



Wendy Lynn Tryon

May 19, 1965 - August 13, 2026

It is with sadness beyond comprehension that the family of Wendy Lynn Walters Tryon announce her passing on Thursday, August 13th, 2026 at Easton Memorial Hospital. She had a sparkling personality that was infectious and spent her life enjoying every moment with her family and friends.

Born on May 19th, 1965, she was the only daughter and second child of Julia Lynn Austin Walters and John Newman Walters, Jr. (deceased). Her 10-month older brother, John David Walters, was a constant source of irritation and love. Her grandparents were Magdalene and Newman Walters, Sr. and Frances and William Austin. She was born in Easton Memorial Hospital and spent her childhood in Marling Farms, Chester, Maryland where she enjoyed playing with all the neighborhood children, classmates and enjoying many family gatherings whether for events or just for fun. She always said she had the best childhood ever.

There are many stories of Wendy's childhood-complete with those famous pigtails and her, shall we say, unique way of showing sibling love to her brother, David. Being only 10 months apart, Wendy and David were quite the dynamic duo-and gave their parents plenty of opportunities to practice patience. You might think of David as the older, protective brother, but in reality, these two were partners in crime, side by side and hand in hand, sharing a very special brother-sister bond. Of course, there was one small

challenge for David: getting a word in edgewise! Wendy's gift for conversation clearly started at a very young age. Wendy's childhood may have been filled with a little mischief, a lot of chatter, and plenty of sibling antics, but underneath it all was a beautiful bond.

Wendy wore countless hats over the years, holding just about every job in town-a colorful journey that all started with her first gig at the iconic Downey's. Whether she was waitressing at local establishments, managing the 7-Eleven, assisting neighbors as a bank teller and real estate agent, or delivering the mail across Grasonville, Wendy always found her way back into the heart of the community. Wherever there were people, you could be sure Wendy would be there-ready to chat, share a laugh, and make everyone feel welcome. Her unique gift was an instant warmth that made every new acquaintance feel like a cherished, lifelong friend.

There was never a dull moment when Wendy was with her girls! Shenanigans were always just around the corner, with adventures galore, belly laughs that left everyone breathless, and plenty of good times to go around. And, of course, there was never a shortage of chatter. Those special times of friendship are the memories that will keep everyone smiling for years to come.

While Wendy's life was full of friends from every walk of her life, her best friend has always been her mother, Julia. Their bond was truly special-built on a lifetime of love, laughter, and countless daily conversations. They talked every day, sharing their ups and downs, their joys, and all the little moments that make life meaningful. Together, Wendy and Julia shared so many wonderful passions: cooking, reading, traveling, and, perhaps most importantly, preserving the stories of their family and the generations who came before them. Together they have been the keepers of family memories, making sure the people and stories that shaped them would never be forgotten. As a second-generation Kent Islander, Wendy had a remarkable gift

for knowing where everyone fit in the family tree. She could identify cousins, aunts, uncles, and other relatives across multiple generations-and somehow always knew exactly how everyone was connected. Her love for her family and her deep appreciation for their history was a beautiful part of who Wendy was. Through her storytelling, those stories, traditions, and treasured memories will continue to live on.

Wendy and Jeremy met each other in 1996, and married on May 10, 2001. They enjoyed good times and the beauty of life on the Eastern Shore and the waterways. Wendy enjoyed crabbing and fishing or just boating to admire the beautiful waterfront homes of the shorelines. Often, they would randomly decide on a beach day. Side by side, they built a home in Grasonville and a successful soft crab business creating a life together in the place they loved and called home.

Wendy's fondest and greatest joy was the birth of their son, Dylan- affectionately known as Dill and Dillweed-in 2010. From the moment he entered their life, her heart seemed to grow beyond measure, filled with a love deeper than words could ever express. Dylan brought a light and a spark into Wendy's life that she never knew was missing. The bond they shared was truly special, and being his mother was one of the greatest gifts and joys of her life. Dylan has grown into a compassionate and loving young adult who became his mom's right hand, standing beside her and helping her navigate the challenges of her illnesses with strength, patience, and love. Wendy felt incredibly proud watching Dylan grow into a young man. She will forever be his biggest fan, watching over him with the unconditional love of a mother.

