



## Wanda Lee Childress

July 1, 1956 - August 8, 2020

Wanda Lee Childress, 64, of 1630 Melinda Drive, Altavista died Saturday, August 8, 2020 at her home.

She was born July 1, 1956 in Lynchburg, a daughter of the late Willie Thomas Childress and Dorothy Blessard Childress Shelton. She was a member of Christian Life Church and also enjoyed watching Thomas Road Baptist Church services on television.

She is survived by one son, Michael Dillard and his wife, Jamie of Hurt; one brother, Thomas "Reid" Childress and his wife Kathy of Dalton, GA; two grandchildren, Amelia Marie Dillard and Brian Thomas; two nieces, Lele Childress and Lauren Childress; and a goddaughter, Blair Meneses.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 12, 2020 at Christian Life Church by the Rev. Mike Turner with interment to follow in Altavista Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church and other times at the residence.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Christian Life Church, P.O. Box 218, Altavista, VA 24517.

Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Altavista Memorial Park

642 Wards Road  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

Christian Life Church  
333 Shirlen Dr.  
Lynch Station, VA 24571

## Funeral Service

AUG 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Christian Life Church  
333 Shirlen Dr.  
Lynch Station, VA 24571

# Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Wanda Lee Childress*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - August 10, 2020 at 01:44 PM

PC

*So very sorry for your loss. Wanda was a sweet and beautiful woman.*



Pamela Carter - August 11, 2020 at 02:52 AM

CW

*So sorry to see this I worked with Wanda for years at Flowserve she was beautiful inside and out! She will be missed, prayers for the family  
Carrie White*

carrie white - August 11, 2020 at 08:55 AM

JW

*I am so glad I got to know her a bit after her heart problems started. She dearly loved life, her family and her friends. She always had a great story to tell and also wanted to hear how others were doing. My thoughts are with you all. I know she leaves a big empty place in your hearts.*

*Joyce White*

Joyce White - August 11, 2020 at 09:31 AM

BA

*I'm so very sorry for your loss. Wanda had such a sweet and loving spirit. The Class of 74 has another angel watching over us. Rest In Peace dear Wanda!*

Barbie Andrews - August 11, 2020 at 12:04 PM

EW

*So sorry to hear about your mum Mike.  
God has an angel in heaven.sending prayers to u and Jamie  
May God wrap his arms around u at this time  
And heal u.*

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**Elaine wright** - August 11, 2020 at 07:20 PM

RD

*So sorry for your loss. My prayers are with the family  
Bobby Doss*

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**Robert Doss** - August 11, 2020 at 09:39 PM



“ *Jill Ward lit a candle in memory of Wanda Lee  
Childress*



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**Jill Ward** - August 15, 2020 at 08:48 AM

JC

“ *Praying for Michael, Jamie, Amelia and Brian  
...  
love you guys*



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**Judy Cordle** - August 13, 2020 at 07:24 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Wanda Lee Childress.*



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August 12, 2020 at 04:04 AM

SK

“ *My deepest sympathy and prayers for Wanda’s family and friends.* ”



Sharon Shields Kubat - August 11, 2020 at 08:02 PM

TJ

“ *Tom & Debby Johnston purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Wanda Lee Childress.* ”



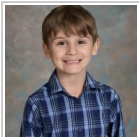
Tom & Debby Johnston - August 11, 2020 at 01:42 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Wanda Lee Childress.* ”



August 11, 2020 at 12:13 PM



“ *Melissa Booker lit a candle in memory of Wanda Lee Childress* ”



Melissa Booker - August 11, 2020 at 08:55 AM

TB

“ *My sweet Cuz! Wanda had such a gentle spirit and beautiful soul. I always remember her being kind and having such a great smile!! Til we meet again, rest easy Wanda. Prayers to you Reid, Kathy and all her family & dear friends.*



Tammy Brammer - August 11, 2020 at 08:09 AM

DD

“ *Dear Reid & Michael. I am sorry to hear about the passing of Wanda. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*  
*Sincerely,*  
*Dennis DeLappe*

Dennis DeLappe - August 11, 2020 at 05:35 AM

SD

“ *Scott Davis lit a candle in memory of Wanda Lee Childress*



Scott Davis - August 11, 2020 at 03:16 AM

FC

“ *Fay Chalmers lit a candle in memory of Wanda Lee Childress*



Fay Chalmers - August 11, 2020 at 12:02 AM

BF

“ Reid and family so very sorry for your loss. I Remember camping with all of you when we were kids. Hard to believe how many years ago that was. I believe that our parents worked together and it was a huge group of us. Myrtle Beach and Grandview lake

Belinda Farmer - August 10, 2020 at 10:21 PM

RJ

“ Ronald And Linda Johnston sent a virtual gift in memory of Wanda Lee Childress



Ronald and Linda Johnston - August 10, 2020 at 08:37 PM

VC

“ Thoughts and Prayers to Wanda's family.

