



## Wanda Elaine Gillenwater

July 9, 1947 - November 14, 2023

Wanda Elaine Gillenwater, 76, of St. Albans, WV passed away peacefully on November 14, 2023 at the Hubbard Hospice House, Charleston.

She was born in Charleston, WV to the late Dallas Johnson and Arizona Egnor Johnson. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Dennis Gillenwater.

Since 1966 Wanda was a self-employed hairdresser, first with Lenora's Beauty Salon and then later as owner and operator of Wanda's Beauty Salon in St. Albans. Wanda was a member of Twin City Bible Church, Nitro and a 1965 graduate of St. Albans High School.

Wanda is survived by her loving children, Alan Ray Helper, Jr (Jessica), Tonya Renee Sprouse; stepchildren, Mike Gillenwater, Angela Kelly; special family members, Reese and Lauren; and grandchildren Shealyn, Kayleigh, Sam, Eve, Ella, and Elaina.

Funeral Services will be conducted Saturday, November 18th, 1:00 pm at Twin City Bible Church, Nitro, WV with Pastor Scott Bandy and Pastor Ray Witmer officiating. Burial will follow at Forest Memorial in Milton, WV. Visitation will be held on Friday, November 17th from 6-8 pm at the church.

You may visit Wanda's tribute page at [BartlettNichols.com](http://BartlettNichols.com) to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave., St. Albans is honored to serve the Gillenwater family.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Memorial Park

2240 Midland Trail  
Milton, WV 25541

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Twin City Bible Church  
100 1st Avenue S  
Nitro, WV 25143

## Funeral Service

NOV 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

Twin City Bible Church  
100 1st Avenue S  
Nitro, WV 25143

# Tribute Wall

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“ I came to know Wanda as a teenager when I became friends With Pam Helper King...I was around her all the time while Pam and I were having all of our silliness and laughing sessions..which seemed like all we ever did...and still do at 69 yrs Old...My heart breaks for Pam and her family because I know Wanda was such a big part of their family...I know how much Wanda was Loved by Pam and David for all these years...I Pray for Ray and Tonya..plus the grandkids knowing how hard this is on them from experience...

Love and Prayers...

Debbie Lacy

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Debbie Lacy - November 16, 2023 at 10:34 AM

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“ Nearly all of my favorite childhood memories included Aunt Wanda, with my cousins Ray & Tonya, along with our beloved grandparents. Aunt Wanda was a quiet, kind, and gentle soul. She was strong, caring, and worked hard as a well-loved hairdresser. It was her desire to be the caregiver to those she loved. In more recent years, I watched her, along with other of our family, give the utmost care to our grandmother, Lenora. Aunt Wanda loved her in-laws, our grandparents, as much as she loved her own parents. I will always have the best and most fond memories of Aunt Wanda. I am comforted knowing she is with our Savior in heaven. We love you, Aunt Wanda, rest easy, we shall see you again one day. -Kelly

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Kelly McDaniel - November 15, 2023 at 09:11 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Wanda Elaine Gillenwater.



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November 15, 2023 at 05:14 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Wanda Elaine Gillenwater.



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November 15, 2023 at 04:25 PM