Wendy is survived by her mother, Julia Walters, brother David Walters, husband, Jeremy Tryon and her 16-year-old son, Dylan Austin Tryon, plus numerous friends and relatives. Closest to her were her Aunt Jane LaBrie,

and uncles Paul and Harry Austin, and sister-in-law Christine Walters. Cousins include Tara Taylor Floyd, Tory Taylor Yukich and Justin LaBrie. Niece Rachel Walters Kenty and nephew Cory Walters were a constant love in her life. Special lifelong friends were Rhonda Knotts and Tia Taylor. Relatives that made a special place in her heart on her husband's side were Aunt Sally and Uncle Tim Hoyt, mother-in-law Vicki Streett, and Aunt Shelly Williams. And too many cousins, nieces and nephews to list.

A viewing will be held on Wednesday, August 19th from 6-8 pm and on Thursday August 20th from 10-11 am at Fellows Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home 106 Shamrock Road Chester MD 21619. A service will follow the viewing on Thursday at 11 am. Interment at Stevensville Cemetery will immediately follow the service. Family and friends are invited to gather and celebrate Wendy's life at the Kent Island Firehouse after the burial.

Cemetery Details

Stevensville Cemetery

808 Main St
Stevensville, MD 21666
(410) 643-2226

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
(410) 643-2226
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Viewing

AUG **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
(410) 643-2226
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Funeral Service

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

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
(410) 643-2226
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Graveside Service

AUG **20**. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Stevensville Cemetery
808 Main St
Stevensville, MD 21666
(410) 643-2226

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wendy Lynn Tryon*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 19 at 11:54 AM

BH

Such a beautiful tribute video of sweet Wendy ❤️

Bree Hammond - August 21 at 07:02 AM

GD

“ *Gail & Dale Dadds lit a candle in memory of Wendy Lynn Tryon*



Gail & Dale Dadds - August 29 at 05:13 AM

NH

“ *Nancie Lewis Hall lit a candle in memory of Wendy Lynn Tryon*



Nancie Lewis Hall - August 28 at 11:21 AM

NH

Julia, what a wonderful, loving and caring daughter. When I saw her picture as a "ballerina", Julia she was smiling. But she looked like "this is what Mom wants" I'd rather be with my friends. The stories, she was larger than life. God Bless Nancie

Nancie Lewis Hall - August 28 at 11:55 AM



“ Wendy was a beautiful person loved by many she always was the same



Patrick Allen - August 21 at 06:06 PM

BH

“ Such a sad loss always enjoyed running into Wendy. She always had a big smile for you. One of the sweetest people I will miss her dearly ❤️

Bree Hammond - August 20 at 07:30 AM

CR

“ A beautiful smile and a welcoming personality. That is how I remember Wendy. So very sorry for your loss.

Cindy Ringgold-Goble - August 20 at 06:54 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Wendy Lynn Tryon.



August 19 at 09:05 PM



“ *Condolence to Wendy's family. A true Islander loved by so many. You will be missed.*

Amy Wiscott

Amy Wiscott - August 19 at 03:49 PM

LC

“ *Larry And Peggy Cole lit a candle in memory of Wendy Lynn Tryon*



Larry and Peggy Cole - August 19 at 02:27 PM

SF

“ *Sheila Fletcher-stairs lit a candle in memory of Wendy Lynn Tryon*



Sheila Fletcher-stairs - August 19 at 01:24 PM

SR

“ *Wendy always brought a smile to my face and laughter to my heart. She was a spirit filled with joy and will be missed by many.*

Sharon Robertson - August 19 at 01:01 PM

DC

“ Wendy was certainly one of a kind, and although I haven't seen her lately I cherish the memories. Rest in Peace my friend



Donna Coursey - August 19 at 12:14 PM

CL

“ Carol Lorenz lit a candle in memory of Wendy Lynn Tryon



Carol Lorenz - August 19 at 11:02 AM

JT

“ Joan Teves lit a candle in memory of Wendy Lynn Tryon



Joan Teves - August 19 at 08:40 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Wendy Lynn Tryon.



August 19 at 08:18 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wendy Lynn Tryon.

August 19 at 08:18 AM



“ Dave Hartman lit a candle in memory of Wendy Lynn Tryon



Dave Hartman - August 19 at 07:34 AM



“ We are keeping each and everyone of you in our prayers



Michelle/Martin Beville - August 19 at 07:12 AM



“ Bobby and Cheryl Sherwood purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Wendy Lynn Tryon.



