



## Wanda Jean McBride

April 20, 1964 - August 29, 2018

At the too young age of fifty-four, Wanda Jean McBride, Child of the Covenant, passed away after a fierce battle with glioblastoma on Wednesday, August 29. Born to Allie Mae Bush McBride and Milton McBride, Sr. at Havana, FL on April 20, 1964, Wanda attended public schools in Havana and ultimately earned a GED diploma. This was one of her proudest accomplishments. Wanda is predeceased by her beloved mother and survived by her father and her brother, Milton McBride, Jr., both of whom devotedly cared for her during her illness. Additional survivors include sisters Joyce McBride and Alesha McBride, brother Mark Anthony McBride and numerous aunts, cousins, nephews, and nieces. She leaves behind a multitude of loving friends who came to know and admire Wanda through her long service as caterer at Faith Presbyterian Church Tallahassee, where often as many as 150-200 church members and friends would wait in long lines to enjoy fellowship over her Wednesday night dinners. Wanda also served many families as “nanny” to their children and grandchildren. One of her favorite outings with children was to take them to the library to check out and then read books. “Miss Wanda” adored and was adored by her “babies” and she became a cherished member of many Tallahassee families.

The void created by Wanda’s death is deep and wide, but she knew how much she was loved, admired, and respected.

In the period of her illness, Wanda received amazing and devoted care from Archbold Memorial Hospital (Thomasville), Tallahassee Memorial Health Care, Big Bend Hospice, River Chase Health and Rehabilitation Center (Quincy), Chuck Mitchell and Sarah, and her fellow members at Faith Presbyterian Church.

Viewing and family visitation will occur at Bevis Funeral Home of Tallahassee from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, September 5, with a memorial service at Faith Presbyterian Church at 4 p.m. Thursday, September 6. A reception will follow at Faith Presbyterian Fellowship Hall.

Contributions honoring Wanda McBride may be made by check payable to Faith Presbyterian Church memo line “Sealey Elementary School Partnership.”

Breanna Green and Rocky Bevis of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)) are assisting the family with their arrangements.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Mt. Zion Cemetery**

Quincy, FL,

**SEP 5 Visitation 06:00PM - 08:00PM**

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Bevis Funeral Home

200 John Knox Rd, Tallahassee, FL, US, 32303

**SEP 6 Memorial Service 04:00PM**

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Faith Presbyterian Church

2200 North Meridian Rd., Tallahassee, FL, US, 32303

# Comments

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“ A lovely lady whose warm, generous spirit was as welcoming as her delicious meals. The world has lost a loving soul. Thank you, Wanda, for bringing a smile to our face and hearts.

Jim Parry

Jim Parry - September 05, 2018 at 10:45 AM

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“ Havana Northside High School Class of 1982 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Wanda Jean McBride.



Havana Northside High School Class of 1982 - September 05, 2018 at 08:25 AM

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“ Expressing my deepest sympathy to the McBride Family. Wanda was one of the many friends that met in Tallahassee when I arrived here to attend FAMU over 30 years ago.

She had one of the most pleasant dispositions and warm and inviting smiles.

Sleep with the angels my friend.

Elder Maxwell D. Jackson - September 04, 2018 at 02:21 PM

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“ Wanda took care of my nieces and nephews when they were little. One of my favorite memories is that they used to fight over which one would get to sit in Wanda's lap! Wanda was very beloved by our family!

Jan Timm - September 04, 2018 at 03:18 AM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wanda Jean McBride.



September 04, 2018 at 03:08 AM

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“ A wonderful lady and a phenomenal cook. My daughter told me she always had a piece of gum in her pocket for her.

**Daniel Parker** - September 02, 2018 at 09:13 AM