



## Ms. Wanda Arlene James

July 16, 1959 - May 5, 2022

In lieu of flowers, memorial contribution can be made to the Leroy, Bettye, and Wanda James Scholarship Fund. Make check payable to Leroy James and please place on the memo line The Scholarship Fund for Wanda A. James, mail checks to 3107 Evans St. Ste. E Greenville, NC~27834

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

Sycamore Hill Missionary Baptist Church  
1001 Hooker Road  
Greenville, NC 27834

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Wanda Arlene James*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Wanda was such a dear friend, a devoted counselor and advisor to so many, and a light in the world! I will be forever grateful that our lives intersected and know that we will meet again!*

Page Harris - June 23, 2022 at 07:30 PM



“ *Aunt Ret, and cousins Charmaine and Alexis truly loved you Wanda. You were such a gift from God who helped so many people.*



Charmaine Clowney - May 17, 2022 at 08:09 PM



“ *Catherine Shields-Moore*



Catherine Shields-Moore - May 15, 2022 at 12:49 AM

LA

“ I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.”  
- MAYA ANGELOU Quote.

*Wanda you made us all feel LOVED and your angelic presence,  
STYLE and GRACE*

*has and always will be an inspiration!*



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**Lauretta** - May 13, 2022 at 09:36 AM

RW

“ *Ramona W. Williams lit a candle in memory of  
Ms. Wanda Arlene James*



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**Ramona W. Williams** - May 12, 2022 at 04:19 PM

BJ

“ *Will miss you cousin Wanda ~ thank you for  
brightening up all of our lives!*



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**Bria Jones** - May 12, 2022 at 01:58 PM

RS

“ *My deepest condolences to the James family. Wanda was a sweet person and will definitely be missed.* ”



Regina Staton - May 12, 2022 at 09:49 AM

CJ

“ *My sincere condolences to Mr. James and the family. Wanda and I went to school together. We ran into each other at a restaurant and a few time at my work. She was a very sweet person and always had a welcoming spirit. Our last few conversations were of encouragement. She will always be remembered for that smile that could light up a room. Take your rest Wanda.* ”

CAROLYN JONES - May 12, 2022 at 08:33 AM

LH

“ *My sincere condolences to the James family.* ”



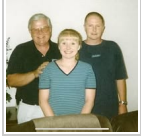
Lois Harrington - May 12, 2022 at 08:11 AM

MB

“ *My prayer is that the James family be comforted in this time of need. My classmate and friend, Heaven is your home and Jesus is your friend. Rest in the joy and peace of the Lord.* ”



Myron Brown - May 12, 2022 at 07:44 AM



“ *Miss Wanda was a coworker of my mom's at Collins Hill and a high school counselor of mine. She was a wonderful friend and was always full of support and cheer. Her smiling face will be greatly missed. I have always loved Miss Wanda very much.*

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**Lindsay Foster** - May 12, 2022 at 02:57 AM

VA

“ *I send condolences to the family. I have fond memories of Wanda visiting Camden, SC with her cousin and the three of us just having a blast the summer before we went off to college. May special memories of her sustain you in the coming days and may time provide a healing place for you.*

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**Vanessa Adams** - May 11, 2022 at 11:33 PM

GT

“ *My condolences to the family. Wanda was a very special person. She was sweet and caring . She will be missed . She was a perfect example of love. RIH gone but never forgotten . She left a light on this earth that will shine ...*

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**Greeba Thomas** - May 11, 2022 at 11:18 PM

GT

“ *Greeba Thomas lit a candle in memory of Ms. Wanda Arlene James*



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**Greeba Thomas** - May 11, 2022 at 11:12 PM

PC

“ *Pamela Tyson Crenshaw lit a candle in memory of Ms. Wanda Arlene James*



Pamela Tyson Crenshaw - May 11, 2022 at 09:57 PM

LD

“ *Lois Dupree lit a candle in memory of Ms. Wanda Arlene James*



Lois Dupree - May 11, 2022 at 09:00 PM

BW

“ *Belinda And Bobby Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Wanda Arlene James*



Belinda and Bobby Wilkins - May 11, 2022 at 08:55 PM

CW

“ *James family, may God give you strength, comfort and peace always. He shall uplift you daily and brighten your hearts with His unwavering love.*



*Ms. Nell Williams (former co-worker and French Teacher at Rose High School) and Chanelle Williams*

Chanelle Williams - May 11, 2022 at 07:30 PM

SB

“ Wanda has always been the same yesterday, today and forever more, displaying such a mild and easy going and pleasing personality. I met Wanda around 1980 through our mutual friend Faryce. We would always share our experiences in education, her being a counselor and me an Assistant Principal. My fondest memory of Wanda was my joint 60th birthday cruise with Faryce to Cuba in 2017. Much love to Wanda and my condolences to her family and friends. May the Holy Spirit comfort you all in this difficult time.

