Wanda Gay Cumberland

November 12, 1938 - November 7, 2024

On 7 November 2024, our Lord called forward His beloved daughter Wanda Gay Cumberland. Wanda began her journey to her heavenly home surrounded by her adoring family. Wanda was the devoted wife of Henry (Hank) A. Cumberland III, and loving mother to her children Debbie (Susan), Susan (Dan) Garvey, Dan Cumberland and Bill (Catherine) Cumberland. Wanda is preceded in death by her parents Clayton and Jessie Craig of Orkney Springs, Virginia, and her siblings Betty Coffelt, Mary Frances Canaday, Fern Lamma, and Clifford Craig. She is also survived by her brothers Henry (Iris) and Randy (Bobby) Craig and sister Sandra (Ray) Waybright, 6 grandchildren (Elli, Sean, Alex, Colin, Aidan, Blake), and many nephews and nieces.

Wanda was born and raised in Orkney Springs, in the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia. She attended Triplett High School, Mount Jackson, Virginia, and after graduation, moved to Washington, D.C., where she worked as a clerical secretary and met her future husband Hank on a blind date. This year they celebrated 64 years of a blessed and wonderful marriage. Her family moved to the Miles River Neck of Easton, Maryland, in 1973 and have lived there ever since. Wanda worked at the local Safeway in Easton for 10 years.

Wanda was an accomplished artist and loved painting flower arrangements. She loved reading, bird watching, and collecting hand-carved creations of her

favorites from the artisans in the area. In her free time, she volunteered at Easton's Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, local food-banks, and with Talbot Hospice care visits. She also enjoyed attending Craig family reunions in the Shenandoah Valley and hosting the annual Cumberland family crab feast.

Wanda will be dearly missed by her family and friends and will forever remain in our hearts.

Relatives and friends may call on Friday, 22 November, from 5-7pm at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 200 South Harrison Street, Easton, MD, 21601.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held for Wanda on Saturday, 23 November, 11am at Saint Joseph's Catholic Church, 13209 Church Lane, Cordova, MD, 21625 and burial will take place at the Church.

There will be a reception held at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 1210 S Washington St, Easton, MD, following the graveside.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, Saints Peter and Paul Conference, Easton, MD. https://svdpeastonmd.org/donate

Cemetery Details

Old St. Joseph's Cemetery

Cordova, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. - Easton
200 S. Harrison St.
Easton, MD 21601

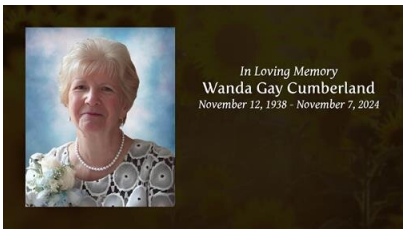
Funeral Mass

NOV **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
13209 Church Lane
Cordova, MD 21625

Tribute Wall

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wanda Gay Cumberland



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 22, 2024 at 10:18 AM

Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Wanda Gay Cumberland.

November 22, 2024 at 12:29 PM

WF

With deepest sympathy, the Fox Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Wanda Gay Cumberland.

With deepest sympathy, the Fox Family - November 22, 2024 at 11:11 AM

AS

Amy and Rob Shaffer purchased the Arrive in Sty le for the family of Wanda Gay Cumberland.

Amy and Rob Shaffer - November 20, 2024 at 10:19 PM

A Memorial Tree was planted in honor of Wanda Gay Cumberland.

November 20, 2024 at 09:31 PM

Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wanda Gay Cumberland.

November 20, 2024 at 09:31 PM

Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wanda Gay Cumberland.

November 20, 2024 at 10:19 AM

DC

1 file added to the tribute wall

Debbie Cumberland - November 19, 2024 at 10:03 AM

DC

5 files added to the tribute wall

Debbie Cumberland - November 19, 2024 at 07:16 AM

SA

I have always admired Mrs. Cumberland as such a sweet lady she was. There were some fond times when my mom and I used to shopped at Safeway store in Easton. It was always a delight to chat some.

Sending my deepest condolences and hugs for you all.
Sandie (Blazejak) von Garrel

sandie - November 18, 2024 at 06:42 PM

DC

Thank you so much, Sandie
Your mom was very kind and sweet. We received a nice sympathy card from your parents. Thank you for your kindness. Hugs
Debbie Cumberland

Debbie Cumberland - November 19, 2024 at 07:09 AM

BC

17 files added to the album Wanda Cumberland

Bill Cumberland - November 17, 2024 at 07:43 PM

DC

1 file added to the tribute wall

Debbie Cumberland - November 16, 2024 at 09:00 AM

JL

Hank, Sorry for you loss. Jim Leete

Jim Leete - November 13, 2024 at 10:06 AM

CS

Connie Harris Sypniewski lit a candle in memory of Wanda Gay Cumberland

Connie Harris Sypniewski - November 11, 2024 at 03:29 PM

KF

I am so very sorry to hear about Wanda's passing . She was a wonderful friend to my mother, Ellen Hicks (they worked together at Safeway) and they enjoyed each other's humor and company. I am so sorry for your family's loss and I know her presence will be greatly missed by those who loved her kind and gentle spirit. Kathy Jarman Foxwell

Kathy Foxwell - November 11, 2024 at 11:05 AM

CR

Carla Ragusa planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Wanda Gay Cumberland.

Carla Ragusa - November 11, 2024 at 09:52 AM

DC

Debbie Cumberland

Debbie Cumberland - November 11, 2024 at 06:33 AM

BC

3 files added to the album Wanda Cumberland

Bill Cumberland - November 10, 2024 at 08:09 PM

PO

Your mother is beautiful lady. You are cute little girl. R.I.P. ✝️❤️🙏💐

Patricia Oakley - November 11, 2024 at 11:33 AM

A Memorial Tree was planted in honor of Wanda Gay Cumberland.

November 08, 2024 at 07:48 PM

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wanda Gay Cumberland.

November 08, 2024 at 07:48 PM