



## Mrs. Wanda Faye Piper

September 15, 1954 - April 27, 2017

Celebrating The Life Of Wanda Faye Piper:

Wanda Faye Byers, was born September 15, 1954 in Anniston, Alabama to Marvin Lee Byers and Mary Frances Byers. Wanda accepted Christ at the early age of nine at Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Anniston, Al. Wanda attended the Anniston and Detroit Public School Systems. While in high school, Wanda matured and earned an overall G.P.A. of a 3.800 and was an energetic Cheerleader. Wanda graduated from Northwestern High School in 1973. After high school, Wanda attended U of M Dearborn and Oakland Community College where she studied Early Childhood Development receiving an Associates Degree in 2012.

Wanda was a devoted Head-Start Teacher for over 30 years. She was joined in holy matrimony with Jonathan Piper for 30 years. To this union 5 children were born. Wanda enjoyed reading and writing poetry, as well as frequenting music concerts, and she absolutely loved to dance. Most of all, she was dedicated to prayer and studying the word of Christ.

Wanda departed this life April 27, 2017.

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

Saturday, May **6**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wings of Love Missionary Baptist Church  
17133 John R  
Detroit, MI 48203

## Memorial Service

Saturday, May **6**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Wanda Faye Piper*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *My sympathy to the family. When someone we love dies the pain and feeling of helplessness can seem unbearable. May you find comfort in Jesus words, "I am the resurrection and the life."-John 11:25*

**Neighbor** - May 11, 2017 at 07:19 AM



“ *We are sorry for your loss. May God keep your family close and comfort you always, sending heartfelt prayers. The love you shared with Wanda Faye will live in your hearts forever. Peace be with you.....*

*Deepest Sympathy,  
Jean Atkins-Smith & Shelia Johnson-Auzenne  
San Francisco CA*



**Shelia Auzenne** - May 06, 2017 at 05:19 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Wanda Faye Piper.*



May 04, 2017 at 02:38 PM



“ *Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Wanda Faye Piper.*



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May 04, 2017 at 01:39 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Wanda Faye Piper.*



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May 04, 2017 at 09:08 AM



“ *I met Mrs. Piper in August 2014, while working at the Development Center Head Start Program. She was a soft-spoken, caring individual who loved and had a heart for children and people in general. She was very straight forward, honest and believed in doing everything "RIGHT" by the book diligently.*

*I will miss her passive and convincing way of getting us to participate in the Secret Santa activity every December. The children, parents and co-workers at Seven Mile will always remember her. She will truly and be missed dearly.*

*To the family, you all were blessed with " a rare jewel." It was more than a pleasure knowing Mrs. Piper. You have my deepest sympathy and condolences.*

*Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. Matthew 5:4*

*Mrs. Gracie A. Robinson*

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**Gracie A. Robinson** - May 02, 2017 at 01:34 PM

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“ *Wanda Faye was my first best friend in life. I knew Wanda Faye in the early years of her life while her family lived in Alabama, we were neighbors and very best friends. She was always a part of our family because my mother and my 4 sisters all loved her. She was very much a part of my childhood and I've always held on to that. When the family moved to Detroit, it took a long time for me to get use to not seeing her and being around her. I remember how smart she was in school and how EVERYONE loved her. Doris and family and to the Piper family and all whom she touched, I am praying that the Lord bless you and give you the strength to cope with this loss. She was always a beautiful person inside and out.*



*Matthew 5:4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.*

*Donna DeArman-Henry  
Anniston, AL  
donnamhenry@aol.com*

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donna - May 02, 2017 at 11:13 AM

JM

“ I met Mrs. Piper while volunteering at Hartford Head Start. She always had words of encouragement as I pursued my degree and was always smiling. I remember that she loved the holidays especially Christmas. As the years went by Mrs. Piper and I became co-workers and she was very compassionate about her job. She will forever hold a place in my heart and I would like to thank her family for sharing her with us. My deepest condolences to the family and friends.



*Mrs. Malone-Barnes*

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**janella Malone-Barnes** - May 02, 2017 at 10:30 AM

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“ Wanda and I became friends in the 10th grade at Northwestern High School. We lost touch after I moved to Arizona. I was just home in March and had planned to contact Monique so I could contact Wanda and catch up. Got busy and never got around to it. My heart broke when I learned of her passing. To her family, you have my deepest sympathy. My prayers are with you all. May God hold you all ever so close as you walk through this valley. Know that you are not walking alone as God has provided a Comforter to walk with you. I love you. Pam (Hill) Hines.

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**Pamela Hines** - May 01, 2017 at 11:31 AM