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**Sandra D Bunns** - May 11, 2022 at 05:42 PM

SJ

“ Sha-Ron E. Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Wanda Arlene James



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**Sha-Ron E. Jones** - May 11, 2022 at 05:17 PM

LT

“ Lathan Turner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Wanda Arlene James



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**Lathan Turner** - May 11, 2022 at 05:00 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Ms. Wanda Arlene James.



May 11, 2022 at 03:34 PM



“ The most Genuine Soul Ever May You Rest In Paradise. Sending my Sincerest Condolences to Mr. Leroy and Family 🕊️🕊️



Toni Staton - May 11, 2022 at 01:28 PM



“ Mr. James you are in my prayers and thoughts.



Carol Haywood - May 11, 2022 at 09:52 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Wanda Arlene James.



May 11, 2022 at 09:05 AM

AW

“ Mr. Leroy James and family members, I and my family express condolences for your loss. Wanda was such a light in so many lives, offering friendship, comfort and support. Her sweet spirit will remain my fondest memory. From Hampton and all these years following she remained that Southern Lady with an unmatched kindness to all. I am so grateful to have spent a few days with her up in the mountains of Virginia recently, my last memories are of her happy and smiling. She was so brave. I loved her and I will miss her

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**Alotha Willis** - May 11, 2022 at 08:00 AM

BV

“ Brenda Vines lit a candle in memory of Ms. Wanda Arlene James



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**Brenda Vines** - May 10, 2022 at 11:32 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ms. Wanda Arlene James.



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May 10, 2022 at 09:33 PM

VF

“ Mr. James and family you have my condolences, God will give you the strength needed at this difficult time. My prayers are with you all.

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**Venita Featherstone** - May 10, 2022 at 07:12 PM

RJ

“ Rhonda Grant Jordan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Wanda Arlene James



Rhonda Grant Jordan - May 10, 2022 at 05:19 PM

EG

“ May your wings spread with the love we feel for you and fly freely amongst the Angels ✨  
Condolences to Mr. James and family for your loss may God hold you tight ✨❤



E. Sharron Powell Gianessi - May 10, 2022 at 04:51 PM

BH

“ My sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one.

Barbara Henderson - May 10, 2022 at 04:10 PM

SR

“ Shelia Riddick lit a candle in memory of Ms. Wanda Arlene James



Shelia Riddick - May 10, 2022 at 02:41 PM

AF

“ *Mr. Leroy James, my sincere condolences to you and your family during these trying times. Wanda was a beautiful person, and I met her when my daughter attended J. H. Rose High School. We know that weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning.*



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**Annie Fields** - May 10, 2022 at 02:40 PM

BM

“ *Jimmy and I were fortunate to work with Wanda at Salem high school. She was a wonderful woman with a great smile and a big heart. She also had a great sense of humor! She will be missed. Betty and Jim Mcbrayer*

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**Betty McBrayer** - May 10, 2022 at 01:51 PM

GA

“ *Gail Allen purchased the [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) for the family of Ms. Wanda Arlene James.*

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**Gail Allen** - May 10, 2022 at 12:22 PM

MB

“ *The world has lost a warm and loving person  
Who made a special difference everyday;  
Yet all those seeds of love so gently planted,  
Leave blossoms that will never fade away.*



*My heartfelt condolences to Mr. James and his family.  
May God bless you all.*

*Mamie Bryan  
Bellevue, NE*

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**Mamie Bryan** - May 10, 2022 at 12:15 PM

GA

“ *There are many memories but the latest is our Eliquis medication  
escapade!*

*Rest In Peace my dear friend*

*Gail Allen*



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**Gail Allen** - May 10, 2022 at 12:04 PM

DF

“ *Deborah & Ernest Fleming lit a candle in  
memory of Ms. Wanda Arlene James*



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**Deborah & Ernest Fleming** - May 10, 2022 at 11:55 AM

CT

“ *Carolyn Gibson Thompson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Wanda Arlene James*



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**Carolyn Gibson Thompson** - May 10, 2022 at 11:31 AM

CT

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with the James Family. Wanda was a wonderful friend indeed. I will miss her beautiful smile and soft voice.*

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**Carolyn Gibson Thompson** - May 10, 2022 at 11:30 AM

CA

“ *Cora Foster Adams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Wanda Arlene James*



