



## Wanda Lee Perry Smith

April 25, 1934 - March 21, 2020

Wanda Lee Perry Smith passes away on March 21, 2020 in the comfort and care of the wonderful people at Hubbard Hospice House in Charleston, WV.

Wanda was born April 25, 1934 in Nellis, WV. She was the daughter of Laurence Cecil Perry and Dora Davis Cassidy Perry. She grew up in St Albans surrounded by her 8 siblings to which she always remained close. She was a 1953 graduate of St. Albans High School along with her high school sweetheart, Lawrence, whom she married and spent 61 years until his passing in 2015.

Together they raised 4 children of which she was very proud. Her strength was incredible as she endured being proceeded in death by 3 of her 4 children. The passing of Larry (1987), Mark (2001) and Lynn (2011) was an unimaginable loss that no mother should ever have to bear.

She was lovingly known as the "Great Mamaw" and "Mamaw Bus" by her grandchildren and great grandchildren that she adored.

Wanda is survived by her daughter, Pamela Thursack (Tom) of St. Albans; granddaughter Tauletha Chaffin (Jeff) of Hurricane; grandson Justin Pence (Jamie) of Indian Trail, NC; granddaughter Kelsey Aliff (Tanner) of Tornado; brother, Keith Perry of Asheville NC; sister, Carole Stowers of St. Albans; and great grandchildren, Landon, Max, Addison, Brooklyn and Kenlee.

Due to the unfortunate circumstance, the family will have a private graveside service at Cunningham Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Hubbard Hospice House at 1606 Kanawha Boulevard West, Charleston WV 25387 or First Baptist Church of St Albans at 523 Second Street, St. Albans WV 25177.

You may visit Wanda's tribute page at [BartlettNicholsFuneralHome.com](http://BartlettNicholsFuneralHome.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 Smith family.

# Cemetery Details

## **Cunningham Memorial Park, Lower Mausoleum Chapel**

815 Cunningham Lane  
St. Albans, WV 25177  
(304) 727-4349

# Tribute Wall

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“ Wanda was a neighbor and a friend. We spent time together and we will miss her so much. She was a wonderful person to be around and we enjoyed our many times together on her porch. Wanda you will be missed so much and we are so grateful for the time we were blessed to have with you. You were a bright light in our life! May you rest in peace and love the time now with your loved ones. We will see you again❤️❤️

Norma& Bob Price - March 25, 2020 at 01:36 PM

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“ Wanda was a great woman, a mother to be proud of. She endured losses and heartache that no one person should have to. Yet, she continued to smile. She was a strong woman, a fighter. I grew to love her through my own mother, who loved Wanda as her sister and kindred spirit for 74 years.  
Once again they are together with our Stop 19 dads, in a better place than we can imagine, but this time at an eternal Stop with Jesus. I'm looking forward to seeing them again one day. What a day that will be!

Christa Boggess - March 25, 2020 at 10:09 AM

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“ I always loved as a child getting to go to Uncle Lawrence and Aunt Wanda's house. She was always so kind to me. I loved being silly with Uncle Lawrence. Pam, my heart goes out to you.

Sherlene Dishun - March 24, 2020 at 03:16 PM

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“ *I am so very sad to read of Wanda's passing. She was a very sweet , humble lady and she had a great sense of humor. She came close to being my mother-in-law. Fly high Wanda.*

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**Barbara Lekas** - March 24, 2020 at 09:18 AM