



Wanda Peeler Churchwell

July 14, 1950 - October 21, 2025

Wanda Peeler Churchwell, 75, of Hohenwald, Tennessee, passed away on October 21, 2025. She was born on July 14, 1950, in Hohenwald to the late J.W. Peeler and Willodean Wisdom Peeler.

Mrs. Churchwell was a member of Blondy Church of God. She worked as a 911 operator for 27 years. Before the days of pagers and radios, she worked with the Ladies Auxiliary and Civil Defense, helping coordinate fire calls by using a phone tree to alert volunteer firefighters to respond.

Wanda was active in numerous community efforts, including Relay For Life and local fundraisers. Family members remembered her involvement in the community "Hee Haw" skits that raised money for cancer organizations and other causes.

Music played a big role in her life. She played piano for The Revelers, performed country music for ten years, and spent the last fifteen years with the Southern Gospel group The Holley Family. She also sang in the choir at Blondy Church of God and joined the Widowers Group at the church.

She is survived by her children, Jerry (Connie) Churchwell, Barry (Loreita) Churchwell, and Kim (Billy) Jackson; nine grandchildren, Bessie (Bill) Veach, Allison and Clayton Jackson, Autumn, Max, and Beau Churchwell, Morgan (Devon) Brewer, Hayden (Janna) Harper, and Ian (Ella) Harper; and eight great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her best friend and sidekick since age 12, Janice Bridges.

In addition to her parents she is preceded in death by her husband Glen

Churchwell and brother David Peeler.

Visitation with the family will be held on Thursday evening, October 23, from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at McDonald Funeral Home in Hohenwald. Funeral services are scheduled for Friday, October 24, at 11:00 AM, with Marcus Webb officiating. Burial will follow in Lewis County Memorial Gardens.

Cemetery Details

Lewis County Memorial Gardens

1014 Summertown Hwy
Hohenwald, TN 38462

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Lewis County
20 West 2nd Avenue
Hohenwald, TN 38462
(931) 796-2207

Funeral Service

OCT **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

OCT **24**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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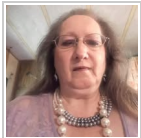
Tribute Wall

MB

“Mrs Wanda was truly a special lady. She was a big part of my childhood. Kim, my heart is broken for you. I know how close you were. You have many of her wonderful qualities. Let that thought give you comfort because she was one of the kindest, strongest women I have ever known. She taught you all you need to know and more with the wonderful example she was. You, Jerry and Joe are on my heart and in my prayers. Jerry, you did a wonderful job at the service. It was perfect. The whole service was perfect, especially what you said. She would be so proud. I know I am. Love you all.



Melissa Bell - October 24, 2025 at 01:53 PM



“Prayers 🙏🙏 for the family. Knew Wanda when her and Glen had the little grocery store. Was in the Ladies Auxiliary with her. R.I.P. Wanda



Margaret Staggs - October 24, 2025 at 12:01 AM

KC

“Ms.Wanna” is what my son has called Ms.Wanda since he was 2 years old and he is now 35. She was a blessing to me and him in a time when I needed someone to remind me that I was going to be ok! She will forever hold a special place in my heart for the time she spent talking with me about life and giving me the push I needed! Thank You Ms.Wanna!! Me and Blake Thank You And Love You! Tell Mr.Jw and Mrs.Wilma I Said Hello! And Don't Forget “Hot Lips”
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Katrina Chapman - October 23, 2025 at 11:54 PM

SQ

“ Sherry Quillen sent a virtual gift in memory of Wanda Churchwell



Sherry Quillen - October 23, 2025 at 11:17 PM

RS

“ Ronnie & Louise Staggs lit a candle in memory of Wanda Churchwell



Ronnie & Louise Staggs - October 23, 2025 at 08:40 PM

MB

“ MICHAEL BATES sent a virtual gift in memory of Wanda Churchwell



MICHAEL BATES - October 23, 2025 at 10:18 AM

RG

“ Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Wanda Churchwell



Ronald Gammons - October 23, 2025 at 09:34 AM

MQ

“ *martha cook qualls lit a candle in memory of Wanda Churchwell*



martha cook qualls - October 23, 2025 at 09:28 AM

KM

“ *Kay Murphy lit a candle in memory of Wanda Churchwell*



Kay Murphy - October 22, 2025 at 09:46 PM

WH

“ *Wanda Hudson lit a candle in memory of Wanda Churchwell*



Wanda Hudson - October 22, 2025 at 09:40 PM

LH

“ *Lynda Hinson lit a candle in memory of Wanda Churchwell*



Lynda Hinson - October 22, 2025 at 05:57 PM

LG

“ *Wanda was a beautiful lady and will be missed* ”



Lisa Gray - October 22, 2025 at 05:13 PM