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**Cora Foster Adams** - May 10, 2022 at 11:01 AM

DR

“ *There are no words that can capture 40 years of love, friendship, and family. The Rankins and Kornegay families mourn the passing of our beautiful sister and auntie. Our lives will forever be blessed having her as a part of our family. Our prayers of comfort and strength go out to Mr. Leroy, the James family and all who loved Wanda.*

*James, Doris & Tyler Rankins*

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**Doris Rankins** - May 10, 2022 at 10:38 AM



“ Elizabeth Kirk sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Wanda Arlene James



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**Elizabeth Kirk** - May 10, 2022 at 09:00 AM

AF

“ Anderson Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Wanda Arlene James



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**Anderson Family** - May 10, 2022 at 07:25 AM

EB

“ Mr. James and Family: I am deeply saddened by the passing of Wanda. She was a valued, long-time friend. May great memories sustain you now and in the days to come.  
To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. We trust Wanda is in the loving arms of the Holy Father.

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**E. Ramona Brown** - May 10, 2022 at 12:56 AM

AS

“ My deepest sympathy to the James Family. Wanda was a gift. I met Wanda over 20 years ago and she is truly a friend, Sister, and Soror. She will be truly missed. Rest well my Soror. Love Amanda Smith



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**Amanda Smith** - May 10, 2022 at 12:08 AM

CC

“ Aunt Ret, cousins Alexis and Charmaine send heartfelt, loving sympathy and prayers to Uncle Leroy and our family. Wanda was such a beautiful, wonderful cousin who sincerely loved our family.



Charmaine Clowney - May 09, 2022 at 09:19 PM

PG

“ Patty Gregory-Marshall lit a candle in memory of Ms. Wanda Arlene James



Patty Gregory-Marshall - May 09, 2022 at 08:55 PM

CC

“ Chardeene Cox lit a candle in memory of Ms. Wanda Arlene James



Chardeene Cox - May 09, 2022 at 08:54 PM

KG

“ Kathy Streeter Greene lit a candle in memory of Ms. Wanda Arlene James



Kathy Streeter Greene - May 09, 2022 at 08:05 PM

RJ

“ To The James Family,  
Words cannot express the sadness that so many of us feel as our classmate, Wanda has gained her wings to see Jesus. What a lovely lady of distinction and character that I have known for 46 years upon entering Hampton (Institute) University. The bond that we have does not end here, because Wanda will be embedded in our hearts, mind and souls forever. Weeping may endure for a night, however, joy will and does come in the morning. Wanda, we will miss you, but never forget you. May God give the James family comfort during this most challenging time.

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**Ronald D. Johnson** - May 09, 2022 at 07:12 PM

JG

“ My deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. James and family during this difficult time. Praying for you.



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**Jacqueline Ferebee Gunter** - May 09, 2022 at 03:42 PM

EE

“ Erick Edwards lit a candle in memory of Ms. Wanda Arlene James



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**Erick Edwards** - May 09, 2022 at 03:38 PM

GP

“ My deepest sympathy to the James Family. Wanda was a beautiful gift from God in my life since 1980. We were line sisters joined forever and I loved her dearly. As we all did. She will be missed. Looking for to seeing her again when we all see Jesus. What a day of rejoicing that will be! Gale Pearson

Gale Pearson - May 09, 2022 at 02:50 PM

FA

“ May God comfort and strengthen Mr James and family during this time of loss.

FELICE STREETER ALSTON - May 09, 2022 at 01:29 PM

PP

“ Prayers to Mr James and family. Wanda was a beautiful person. God bless



P. Michele Pippins - May 09, 2022 at 11:59 AM

TT

“ Tina Troxler Tawasha lit a candle in memory of Ms. Wanda Arlene James



Tina Troxler Tawasha - May 09, 2022 at 11:10 AM

AM

“ *Annette Moore lit a candle in memory of Ms. Wanda Arlene James*



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**Annette Moore** - May 09, 2022 at 10:50 AM

LJ

“ *My beautiful friend, line sister, Soror, and Hampton classmate Wanda Arlene James has gained her well-earned heavenly wings. She is healed and free from all pain and suffering. I thank God for His grace and mercy concerning her. My heart is completely shattered, but I will cherish memories of the phenomenal times we shared over our 46-year friendship for the rest of my days.*



*To Mr. Leroy James and Wanda's entire multitude of loved ones, you are in my prayers and my thoughts. I send each of you virtual hugs.*

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**Lauren M. Jones** - May 09, 2022 at 10:33 AM

RL

“ *Rhonda Long lit a candle in memory of Ms. Wanda Arlene James*



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**Rhonda Long** - May 09, 2022 at 09:55 AM

