



Wanda Lucille Albertson

October 27, 1925 - May 22, 2021

Wanda Lucille Albertson, 95, of Belton, MO entered her eternal home May 19, 2021. Celebration of Life services will be held at 3:00 pm Thursday, May 27, at South Haven Baptist Church located at 16800 Bel-Ray Blvd in Belton, MO. The visitation 4-6pm, will immediately follow the service so we may gather to share some of our favorite memories, our stories, to laugh, to cry and remember a wonderful lady who will be greatly missed! A dessert bar will be served in honor of Wanda's love of chocolate and all things sweet.

Wanda will be laid to rest next to her husband Jim in Eugene, MO in a private ceremony with her family.

Wanda was born October, 27 1925 in Eugene, MO to Isaac and Cora Jenkins. She was the youngest of 10 children. Wanda married Jim Albertson March 29, 1941 then moved to Kansas City where they raised their three children.

The simplest pleasures in life brought her great joy. She loved to dance and did so at every given opportunity, especially Jig dancing. She loved to play cards. Rummy and Pitch were two of her favorite card games she played often with friends and family. In the last few years of her life, while Jeanne was caring for her, they played cards almost every night.

She loved spending time in the kitchen creating dishes for family and friends. Her cooking and baking skills were equally exceptional. She loved to entertain guests and had a talent for hosting.

She loved to travel. Wanda and her husband Jim traveled often for pleasure

and enjoyed traveling the country in search of Antiques. After Jim's death, Wanda continued to travel inside and outside the US. She visited Hawaii, Scotland and Alaska with her daughter Jeanne along with Cruises up and down the coasts.

While raising three children she held various positions outside of the home over her lifetime. She worked at the Russel Stover Factory at 12th & Main in Kansas City. She progressed to a position with JC Penny at their Regional Credit Services office. She was an Avon Lady for many years. In the mid to late 70s she opened a consignment shop in Mission, Kansas while operating Albertson Antiques with her husband Jim. Wanda and Jim were partners in every sense of the word. As her husband Jim progressed his career becoming an Auctioneer and obtained his real estate license, Wanda progressed alongside him becoming a Certified Appraiser for Jewelry and Antiques which expanded their business to include Auction and Estate sale services.

Wanda volunteered her time graciously. She served on the PTA at Roseland Elementary School for many years leading to her election as PTA President. She received an honor from the Governor for 43 years of service with the Election Office in Johnson County. She served with the American Legion Auxiliary in Shawnee Mission, KS for many years which lead to her election as Auxiliary President. She was bestowed the honor of Woman of the Year by the Mission Chamber of Commerce in 1982. Wanda also served her church and community at any given chance. Many considered her as the person to call if a family or friend was in need.

Wanda was preceded in death by her husband James Albertson; daughter Mitzi Jo Beard; parents Isaac and Cora Jenkins; 6 brothers and 3 sisters. She is survived by her daughter Jeanne McIntosh; son James Albertson II (Patty); 10 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Eugene Cemetery

Eugene, MO

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 27. 3:00 PM (CT)

South Haven Baptist Church
16800 Bel-Ray Blvd
Belton, MO

Visitation

MAY 27. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Wanda Lucille Albertson*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - May 24, 2021 at 11:21 AM



“ *Wanda Lucille Albertson*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Wanda Lucille Albertson*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Rest in Heaven Aunt Wanda! I'm pretty sure those family reunions have continued on in heaven: the food, dancing and card playing. Please say hello to all the other Aunts, Uncles and Cousins already there.*

Monica Crowe (Jenkins)

Monica S Crowe - May 27, 2021 at 12:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wanda Lucille Albertson.*



May 26, 2021 at 11:17 PM



“ *We always knew her as Aunt Wanda. Mom said they grew up together as sisters and enjoyed square dancing and jig dancing even when the guys wouldn't participate. She was a role model of a successful business woman and mother for us. Appreciate so much the work she and Jeannie did to keep the family reunions going. I bet she's already gotten together with the family that's gone ahead and is catching up on all their stories. Probably some cards and dancing already on the schedule. How wonderful it must be to meet Jesus and hear Him say "Well done thou good and faithful servant."*

Ted Warren - May 26, 2021 at 09:49 AM



A beautiful person inside and out. A loving Christian, mother, grandmother and friend who was always ready for a good time, food, chocolate, word puzzle books. I'm so happy this grand lady came into my life a few years ago. What a role model she was. Rest in peace with Jesus friend and will see you someday.

Rose Ann Minnis - May 26, 2021 at 10:18 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Wanda Lucille Albertson.



May 25, 2021 at 03:27 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - May 25, 2021 at 09:09 AM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Wanda Lucille Albertson.



May 24, 2021 at 03:43 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Wanda Lucille Albertson.



May 24, 2021 at 12:25 PM

 Kelley
Malone

“ So sorry for your loss. I have lots of good memories of Wanda and your whole family. I pray comfort has found you. - Kelley Malone (Peggy's Granddaughter)

Kelley Malone - May 24, 2021 at 11:51 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Wanda Lucille Albertson.



May 24, 2021 at 11:45 AM



“ My mom Edith Jenkins Gosney was up there waiting for her & they are doing a jig together & singing Gods praises. Wanda will be missed. Love Linda Warren

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