Vicky Creasy - August 10, 2020 at 07:57 PM

DG

“ Diane Creasy Guill lit a candle in memory of Wanda Lee Childress



Diane Creasy Guill - August 10, 2020 at 01:48 PM

JW

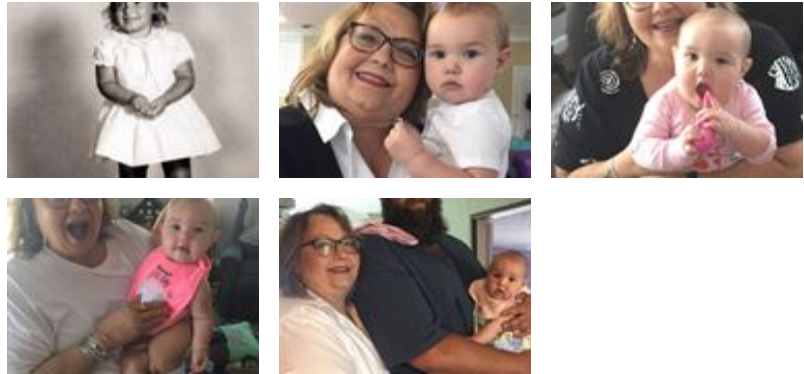
“ Joyce Wade sent a virtual gift in memory of Wanda Lee Childress



Joyce Wade - August 10, 2020 at 01:00 PM



“ 44 files added to the album Life Tributes



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - August 10, 2020 at 12:49 PM

JW

“ Janet Wilson lit a candle in memory of Wanda Lee Childress



Janet Wilson - August 10, 2020 at 12:47 PM

DL

“ *Donna Lanier lit a candle in memory of Wanda Lee Childress*



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**Donna Lanier** - August 10, 2020 at 12:39 PM

CS

“ *I will surely miss my friend. We had great and lengthy talks while in water aerobics at the YMCA. Her smile and upbeat personality brought joy to my heart. Rest In Peace.*

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**Celestr Shirlen** - August 10, 2020 at 11:55 AM

SA

“ *Suellyn R. Allen lit a candle in memory of Wanda Lee Childress*



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**Suellyn R. Allen** - August 10, 2020 at 08:49 AM

SA

*Sending love and heartfelt sympathy to Reid , Michael and Family. Wanda will be missed greatly and I will always cherish the memories we had growing up.*

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**Suellyn R. Allen** - August 10, 2020 at 09:13 AM



“ Janet Thurman lit a candle in memory of Wanda Lee Childress



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**Janet Thurman** - August 10, 2020 at 07:47 AM



“ Paul VanKerckhove lit a candle in memory of Wanda Lee Childress



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**Paul VanKerckhove** - August 10, 2020 at 07:33 AM



“ Tobie Bentz lit a candle in memory of Wanda Lee Childress



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**Tobie Bentz** - August 10, 2020 at 07:30 AM


AP

“ Love and sympathy to Reid and all of Wanda's beloved family and friends. To know Wanda was to love her. ❤️ I have many cherished memories of Wanda but one of the fondest was how she used to write out play scripts to tell the story of Jesus' birth at Christmas and assign parts to all the kids in the neighborhood when we were growing up. This world was a sweeter place with Wanda in it.



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Anita Phillips - August 10, 2020 at 02:03 AM

 Debbie Cross

“ So sorry for your loss. Wanda would be my second cousin. Prayers to the family!

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Debbie Cross - August 09, 2020 at 11:18 PM

AS

“ Sending love and deepest sympathy to Michael, Reid and all the family with Wanda's passing. We loved Wanda deeply and will miss her sweet, caring, loving ways. May God bless you all and give you comfort and peace with your loss.

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al and Jeanie Smith - August 09, 2020 at 09:50 PM

LI

“ Sending prayers and comfort for peace to all friends and family!

