



Wanda Delores Rhodes Gosnell

January 11, 2013

Wanda Delores Rhodes Gosnell, a beautiful “Butterfly” with bright purple frills left this world at 9:34 p.m. on January 11, 2013. She made the transition to Heaven from McCall Hospice House with her loving family and friends by her side. She won her three year battle with cancer. Wanda showed us “how to do this thing”.

She is survived by her husband of 40 years, Davis Gosnell, Sr. and her daughter, April, both of Greer; her son, Peter, Jr. and his wife, Leslie of Cypress Creek, N.C., five grandchildren, Patrick, Whitley, Melody, Cadence and Christian. Wanda was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rhodes of Greer and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Sanford of Asheville, NC.

She leaves behind one brother, Rev. Ronald Rhodes (Pam) of Piedmont, and one sister, Donna Adams (Pete) of Greer, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, and in-laws, who were all the “apple of her eye”. The “angels on her shoulder” were her co-workers at Internal Medicine in Greenville.

Wanda and Davis were members of Eastside Worship Center (Church of God) at 601 Taylors Road in Taylors, SC, where her celebration service will be held Monday, January 14, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. with visitation beginning at 5:00 p.m. prior to the service. Rev. Ernest Barr and Rev. Scott Wiggins will officiate. Honorariums may be made to Samaritan’s Purse, P.O. Box 3000, Boone, N.C. 28607-3000 or Metro Ministries, P.O. Box 695, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11237-0695.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Eastside Worship Center
601 Taylors Road
Taylors, SC

Service

JAN 14. 6:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RS

“ Rosemary Stapleton lit a candle in memory of Wanda Delores Rhodes Gosnell



Rosemary Stapleton - January 15, 2013 at 07:47 PM

MK

“ I knew Wanda just a little while, but my life is richer for it.

Mary Kinnunen - January 14, 2013 at 08:55 PM

RK

“ Wanda and I became friends at an early age. Went to the same schools and attended the same church. We served on Bible Quiz Teams, took part in Teen Talent Competitions, Married our sweethearts and stayed in the same church and raised our children together. We were always close, and even in the times when went for periods of time and did not see one another, our friendship was always strong. I had the privilege of visiting Wanda not too long ago. As we talked and shared all of childhood memories and about her situation, I asked her a question. "Wanda, what if God decides not to heal you in this life?" She looked at me with a smile and said, "Either way...I Win!" What a Stellar Strength that she portrayed though all of her challenges. She wore a smile all the way to the end. I love you Wanda, my friend, and I will see you on the other side! You have won your victory! Rev Mrs Kathy Sandlin

Rev. Mrs. KathySandlin - January 14, 2013 at 12:23 PM

SB

“ *Sondra Bright lit a candle in memory of Wanda Delores Rhodes Gosnell*



Sondra Bright - January 13, 2013 at 09:37 PM

SB

I first met Wanda almost 20 years ago now. She was actively and diligently in service to her Lord via helping little children in need of love, food, and the Word. Life took us in different directions but I met up with her again right at the beginning of her battle in a battle myself. And, even so, she was still very actively in service to others and her Lord. What a testimony! Praying for her family at this time.

Sondra Bright - January 13, 2013 at 09:42 PM

DA

“ *Wanda was the most phenomenal sister anyone could ever have! She was a true rock for our family. We have so many wonderful memories together....to pick just one to share is impossible. I will forever miss hearing her say "hey Donna Jean" and me replying back "hey Wanda Delores". To Davis, April and Pete....thank you for allowing us to be with Wanda and her family during her final hours and for allowing me to help with her care during her "battle". Every moment I spent with her was precious to me and something that I will forever hold in my heart!*

Donna Adams - January 13, 2013 at 09:53 AM

JS

“ *Saddened by your great loss, but rejoicing that Wanda is now whole and in the Father's arms experiencing life, joy, and peace like she's never known. I just want you to know that I and my family are praying for you and yours during this very difficult time. Praying that the Lord would bring you His comfort, as you mourn the loss of your precious wife, daughter, mother, sister, aunt, friend. Wanda was a remarkable person who brought a smile to everyone that knew her. Her smile would light up a room and her laugh was contagious. Her life was a living testimony reflecting Jesus every step of the way and her presence will be missed, but not forever; one day we will all be together in heaven rejoicing with her. I love and miss you all. Julie Cervini Smith*

Julie Cervini Smith - January 12, 2013 at 05:28 PM