Bobby and Cheryl Sherwood - August 19 at 01:48 AM

JB

“ Jackie And Bobby Benton lit a candle in memory of Wendy Lynn Tryon



Jackie and Bobby Benton - August 18 at 07:45 PM

SH

“ Susan Hart lit a candle in memory of Wendy Lynn Tryon



Susan Hart - August 18 at 06:10 PM

DS

Rest In Peace 🙏
May God Almighty 🙏 Bless The Family Circle In This Season 🙏, 🙏
In Jesus Name, 🙏❤️ Amen ❤️ 🙏

Dorothy L Sisco - August 19 at 06:49 AM

KP

“ I cannot say enough about how much laughter we shared when we were together! Keith and I have been talking a lot about how fun she was to be with! Sending you all love and prayers Kim and Keith Parkerson

Kimberly Parkerson - August 18 at 05:34 PM

ML

“ *Michelle Leatherman sent a virtual gift in memory of Wendy Lynn Tryon*



Michelle Leatherman - August 18 at 05:24 PM

PI

“ *My prayers and condolences are with you all. So sorry for your loss.*



Phil Davidson II - August 18 at 05:22 PM

DJ

“ *Dawn Jones lit a candle in memory of Wendy Lynn Tryon*



Dawn Jones - August 18 at 04:44 PM

MG

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Mary Golt - August 18 at 04:17 PM

KR

“ To Wendy's family - We are thinking of you all during this difficult time. We will always remember Wendy's friendly smile and always willing to "chat" a bit when we would see her to catch up on the "old" Kent Island times together. I actually just had the pleasure of running into Wendy not long ago and I will cherish our last talk about our younger years, it was heartwarming at the time and will always be remembered. Prayers and love to all - Kim Pierson Ruth

Kim Ruth - August 18 at 03:52 PM

LH

“ Lynn Hirschauer lit a candle in memory of Wendy Lynn Tryon



Lynn Hirschauer - August 18 at 03:46 PM

TH

“ Tammy And Doug Holmes sent a virtual gift in memory of Wendy Lynn Tryon



Tammy and Doug Holmes - August 18 at 01:46 PM

JC

“ Jeff & Connie Crossman lit a candle in memory of Wendy Lynn Tryon



Jeff & Connie Crossman - August 18 at 11:28 AM



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Christy Ward - August 18 at 09:57 AM



“ *Linda Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Wendy Lynn Tryon*



Linda Jefferson - August 17 at 09:13 PM



“ *Bruce & Patti Tarr lit a candle in memory of Wendy Lynn Tryon*



Bruce & Patti Tarr - August 17 at 05:01 PM



“ *Tracy Schulz lit a candle in memory of Wendy Lynn Tryon*



Tracy Schulz - August 17 at 04:24 PM

GL

“ It's been a few years since I last saw you, but time didn't matter. We just picked up messing with each other as we always have done over the past 50 plus years. I know your health hasn't been great, but you still had a smile on your face and a kind comment to someone. You'll be missed by so many. You are now free of pain and suffering. I am sure you will be smiling down on us and cracking a joke or two with that smile. xo

Glenn - August 17 at 04:14 PM

VD

“ Wendy you were always such a ray of light and warmth every time we saw each other you were always so happy and had a contagious laugh. I know life has been so hard for you but now you can rest in Jesus' loving embrace. Rest well now hon and I hope I will see you in paradise someday. God bless your family with his comfort and strength 🙏

Verna Leigh Downey - August 17 at 03:18 PM

KH

“ Kim Honeycutt lit a candle in memory of Wendy Lynn Tryon



Kim Honeycutt - August 17 at 02:02 PM

KP

“ Keith & Kim Parkerson lit a candle in memory of Wendy Lynn Tryon



Keith & Kim Parkerson - August 17 at 12:43 PM

MA

“ Mitchell C Andrew lit a candle in memory of Wendy Lynn Tryon



Mitchell C Andrew - August 17 at 11:48 AM

LS

“ Lu Anne Collier Smith lit a candle in memory of Wendy Lynn Tryon



Lu Anne Collier Smith - August 17 at 11:32 AM

MR

“ Missy Gardner Rousseau lit a candle in memory of Wendy Lynn Tryon



Missy Gardner Rousseau - August 17 at 11:21 AM

MR

Wendy had the biggest smile and would always make you laugh. She will be missed. RIP Wendy

Missy Gardner Rousseau - August 17 at 11:22 AM

CT

“ Wendy was such a fierce to be reckoned with! She knew how to make you laugh and feel like you were the only person in the room. She will truly be missed. Much love and prayers to the entire family. Pat & Carol

Carol & Pat Taylor - August 17 at 10:56 AM

PT

“ Pat and Carol Taylor planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wendy Lynn Tryon.