RL

“ The Carter family extends their sincerest condolences to the James family and are praying for God’s comfort and peace for the family and friends. Our cousin Wanda will be missed but we will always cherish fond memories of her. Rhonda Carter Long

Rhonda Long - May 09, 2022 at 09:54 AM

CH

“ Wanda, you will truly be missed, but I have so many wonderful memories to cherish in my heart. I know that you resting in God’s glory and peace. Carol Hough

Carol Hough - May 09, 2022 at 08:01 AM

JP

“ Joyce C. Purvis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Wanda Arlene James



Joyce C. Purvis - May 09, 2022 at 05:10 AM

AW

“ Angela Brown White lit a candle in memory of Ms. Wanda Arlene James



Angela Brown White - May 09, 2022 at 01:36 AM

DF

“ Condolences to Mr. Leroy and the James family. Words cannot express how we felt when heard of Wanda's passing. She was a sweet, wonderful and caring person. I met her about 42 years ago when I was attending ECU. She invited me to her 21st birthday party where I met my husband, Ernest and we will celebrate our 41st wedding anniversary on May 17th. Everytime that I saw Wanda, we would laugh and joke about how I met my husband at "her" birthday party. May God wrap his arms around Mr. Leroy and give him the strength to endure as he go through this sad time.  
*Deborah & Ernest Fleming*

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**Deborah Fleming** - May 08, 2022 at 11:58 PM

CH

“ We remember your comforting smile when you saw us in the halls at school. We will miss your dearly.

*Andre Hopkins & Cassandrè Hopkins Haynesworth.* 💜



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**Cassandrè Haynesworth** - May 08, 2022 at 11:36 PM

JS

“ Wanda was a good friend and a wonderful person. She will be missed.



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**Jeff Savage** - May 08, 2022 at 07:13 PM

EW

“ Milton and I would like to send our condolences to Wanda’s family. I am thankful that our paths crossed and we had an opportunity to get to know each other. My prayers are with you!

Elizabeth Williams - May 08, 2022 at 05:45 PM

RD

“ A friend and High School Classmate. Such a sweet lady and friend to everyone. One of those that no one could ever say one bad thing about her. Take your deserved rest with GOD Wanda. We love you and we pray for the family’s comfort during this trying time. 🌸🌸🌸  
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Ronald Dawson - May 08, 2022 at 05:00 PM

RJ

“ Rhonda Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Wanda Arlene James



Rhonda Johnson - May 08, 2022 at 12:34 PM

CF

“ Carolyne Pridgen & Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Wanda Arlene James



Carolyne Pridgen & Family - May 08, 2022 at 11:53 AM

CF

“ *Carolyn Pridgen & Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Wanda Arlene James*



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**Carolyn Pridgen & Family** - May 08, 2022 at 11:52 AM

DA

“ *Donnie Andrews lit a candle in memory of Ms. Wanda Arlene James*



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**Donnie Andrews** - May 08, 2022 at 11:11 AM

GH

“ *Gayle Hardy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Wanda Arlene James*



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**Gayle Hardy** - May 08, 2022 at 10:32 AM

RW

“ *RUSSELL M. WILLIAMS lit a candle in memory of Ms. Wanda Arlene James*



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**RUSSELL M. WILLIAMS** - May 08, 2022 at 09:43 AM

DP

“ *Donna Pierce lit a candle in memory of Ms. Wanda Arlene James*



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**Donna Pierce** - May 07, 2022 at 11:40 PM



“ *Wanda was by far one of the nicest, sweetest, most genuine person I can say I've ever met. Rest Wanda in eternal peace.*

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**Colette Jackson** - May 07, 2022 at 10:00 PM

BN

“ *Betty Early Nurse lit a candle in memory of Ms. Wanda Arlene James*



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**Betty Early Nurse** - May 07, 2022 at 09:24 PM

MW

“ *Myra Nelson Wooden lit a candle in memory of Ms. Wanda Arlene James*



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**Myra Nelson Wooden** - May 07, 2022 at 09:22 PM

MD

“ My deepest condolences to the family of Wanda James I've known her since elementary school haven't seen her much over the years but every time I did she was a wonderful human being to me

Michael Dyer - May 07, 2022 at 06:43 PM

KR

“ Wanda was an exceptionally amazing person with the joy of the Lord in her heart and smile. I always sensed a peace when I saw and spoke to her. I met her as a freshman in Va. Cleveland Hall dormitory at Hampton University in 1976. It was always a pleasure to see her again when returning to Hampton. My prayers are with your family that the joy of the Lord will continue to strengthen you all during this time. Know that He will never leave us or forsake us and we all will see her again. Much love to your family.

