



## Wanda G. Johnson

January 31, 1933 - January 28, 2014

Wanda G. Johnson, 80, of Hurricane joined many loved ones in heaven Tuesday, January 28, 2014 at home surrounded by family.

Born January 31, 1933 in Hurricane, she was a daughter of the late John Ferguson "Ferd" and Lorna Mae Sargent Porter who later married the late Harley Billups. She was also preceded in death by her husband, William Carl Johnson in 1968, her son, John A. Johnson as well as her sister, Hilda J. Riddle and brother-in-law, James H. Collins.

Wanda was a member of First Baptist Church, Hurricane where she was active in many church activities. She was a retired cook from Hurricane Middle School and taught in a one room school house in Hurricane in her early years. She also served the City of Hurricane as a Councilwoman for over 25 years.

Surviving are her daughters, Susan Gibson of Bancroft, Teresa Gibson (Bob) of Hurricane; her daughter-in-law, Robin Johnson of Hurricane; her grandchildren, Bert Gibson (Pam), Eric Gibson (Adrianna), Whitney Cox (Andy), Rachel Bell (Anthony), Emily Gibson, Anthony Johnson (Jessie) and Ciara Johnson (Tyler King) and four great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister, Shirley A. Collins of Culloden, brother, Dwane Porter of Parkersburg; step-sister, Doris Jean Lewis of Hurricane; step-brother, Reggie Billups (Gigi) of Hurricane and her brother-in-law, Cebert Riddle of Pt.

Pleasant and her long-time caregiver, Belinda Lively, who was an important part of her life in the later years.

Funeral service will be held at 11am Monday, February 3, 2014 at First Baptist Church, 2635 Main Street, Hurricane with Dr. James Lutz and Rev. Jerry Losh officiating. Burial will follow in Valley View Memorial Park, Hurricane. Visitation will be from 3-5pm Sunday at the Chapman Funeral Home, Hurricane. You may visit [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com) to share sympathies with the family.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to either Hospice Care, 1606 Kanawha Blvd., West, Charleston, WV 25387 or to the Alzheimer's Association, 1601 Second avenue, Charleston, WV 25387.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Johnson family.

# Cemetery Details

## Valley View Memorial Park

2466 Main Street  
Hurricane, WV 25526

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 2. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane  
3941 Teays Valley Road  
Hurricane, WV 25526  
(304) 757-7531  
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<https://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral Service

FEB 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Hurricane  
2635 Main Street  
Hurricane, WV 25526

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wanda G. Johnson*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Debbie & Mark Hutchinson lit a candle in memory of Wanda G. Johnson*



**Debbie & Mark Hutchinson** - February 07, 2014 at 07:16 AM



“ *Wanda was like a second mother to me. Sometimes I would miss the bus on purpose so I could go to her house after school. My prayers are with your family. But what a reunion when she crossed to the other side. Heaven's angels must have sung a joyous song. So sorry I couldn't attend the funeral.*

*Kathy McCallister Heath*

**Kathy McCallister Heath** - February 03, 2014 at 12:34 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Wanda G. Johnson.*



February 01, 2014 at 04:34 PM

DB

“ We are sorry we will not be able to come to Wanda's viewing or funeral, and want all her family to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We have many happy memories of staying at Wanda's home when we came to WV to visit family. She was a very gracious hostess, always lots of good food and almost always invited other cousins and aunts and uncles over to visit and share the wonderful food. One time me and my sisters-in-law came down and all stayed at her house. That was a real party we still talk about. She will be missed by many people.

*Dorothy (Sis) and Bob Beauprez*

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**Dorothy (Sis) Beauprez** - February 01, 2014 at 03:06 PM

KD

“ To All My Cousins. I want to express my sympathy to you for the passing of Wanda. I am sorry we won't be able to attend the service. What a great lady! She always had a hug for you and I will remember her sense of humor also. She was very proud of her family. She will be greatly missed. So here is a hug for all of you!

*Terry and Karen (Sergent) Donaldson*

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**Karen Donaldson** - January 31, 2014 at 01:56 PM

PW

“ Teresa, Susan and family My thoughts are with you! Losing you Mom is always one of the hardest times ever. Aunt Wanda was a loving ,kind and generous lady. I remember my younger days staying at your house when I came to stay from Ohio in the summers. She always had to feed you --even if you weren't hungry!! Oh, but what a joyous reunion she has had in heaven!!! I can't be there , but I want all to know how much i love all of you guys and miss seeing you.

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**Pegg(Rooper) Wren** - January 31, 2014 at 10:30 AM

PW

“ *Pegg (Rooper) Wren lit a candle in memory of Wanda G. Johnson*



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**Pegg (Rooper) Wren** - January 31, 2014 at 10:21 AM

JO

“ *Jackie Oxley lit a candle in memory of Wanda G. Johnson*



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**jackie oxley** - January 31, 2014 at 08:05 AM




“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wanda G. Johnson.*



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January 30, 2014 at 08:12 PM

  
Colleen  
Sergent

“ Many years ago when Andy was about 5, we had a lot of rain and the roads were flooded. We couldn't get home and ended up calling Wanda at about 9pm. She told us to come and spend the night with her. We got there and she offered a snack to the boys (I know a big surprise). Andy went with her and was standing on a chair watching her peel his apple. He looked at her and very seriously said, "that's not how my granny does it". I wanted to slide through the floor. Wanda laughed and I don't remember exactly what she said to him but I know that story was one of her and papaw Dail's favorites. Wanda was one of my favorites, and in such a wonderful family that's saying something. I know she's with our Lord now and treasure the memories. God Bless! Colleen Sergent

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**Colleen Sergent** - January 30, 2014 at 06:55 PM

PA

“ Pam lit a candle in memory of Wanda G. Johnson



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**Pam** - January 30, 2014 at 03:56 PM

NF

“ Wanda was an excellent employee with Putnam County Schools for many years. I had the pleasure of working with her at HMS where she prepared and served many, many delicious meals to very hungry children. She was appreciated. Fondly, Nancy Faulkner, former Director Child Nutrition PCS and friend.

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**Nancy Faulkner** - January 30, 2014 at 03:46 PM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wanda G. Johnson.*



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January 30, 2014 at 02:54 PM



“ *She will truly be missed. My dad, Dail Sergent and Wanda had a very special relationship. They both enjoyed telling old tales on each other and about Coon Creek memories. I loved her quick wit and humor. Love and prayers to the family. Debbie Smith*

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**Deborah Smith** - January 30, 2014 at 09:02 AM



“ *Wanda was always there for us when we were growing up. What a wonderful christian witness to grow up with. Love to her family. Leah Lawson Martin*



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**Leah Martin** - January 30, 2014 at 08:16 AM



“ *Becky Harless lit a candle in memory of Wanda G. Johnson*



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**Becky Harless** - January 29, 2014 at 09:05 PM



“ *Violet Adkins Rose lit a candle in memory of Wanda G. Johnson*



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**Violet Adkins Rose** - January 29, 2014 at 08:06 PM

JT

“ *Joy Thomasson lit a candle in memory of Wanda G. Johnson*



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**joy thomasson** - January 29, 2014 at 05:20 PM

SS

“ *Sylvia Smith lit a candle in memory of Wanda G. Johnson*



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**Sylvia Smith** - January 29, 2014 at 01:03 PM

SS

“ *Our deepest sympathies to Wanda's family and friends. We are sure she will be missed.*

*Henderson Insurance, Inc.  
Scott, Calvin, Kim, Sylvia & Jeff*

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**Sylvia Smith** - January 29, 2014 at 01:02 PM