during her comments. I will really miss her sweet voice and disposition.

LA Whitehead - December 16, 2022 at 04:42 PM

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Wanda was a very kind loving person. She made everyone she came in contact with feel welcomed. No matter if you just met her. I will miss her beautiful smile and good conversations. I pray to God that he gives this family strength & faith to carry on but, alls keep her in your hearts.

Karen Pierre-Louis - December 22, 2022 at 03:11 PM