Karen Randolph - May 07, 2022 at 05:47 PM

C(

“ Condolences and prayers for the family of Wanda James.



Cheryl Cox (Gardner) - May 07, 2022 at 04:46 PM

EH

“ May Jesus Christ Continues To Comfort And Strengthen The Family.



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - May 07, 2022 at 03:09 PM

BN

“ Betty Early Nurse lit a candle in memory of Ms. Wanda Arlene James



Betty Early Nurse - May 07, 2022 at 01:23 PM

JF

“ Johnny And LaVette Ford lit a candle in memory of Ms. Wanda Arlene James



Johnny and LaVette Ford - May 07, 2022 at 12:32 PM

CC

“ Chardeene Cox lit a candle in memory of Ms. Wanda Arlene James



Chardeene Cox - May 07, 2022 at 11:10 AM

DA

“ Debra Albritton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Wanda Arlene James



Debra Albritton - May 07, 2022 at 09:31 AM

JK

“ Deacon James and family, my heart is heavy and I mourn with you. Wanda was a sweet, friendly person with a beautiful smile. She didn't know me as well as she did some others but she didn't show it when we would meet at stores. She acted as if we had been friends for years. Wanda was so special and she will be missed by our church family and in the lives of everyone she has touched. My prayers will be with you. God will take care of you through this most difficult and grief stricken time. May God give you strength to endure and grace to sustain you. He's able to give you a peace that defies human understanding.

Joyce King - May 07, 2022 at 09:19 AM

SC

“ Deacon Leroy James and family; Shady CLARK, Jr.and family send their condolences and prayers to you in the lost of your precious daughter, Wanda 🙏 May God's love, strength and peace be with you in your hours of grief! Love ❤️ you all, Shady CLARK, Jr. ,Richmond, Virginia.

Shady Clark - May 07, 2022 at 09:15 AM



“ Janice Reid lit a candle in memory of Ms. Wanda Arlene James



Janice Reid - May 07, 2022 at 08:25 AM

MM

“ Michele Moore lit a candle in memory of Ms. Wanda Arlene James



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**Michele Moore** - May 07, 2022 at 07:45 AM

AW

“ Anita Wynn lit a candle in memory of Ms. Wanda Arlene James



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**Anita Wynn** - May 07, 2022 at 07:27 AM

WD

“ Sending my sincerest condolences to the family of Wanda James. May God grant you strength and peace during this difficult time. Dr. Wanda Dawson  
Hampton University Class of 1980.

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**Wanda Dawson** - May 06, 2022 at 10:34 PM

DF

“ On behalf of Dr. Joyner & Family, we extend our greatest expressions of condolences during this time. May God continue to keep and comfort you.

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**Dr. Michelle Joyner & Family** - May 06, 2022 at 09:03 PM

MR

“ *We are so sorry for your loss!  
Please accept our deepest condolences and prayers!*

**Ms. Zenobia Hines & Anthonette Robertson** - May 06, 2022 at 05:36 PM

ZB

“ *Zachary Bunns lit a candle in memory of Ms.  
Wanda Arlene James*



**Zachary Bunns** - May 06, 2022 at 05:20 PM

RF

“ *Rev.Milton& Delorse Staton Family lit a  
candle in memory of Ms. Wanda Arlene  
James*



**Rev.Milton& Delorse Staton Family** - May 06, 2022 at 05:04 PM

CS

“ *Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to  
express our sincere condolence on the  
passing of your love one. We light this candle  
in their memory.*



**Congleton Funeral Home and Staff** - May 06, 2022 at 03:58 PM

RL

*The Carter family extends our sincerest condolences for the loss of of our beloved cousin. May our precious Saviour provide comfort and peace during this hour of bereavement to the James family and friends.*  
- Rhonda Carter Long

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**Rhonda Long** - May 07, 2022 at 11:55 PM

SR

*To the family of Wanda James:*

*My deepest sympathy. May the Lord give you everything that you need to deal with your loss. Wanda was very special and will remain in the hearts of all who knew her forever.*

*Shelia Riddick*

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**Shelia Riddick** - May 10, 2022 at 01:51 PM

SC

*To the loving family of Wanda,*

*My prayers and thoughts are with you at this difficult time and may the Lord give you the grace and strength you need for each new day. Wanda was a very special person. I taught Wanda at St Gabriel's in Greenville and I still have very fond memories of so many of my students from those early day of my teaching.*  
*Peace to all,*  
*Sister Mary Clare*

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**Sister Mary Clare** - June 05, 2022 at 07:15 PM