



Wanda J. Clark Lane

September 21, 1932 - January 8, 2018

Wanda J. Clark Lane of Denton, MD, died on January 8, 2018. She was 85.

Born in Independence, VA, on September 21, 1932, she was the daughter of the late Leroy M. and Wenonah B. Simpler. She graduated from Centreville High School in 1951, and married Charles Marvin Clark in 1952, with whom she had three children, Deborah, Charles, Jr. and Jennifer. Their marriage dissolved in 1965. On November 24, 1973, she married Willard Norman Lane, who predeceased her on September 16, 1986.

She worked in the office of the local newspaper, The Record Observer, following graduation from high school. In 1965, she started working in the office of the House of the Pines nursing home in Easton, MD, learning the operation of the facility, the following year becoming the Administrator. She attended classes at the University of Maryland, and graduated from Chesapeake College in 1973, after which she passed her State Boards and received her license as a Licensed Home Administrator. In 1970, she was hired during the construction to open Carline Nursing Home, Inc., in Denton, MD.

While residing in Centreville, she was a member of the Centreville United Methodist Church, serving as a Sunday School Superintendent, on the Official Board, and as a Sunday School teacher for many years. She was a Past

President of the Commission on Aging for Caroline County, former Regional Vice President and Board Member of Health Facilities, Inc., past member of the Health Planning Council of the Eastern Shore, National Federation of Business, and the Professional Women's Club in Denton. She volunteered with the Auxiliary for the Memorial Hospital at Easton and was instrumental in getting hospice up and running in Caroline County. She was a member of St. Luke's Methodist Church in Denton, M Mrs. Lane enjoyed traveling, crafting of all kinds, gardening, and spending time with people, especially those to whom she was a beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

She is survived by her children, Deborah C. Brannock (Thomas) of Reisterstown, MD, and Jennifer Lynn Higdon (Brian) of Centreville, MD; a daughter in-law, Lee Clark of Centreville, MD; a stepdaughter, Kathryn Lane Becker (Doug) of Trappe, MD; five grandchildren, Caitlin Gibbons, Ashley Brannock, Stacy Denny and Chuckie and Jeremy Clark; four step-grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a sister, Elizabeth V. Perry of Cambridge, MD; and many loving nieces, nephews, and cousins. In addition to her parents, husband, and special companion, Joseph Planner, she was preceded in death by a son, Charles Marvin Clark, Jr.

A memorial service will be held at 12 p.m. on Saturday, January 20, at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Centreville, MD, where friends and family may visit beginning at 11 a.m. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations could made in her honor to the Diabetes Association, www.diabetes.org.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location
408 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617
(410) 758-1151
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wanda J. Clark Lane* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 18, 2018 at 11:07 AM



“ *Wanda J. Clark Lane* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Wanda J. Clark Lane* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Wanda J. Clark Lane* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Margie Freeman lit a candle in memory of Wanda J. Clark Lane* ”



Margie Freeman - January 21, 2018 at 01:11 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Wanda J. Clark Lane.*



January 19, 2018 at 03:30 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Wanda J. Clark Lane.*



January 19, 2018 at 12:15 PM



“ *Frank & Tish Palmatary lit a candle in memory of Wanda J. Clark Lane*



Frank & Tish Palmatary - January 18, 2018 at 05:05 PM



“ *Brandy Perkins Jewell lit a candle in memory of Wanda J. Clark Lane*



Brandy Perkins Jewell - January 11, 2018 at 10:59 AM

RJ

“ Ronnie & Rhonda Jewell sent a virtual gift in memory of Wanda J. Clark Lane



Ronnie & Rhonda Jewell - January 11, 2018 at 10:01 AM

KS

“ So many memories of Ms Wanda growing up on Weedon Street In Centreville living next to each other. Your mom was such a special lady, she was like my second Mom to me growing up. Sending some hugs to all the family at this time, hold on to all those special memories and beautiful pictures of Ms Wanda. Ms Wanda will be greatly missed 😊
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Karen and Joe Sadler - January 11, 2018 at 10:01 AM

SW

“ Sue Wolff lit a candle in memory of Wanda J. Clark Lane



Sue Wolff - January 11, 2018 at 09:33 AM

JC

“ Jim Clark sent a virtual gift in memory of Wanda J. Clark Lane



Jim Clark - January 11, 2018 at 08:20 AM

OC

“ I was very proud to have known Aunt Wanda all these years. She was a sheer delight to be with and have our usual conversations and laughter. Her never ending faith, hope and love will endure in our hearts forever. Blessings to all !



Olivia L. Clark - January 11, 2018 at 06:18 AM

LC

“ Loretta Clark Cudnik sent a virtual gift in memory of Wanda J. Clark Lane



Loretta Clark Cudnik - January 10, 2018 at 09:19 PM

SB

“ I'm so truly sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful sweet lady I always enjoyed talking to her at all the birthday parties. She will be dearly missed.



sandy barnshaw - January 10, 2018 at 08:50 PM

GM

“ Gladys Mae lit a candle in memory of Wanda J. Clark Lane



Gladys Mae - January 10, 2018 at 06:31 PM

CT

“ Connie Todd lit a candle in memory of Wanda J. Clark Lane



Connie Todd - January 10, 2018 at 04:21 PM

CT

My thoughts and prayers to you for your loss. Ms. Wanda was an amazing, kind and gentle lady and I know she will be greatly missed. Hold tight to your memories.

Connie Todd - January 10, 2018 at 04:24 PM

RW

“ REV. REUBEN SS. WATERS lit a candle in memory of Wanda J. Clark Lane



REV. REUBEN SS. WATERS - January 10, 2018 at 02:21 PM

DC

“ *David And June Clark lit a candle in memory of Wanda J. Clark Lane*



David and June Clark - January 10, 2018 at 01:52 PM

DC

Rest in peace dear friend.

David and June Clark - January 10, 2018 at 01:53 PM

PW

“ *Patti Webb lit a candle in memory of Wanda J. Clark Lane*



Patti Webb - January 10, 2018 at 01:34 PM

CW

“ *Centreville Methodist Women lit a candle in memory of Wanda J. Clark Lane*



Centreville Methodist Women - January 10, 2018 at 12:50 PM

CW

*Our prayers and love in the loss of your loved one. Blessings.
Centreville Methodist Women*

Centreville Methodist Women - January 10, 2018 at 12:51 PM

GP

“ *Gene & Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Wanda J. Clark Lane*



Gene & Lynda Palmatary - January 10, 2018 at 12:47 PM

GP

To the family: Our hearts and prayers are with you during your loss. May the many memories you have of her always remain in your hearts. Memories are the legacy of love. God Bless each one of you. Gene and Lynda Palmatary

Gene Palmatary - January 10, 2018 at 12:49 PM

JP

“ *JoAnn & Royden Powell lit a candle in memory of Wanda J. Clark Lane*



JoAnn & Royden Powell - January 10, 2018 at 12:03 PM