Pat and Carol Taylor - August 17 at 10:54 AM

PT

“ Pat and Carol Taylor purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Wendy Lynn Tryon.



Pat and Carol Taylor - August 17 at 10:54 AM

LP

“ Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Wendy Lynn Tryon



Lynda Palmatary - August 17 at 10:47 AM

LP

You were a ray of sunshine and will never be forgotten. Prayers and blessings to the family at this time. God bless. Lynda Palmatary, Centreville.

Lynda Palmatary - August 17 at 10:48 AM

DP

“ *Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Wendy Lynn Tryon*



Doug Pierson - August 17 at 10:35 AM

TS

“ *Terri Schelhouse lit a candle in memory of Wendy Lynn Tryon*



Terri Schelhouse - August 17 at 09:39 AM

EC

“ *Eastern Shore Dental Care lit a candle in memory of Wendy Lynn Tryon*



Eastern Shore Dental Care - August 17 at 09:26 AM

DC

“ *Debbie Coyle Clarke lit a candle in memory of Wendy Lynn Tryon*



Debbie Coyle Clarke - August 17 at 06:16 AM

KS

“ *Karen Sadler lit a candle in memory of Wendy Lynn Tryon*



Karen Sadler - August 17 at 01:30 AM

MM

“ *So sorry for your loss. Wendy was so full of life. She will be deeply missed.*



Marie Ferguson Myers - August 16 at 10:13 PM

AG

“ *Annie Gardner lit a candle in memory of Wendy Lynn Tryon*



annie gardner - August 16 at 09:30 PM

KJ

“ *Kathy Jones lit a candle in memory of Wendy Lynn Tryon*



Kathy Jones - August 16 at 07:42 PM

CT

“ *Rest in peace Wendy, you were a bright smile and so kind to all!*



Colleen & Buddy Thomas - August 16 at 07:33 PM

NS

“ *Nan Severa lit a candle in memory of Wendy Lynn Tryon*



Nan Severa - August 16 at 07:23 PM

JJ

“ *Jane And Justin sent a virtual gift in memory of Wendy Lynn Tryon*



Jane and Justin - August 16 at 05:13 PM

JJ

Our sweet angel.

Jane and Justin - August 16 at 05:15 PM

JJ

“ *Jane And Justin lit a candle in memory of Wendy Lynn Tryon*



Jane and Justin - August 16 at 05:02 PM



“ *Rita Strandquest lit a candle in memory of Wendy Lynn Tryon*



Rita Strandquest - August 16 at 04:18 PM

CE

“ *Cory, Emily, Rachel & Evan purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Wendy Lynn Tryon.*



Cory, Emily, Rachel & Evan - August 16 at 03:54 PM

KE

“ I am so very sad to hear of Wendy’s passing. She always had a smile on her face and made everyone around her want to smile right back. We were friends in high school and I had not seen her for many years but will always remember her fondly.

Kaye Einbrod - August 16 at 03:21 PM

CU

“ We loved Wendy's big smile and her lovely laughter!



Carl and Donna Uncapher - August 16 at 12:37 PM

JA

“ Jane Anthony lit a candle in memory of Wendy Lynn Tryon



Jane Anthony - August 16 at 12:35 PM

LS

“ Laura & Greg Saddler lit a candle in memory of Wendy Lynn Tryon



Laura & Greg Saddler - August 16 at 09:50 AM

LA

Whenever you saw Wendy, she made you smile. She was a bright light wherever she went. Prayers to her family.

Laura - August 16 at 10:00 AM

LH

“ *Lyn Higdon lit a candle in memory of Wendy Lynn Tryon*



Lyn Higdon - August 16 at 09:31 AM

LH

“ *Lisa Collins Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Wendy Lynn Tryon*



Lisa Collins Hubbard - August 16 at 09:05 AM

KB

“ *Keith & Ruthie Baker lit a candle in memory of Wendy Lynn Tryon*



Keith & Ruthie Baker - August 16 at 08:16 AM

KE

If you saw Wendy, you knew you'd be laughing and feeling the joy of life. She had that special way about her naturally. She was our friend, our neighbor and our family. We're really going to miss her.

