



Wanda Huffstetler

December 3, 1952 - March 1, 2022

Wanda Hamilton Huffstetler, 69, of Mooresville, passed away on Tuesday, March 1, 2022 after a brief illness.

She was born on December 3, 1952 in Apex, NC to Robert "Bobby" and Billie Dawson Hamilton. She grew up in Cary, NC and graduated from Cary High School.

Wanda received her Nursing Diploma from Lenoir Memorial Hospital School of Nursing and later pursued her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Regents College, and earned a Masters Degree with honors from UNC Charlotte. She began her nursing career in the emergency room before developing a passion for home health care. Wanda was Clinical Director of Cleveland Home Health (Shelby, NC), and Executive Director of Iredell Home Health and later became a Joint Commission surveyor of home health, hospice, and VA hospitals all over the United States. She finished her career with Atrium Health. Wanda was recognized with numerous awards and citations for her dedicated work to ensure the health and safety of elderly and vulnerable people.

Wanda's faith was at the center of her life since becoming a Christian at 12 years old. She loved to study the Bible and was an enthusiastic member of Peninsula Baptist Church. Wanda was a voracious reader, having read thousands of books throughout her life. She enjoyed quilting and cross stitch,

preparing treasured keepsakes to pass on to her grandchildren. Many can attest that she was an amazing cook and a thoughtful host. Wanda loved to bake, especially with her daughter and granddaughter. She was an extremely generous person, quick to give and compassionate for the needs of others.

The sun rose and set on her daughter and grandchildren. She showered love and kindness on them and beamed with pride.

Wanda was loved by all who knew her and will be greatly missed.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Martha Hamilton Brady.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her loving husband of 47 years, Richard "Rick" Deane Huffstetler; daughter, Amanda "Mandy" Kathleen Dale (Ian); brothers, Linwood Louis Hamilton (Rhonda), Robert "Robby" Louis Hamilton, Jr. (Shelley); grandchildren, Geneva "Eva" Rose Dale and Ezra Hamilton Dale.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 3:00 PM, on Saturday, March 12, 2022 at Peninsula Baptist Church with Rev. Dr. Robert Jackson and Pastor Stephen Mangum officiating. The family will receive friends prior to the service from 1:00-3:00 PM at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Peninsula Baptist Church, 687 Brawley School Road, Mooresville, NC 28117 (peninsulabaptist.com/give) and Church in the Valley, 201 W Garvey Ave, Unit 102-132 Monterey Park, CA 91755 (civalhambra.com/giving).

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the Huffstetler family.

Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

MAR 12. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Peninsula Baptist Church
687 Brawley School Road
Mooresville, NC 28117

Memorial Service

MAR 12. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Peninsula Baptist Church
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Tribute Wall

WP

“ I’m so sorry to read that Wanda has passed. We were neighbors in Cliffwood for a time and I remember her sweet personality. Lost contact after the move but we became Facebook friends a few years back. It was so good to reconnect. Sincere sympathy to all of you. Wanda Porter.

Wanda Porter - March 11, 2022 at 09:51 PM

TA

“ Even in her picture she is radiant with love for God and for people. It was always a pleasure to spend time around her. We celebrate her life and honor her memory!

The Cohu Crew (Cliff, Kiri, J & A) - March 11, 2022 at 02:37 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Wanda Huffstetler.



March 09, 2022 at 07:30 PM

LB

“ I knew Wanda from high school. She was always happy kind and thoughtful of her classmates. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers as you heal. Laura Womack Blair



Laura Womack Blair - March 08, 2022 at 09:57 AM

MW

“ *Melinda, Jordan, Max LaFollette & Woody purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Wanda Huffstetler.*



Melinda, Jordan, Max LaFollette & Woody - March 06, 2022 at 07:14 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Wanda Huffstetler.*



March 04, 2022 at 08:08 PM

DS

“ *Worked for Wanda for years at Iredell home health and loved every minute of my experience. She was firm but kind and a excellent nurse caring deeply about her staff and patients. She loved her family so especially those beautiful grandchildren. Rick and Mandy she was a special friend and mentor to me and I will never forget her. So sorry she was taking away much too young. Prayers for your family.*

Deborah F. Smith - March 03, 2022 at 09:41 PM

AB

*I worked as a CNA under Wanda's leadership at IHH. She helped through a me a very serious medical diagnosis both spiritually and naturally.
Well Done thou good and faithful servant in serving your community and family.*

Annette Boone - March 04, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wanda Huffstetler.*



March 03, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wanda Huffstetler.*



March 03, 2022 at 04:51 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Wanda Huffstetler.*



March 03, 2022 at 02:30 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Wanda Huffstetler.*



March 03, 2022 at 01:57 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Wanda Huffstetler.*



March 03, 2022 at 01:16 PM



“ *I am shocked and saddened for myself, her family and the healthcare world. Wanda was an incredible nurse. She was my Valentine. We spent a survey together in New Orleans in February. We had dinner and rode a bike pedaled carriage on February 14. May loving memories keep her alive in your hearts forever.*

Kristine sutter - March 03, 2022 at 11:45 AM



I am so saddened to hear this news. Wanda was a gentle soul and so quick to see the good in all. She was one of my preceptors at The Joint Commission. She taught me gentle yet firm ways of identifying and discussing deficiencies. Her family and her patients were center most in her core. The earth lost a precious soul, the heavens gained an angel.

Jane M Paley - March 03, 2022 at 05:12 PM



“ 12 files added to the album *Wanda Hamilton Huffstetler*



Ian Dale - March 03, 2022 at 11:34 AM



“ *I am saddened and shocked to see that Wanda has died. I worked with her and was always so impressed with her graciousness and professionalism. May she Rest In Peace.*

Laurie McCourt - March 03, 2022 at 10:57 AM