



Wanda Jean Ratliff

August 20, 1945 - October 1, 2025

Wanda Jean Ratliff, 80 years of age of Island Creek passed away Wednesday October 1, 2025, at her residence. She was born August 20, 1945, to the late Donzel and Irene Gose Burgess.

Besides her parents she was preceded in death by her husband; Gary L. Ratliff, one brother; Rickey Burgess, two sisters; Donna Hatfield, Evelyn Stewart.

She is survived by one son; Michael (Heather) Browning of Pikeville, three daughters; Cindy (Jeff) Tackett of Pikeville, Rhonda (James Fields) Hampton of Pikeville, Jennifer (Jamie) Underwood of Huntington, WV, eleven grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, and her cherished friend; Don Browning.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, at 1:00PM at the Bridge of Hope Church with Arnold Thornsby officiating. Entombment will follow in the Whispering Pines Mausoleum at the RH Ratliff Cemetery at Shelbiana. Visitation will begin on Friday after 6:00PM at the Church with services beginning at 7:00PM.

Cemetery Details

R.H. Ratliff

Shelbiana, KY

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **3.** 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM (ET)

Bridge of Hope Christian Ministries
166 Lick Branch Ln
Pikeville, KY 41501
(606) 639-9253

Funeral Service

OCT **4.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I live across the hill from Miss Ratliff. I ran out of gas in front of her house. And this was after Gary passed away. I explained what happened. She showed me a container was gasoline in it, out by her pool. So, I used some of her gas and went to pay her. She would not take any money. I knew that her and Gary were Christians. So that’s the kind of person she was. I

Larry Adkins - October 04, 2025 at 09:15 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wanda Jean Ratliff.



October 03, 2025 at 04:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wanda Jean Ratliff.

October 03, 2025 at 04:14 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Wanda Jean Ratliff.



October 03, 2025 at 12:58 PM

TR

“ Tri State Recovery purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Wanda Jean Ratliff.



Tri State Recovery - October 03, 2025 at 09:46 AM

BD

“ Bob & Angie Denen purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Wanda Jean Ratliff.



Bob & Angie Denen - October 03, 2025 at 08:36 AM

BD

“ Bob & Angie Denen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wanda Jean Ratliff.

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TK

“ The Mickey Kennedys purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Wanda Jean Ratliff.



The Mickey Kennedys - October 02, 2025 at 07:53 PM

TJ

“ Timmy, Michelle, Elijah and Julie purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Wanda Jean Ratliff.



Timmy, Michelle, Elijah and Julie - October 02, 2025 at 06:58 PM

TJ

“ Timmy, Michelle, Elijah and Julie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wanda Jean Ratliff.

Timmy, Michelle, Elijah and Julie - October 02, 2025 at 06:58 PM