Keith - August 16 at 08:22 AM

DT

“ I’m so sorry to hear of Wendy’s passing. I was a childhood friend and neighbor growing up in Marling Farms. I’ve never forgotten the Walter’s and the fun times on Kent Island.



Debbie Tomassoni - August 16 at 07:06 AM



“ Finest Farewell Spray was purchased for the family of Wendy Lynn Tryon.



August 15 at 09:53 PM

AB

“ Annemarie Harris Bouchal lit a candle in memory of Wendy Lynn Tryon



Annemarie Harris Bouchal - August 15 at 08:03 PM

LL

“ Lynn Ludwig lit a candle in memory of Wendy Lynn Tryon



Lynn Ludwig - August 15 at 07:11 PM

TL

“ *Tammy Larrimore lit a candle in memory of Wendy Lynn Tryon*



Tammy Larrimore - August 15 at 04:58 PM

DT

“ *Always a smile even when times could be rough, she had a way of letting you know that things would be better*



Diana/Stuart Tarrant - August 15 at 04:47 PM

JP

“ *James Pierson lit a candle in memory of Wendy Lynn Tryon*



James Pierson - August 15 at 03:54 PM

JA

“ *Jo&Mike Anderson lit a candle in memory of Wendy Lynn Tryon*



Jo&Mike Anderson - August 15 at 12:43 PM

JO

Oh I am soso sorry to read this; Wendy was one of our darling Marling Farms Girls. Kari will be so when she hears this. Prayers and Love to her whole family.

Jo - August 15 at 12:47 PM

BC

*“ I am so sad to hear of Wendy's passing She was such a bright light ,kind caring, giving soul. I always loved running into her anywhere she made me smile. To her family I am sending much love and prayers for comfort during this difficult time. 🙏🙏🙏
Bonnie Coleman*



Bonnie Coleman - August 15 at 12:02 PM

DW

“ I am saddened by the loss of my life long friend Wendy. A true beacon of light and cheer. She always had a smile and a warm greeting for everyone. She knew no stranger. I will cherish our sleepovers in middle school and the elementary school times on the playground together. High school days where she took up for me when I was needing it. She was a protector , a wonderful mother and friend. She will be missed. Sending my thoughts and prayers to the family.



Dani Roser Woodhurst - August 15 at 10:42 AM

MH

“ Miss Trish and Mr. Harold purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Wendy Lynn Tryon.



Miss Trish and Mr. Harold - August 15 at 10:35 AM

DW

“ David & Kathy Wenck lit a candle in memory of Wendy Lynn Tryon



David & kathy Wenck - August 15 at 10:22 AM

PA

“ I am so shocked and sorry about Wendy's passing. I haven't seen her in several years, but she was always bubbly and sweet whenever we did cross paths. Deepest sympathies to Julia and David, and her husband and child. ❤️

Patty - August 15 at 10:16 AM

CR

“ Cassidy Ruth lit a candle in memory of Wendy Lynn Tryon



Cassidy Ruth - August 15 at 09:31 AM

BS

“ So sorry to learn about Wendy’s passing. I was honored to make a quilt for her a few years ago.

brenda smith - August 14 at 07:49 PM

AC

“ May your smile shine down from heaven and
May we all remember your laugh. You were
Always a bright light and laughter that could be
heard from a distance. Enjoyed working with
you.



Angela Cerniglia - August 14 at 06:30 PM

VI

“ 😞 awe, so sad to see this! Wendy always had a big laugh and a beautiful smile and an ornery but sweet attitude 💙 i had the please of working with her at Annie's years ago. She will be truly cherished and missed by many! May God give you all peace and comfort 🙏

Val whaley ivins - August 14 at 06:08 PM

VI

Oops, pleasure 🙏

Val whaley ivins - August 14 at 06:09 PM

BT

A bright light has gone from this world, I can only imagine the bright light that was given off when she was with her Dad again. Fly high Wendy!

Brenda L. Tryon - August 16 at 08:34 PM

VI

Amen Brenda! ❤️

Val whaley ivins - August 17 at 06:51 PM