Linda Gray Manis

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linda - August 09, 2020 at 09:42 PM

KW

“ *Kathy And Ray Walker lit a candle in memory of Wanda Lee Childress*



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**Kathy and Ray Walker** - August 09, 2020 at 09:17 PM

GW

“ *Sorry for your loss. Prayers*



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**Gwenda Willard** - August 09, 2020 at 08:30 PM

CN

“ *Chuck Newman lit a candle in memory of Wanda Lee Childress*



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**Chuck Newman** - August 09, 2020 at 08:17 PM

MM

“ *Praying for family and friends.*



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**Mary Moses-Hicks** - August 09, 2020 at 07:47 PM

DG

“ *Dink Gibson lit a candle in memory of Wanda Lee Childress*



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**Dink Gibson** - August 09, 2020 at 07:34 PM

JB

“ *Jerry Barnard lit a candle in memory of Wanda Lee Childress*



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**Jerry Barnard** - August 09, 2020 at 07:33 PM

EA

“ *Wanda was the sister I never had and a piece of my heart will be missing forever. Oh heavenly father please take good care of her.*

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**Ellen anthony** - August 09, 2020 at 07:30 PM

SB

“ *Wanda (JB best roommate ever) you leaving us too soon. Oh the memories. The JOY  
Can't do this. Love you to the moon & back 🙏🙏🙏🙏*

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**Sharon Hines Brown** - August 09, 2020 at 06:31 PM

MF

“ *Reid I am so sorry for the loss of your sister.*

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**Margie freeman** - August 09, 2020 at 06:30 PM

NR

“ *Nancy Roark sent a virtual gift in memory of Wanda Lee Childress*



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**Nancy Roark** - August 09, 2020 at 06:28 PM

NR

*Fly High My Dear Friend. You told me yesterday "Mama and Daddy will be so glad to see me". You are now rejoicing with them and in no more pain. Will surely miss you until we meet again.*

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**Nancy Roark** - August 09, 2020 at 06:32 PM



“ *Vickie Cocke lit a candle in memory of Wanda Lee Childress*



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**Vickie Cocke** - August 09, 2020 at 06:08 PM

SD

“ *Sending prayers to Wandas family and friends.*



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**Steve and Jean Dalton** - August 09, 2020 at 06:06 PM

KT

“ Wanda was a kind, loving person who cared about others..Fond memories of our early years camping with parents.. Condolences to Micheal and Reid and family ..Huge loss for our community .. The K Taylor family



**K Taylor** - August 09, 2020 at 05:47 PM

GR

“ Wanda was a beautiful person. I am so blessed to have known her. Thoughts and prayers are with the family.



**Geneieve Rowland** - August 09, 2020 at 05:36 PM

CH

“ Connie P Hall lit a candle in memory of Wanda Lee Childress



**Connie P Hall** - August 09, 2020 at 05:05 PM

JR

“ Jay Rice lit a candle in memory of Wanda Lee Childress



**Jay Rice** - August 09, 2020 at 04:51 PM

WG

“ I am so sorry for this loss. Wanda was such a special lady in every sense of the word. I am sure she is rejoicing in Heaven and completely whole again My heart goes out to all

Wanda P Goodman - August 09, 2020 at 04:35 PM

AM

“ Anne And Jimmy Marr lit a candle in memory of Wanda Lee Childress



Anne and jimmy Marr - August 09, 2020 at 04:30 PM

JW

“ Jo Ann Weeks lit a candle in memory of Wanda Lee Childress



Jo Ann Weeks - August 09, 2020 at 04:08 PM

PP

“ Pat Puckette lit a candle in memory of Wanda Lee Childress



Pat Puckette - August 09, 2020 at 04:02 PM

DS

“ Wanda was always there to help you-no matter what-you could call on her and she would be there. I am so happy she is no longer in that terrible pain and that she can join her mama and her daddy in Heaven. I am sure Jesus and the Angels have welcomed her with open arms. I will miss my special friend and sending love to all her high school buddies (even elementary school buddies) and to her family.

Deborah Kay Shelton - August 09, 2020 at 03:50 PM

AK

“ Thoughts & Prayers for all the family and friends

Alice Faye Krantz Keesee



Alice k Keesee - August 09, 2020 at 03:37 PM

MT

“ Mike & Kim Towler lit a candle in memory of Wanda Lee Childress



Mike & Kim Towler - August 09, 2020 at 03:32 PM



“ Ralph Woods lit a candle in memory of Wanda Lee Childress



Ralph Woods - August 09, 2020 at 03:09 PM

LC

“ Sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family



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**Lynn Crouch** - August 09, 2020 at 03:05 PM