



Mrs. Wanda Rizzo

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Mrs. Wanda Faye Barrett Rizzo, age 61, of Newport, went to be with the Lord and with her family on Monday June 6, 2011.

She was a member of First Christian Church of Newport where she was president of "Come Join Us" class and active in Ladies Missionary Meetings. Mrs. Rizzo was also an active participant with Relay for Life.

She was employed as a teacher's assistant at Newport Grammar School.

Mrs. Rizzo was preceded in death by her parents John and Ellen Conzattia Barrett, sisters Wilma Valentine, and Charlene Camiola.

She is survived by her husband John Rizzo, of the home, and their beloved dogs Buddy and Boomer, who were thought of as their children, daughters and sons-in-law Connie and Bud Goudey of Dresden, TN, and Melissa (Overholt) and Bob Dean of Newport, grandchildren Shanda Richards, Cyndal Hayes, both of Newport, Brooke Kirk of Clarksville, TN, Leslie Overholt, and Kirsten Overholt, great grandchildren Damien Hayes, Tatum and Drake Overholt, all of Newport. Sisters and brothers-in-law Jessie Lou and Billy Roberts of Newport and Nellie and Ben Brewer of Morristown, and Janice and Jack Rogers of Bristol, VA, brothers and sisters-in-law James "Red" and Joyce Barrett and Ronnie and Meschelyn Barrett, all of Newport. Additional survivors include a host of loving nieces, nephews, and friends, and her school and church families.

Funeral service will be held 8:00 p.m. Thursday, June 9, 2011 at Costner-Maloy Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Martin Stump officiating.

Family and friends will meet at 9:00 a.m. Friday, June 10, 2011 at Costner-Maloy Funeral Home to go in procession to Big Hill Cemetery for the 10:00 interment.



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The family will receive friends 6:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday at Costner-Maloy Funeral Home, prior to the service.



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JH

Jill Henderson posted:

Connie-Melissa and families. So very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May GOD give you comfort during this time.

September 23 at 12:55 PM

KE

Kenny & Debbie Eisenhower posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God's grace give you strength during this difficult time.

September 23 at 12:55 PM

SO

Steve & Nancy Owens posted:

Johnny, Connie, Melissa and family, \r\n Aunt Wanda was a loving and caring \r\n person. We will always think of her wonderful smile and caring way. She will be greatly missed by all of us.

September 23 at 12:55 PM

DR

David & Audrey Rice posted:

WE ARE SO SORRY ABOUT YOUR LOSS YOU ALL HAVE BEEN THROUGH A LOT LATELY YOUR IN OUR PRAYERS \r\n DAVID & AUDREY RICE

September 23 at 12:55 PM

SF

Stevie Frazier posted:

john may god bless you and your family in your time of sorrow. \r\n every body here at work just wanted to let you to know that we are thinking of you.

September 23 at 12:55 PM

FJ

Freddie And Patty Jones posted:

May God be with all of you at this time of sorry. John you and your family are in our prayers. \r\n God Bless.

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CM

Carolyn Mccurry posted:

Shanda, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for your loss. Love you.

September 23 at 12:55 PM

RU

Robin Ullom posted:

I am so very sorry for the loss of your loved one. Wanda was always so full of life and a joy to work with at Newport Grammar. She was very much loved and respected, and will be deeply missed by her co-workers. I pray that God will fill your hearts with wonderful memories of Wanda that give you peace and comfort for the coming days. May God bless your family, and keep you in His care always.\r\nSincerely, Robin Ullom

September 23 at 12:55 PM

DD

Denise Depew posted:

So sorry about Wanda. Ronnie and Denise Depew

September 23 at 12:55 PM

MT

Mary Taylor posted:

My condolences to the family. I will miss her at Walmart. She was a fine lady.

September 23 at 12:55 PM

KB

Karen Hance Butler posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Wanda was a very strong and special person. It was a pleasure meeting her during Relay for Life...We will miss her.

September 23 at 12:55 PM

CA

Charlotte Atkins posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. Wanda will be missed by her NGS family. We have many fond memories that will keep her close as I'm sure your family does. May God give you peace and comfort.

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NS

Nancy Smyth posted:

So sorry for your loss.

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BS

Beverly Summers posted:

I will truly miss Wanda. She was the one who took me under her wing when I first came to First Christian Church. She encouraged me to go on my first Women's Retreat and was my room mate there. I will remember our garage sale shopping with a smile on my face. What a special lady.\r\n\r\nI know she is in the hands of our Heavenly Father. I picture her singing in the choir with a smile on her face. \r\n\r\nMay Our Heavenly Father bless and keep you and your family.

September 23 at 12:55 PM

JT

Jane Ann Turner posted:

Wamda always kept her spirit up. God bless each and every one of you. May you find comfort knowing she isn't suffering anymore.\r\nshe will be missed at Newport Grammar School.

September 23 at 12:55 PM

CC

Carol Chason posted:

Wanda was such an inspiration to everyone. She always had a good spirit and a wonderful attitude. We know that Wanda is in a better place now, but her absence hurts all of us who knew and loved her. The family is in my prayers.

September 23 at 12:55 PM

RW

Rhonda Williams posted:

Wanda was a wonderful person and coworker. You can't find a better person or harder worker. She touched the lives of many children and adults. She will be missed by her NGS Family.

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LD

Lynnette C. Denton posted:

I am so sorry for your loss which I know is great, losing such a special person as Wanda. I will always remember the many thoughtful and kind things she did for me at NGS. She will always be remembered for the inspiration she was to others. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time.

September 23 at 12:55 PM

PD

Peggy Dean posted:

Memories of your life will be carried on by your girls. Your love will be held in their hearts the rest of their lives. \r\nYou will not be forgotten because through them, you are still here.\r\nRest In Peace\r\n\r\nPeggy Dean and family

September 23 at 12:55 PM

AB

Amanda Ball posted:

Wanda was such a Godly lady! She was my assistant at school for 2 years and I loved working with her. She was a very thoughtful and caring lady. I am praying for comfort for you and I pray that each one of you have wonderful memories that last this lifetime. She will be incredibly missed at NGS.

September 23 at 12:55 PM

CW

Cindy Wise posted:

i had the honor of getting to work with your mother and getting to know her. she was a very special woman and loved by many. she will be greatly missed she was very special.\r\n\r\n\r\ndeepest sympathy,\r\n\r\ncindy wise

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DH

Denese Henderson posted:

My thought and prayers r with yiu all

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JS

Joyce Shoemaker posted:

Wanda always had a smile on her face. She will truly be missed at Newport Grammar School. May God bless and keep you and your family.

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BH

Breanna Hopkins posted:

I am going to miss you:(

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EA

Erica,Todd,Sandy,Kari,Josh Allen posted:

We will miss seeing you at church. Thank you for being a part of our lives. We love you.

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RS

Rosa Sutton posted:

Sometimes in a quiet moment, a special memory returns and we take it out and recall the love, receiving comfort from the memory.\r\n\r\nMay your special memories of Wanda bring you comfort and solace. She was an extraordinary lady who was an inspiration to me and others.\r\n\r\nI pray God will wrap His loving arms around you and comfort and strengthen you during this difficult time and in the days to come.

September 23 at 12:55 PM

CJ

Charlene Jones posted:

I was so sorry to hear of Wanda's passing. I always enjoyed working with her while I was at NGS. She will be missed. I am praying for your family.

September 23 at 12:55 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Wanda by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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