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Wanda Holland Dula

Dec. 7, 1950 - April 3, 2026

Wanda Holland Dula, 75, of Morganton, NC went home to be with the Lord on Friday, April 3, 2026.

Born in Burke County, NC on December 7, 1950, she was the daughter of the late Raymond Troy Holland and Drusilla Lail Holland.

Wanda was a member of Rainhill Wesleyan Church. She worked as a dispatcher at the Burke County Sheriffs Office for over 20 years and was a First Responder and EMT with Brendletown Fire Department. She loved to go on cruises with her husband, and she loved to read books.

A loving and devoted mother and grandmother, she is survived by her daughter, Donna Keller (Bart); grandchildren, Tyler Keller and Austin Keller; brothers, Donald Ray Holland and Michael Troy Holland (Donna); nephew, Lee Holland (Jackie); niece, Ashlee Holland; bonus family, Lynnette and Derek Bollinger, and their children, Ethan and Sebastian, and Harley Mull.

In addition to her parents, Wanda was preceded in death by her husband, Harlen “Junior” Dula, Jr.; and brother, Paul Allan Holland.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., Wednesday, April 8, 2026 at Rainhill Wesleyan Church. The funeral will be held at noon in the church with Rev. Marty Bess and Rev. Kevin Brooks officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



I worked with Wanda at the Sheriff's department. She was a wonderful person. She enjoyed helping the people of Burke County. No matter how big or small their problem, she always made time for them. She was a good friend too. She was always willing to help out. She has a good heart. She will be missed

–Kathy Hemphill



Donna so sorry for your loss. I loved Wanda like she was my second mom. She always had a smile on her face when she saw me and always told me how much she loved me. I will mis her dearly and I know she is dancing in Heaven, with no more pain and I know Junior is so happy to see her now. Love peace and prayers.

–Robbie

Donna, I just saw this obituary and wanted to say how sorry I am for the loss of your Mother. Prayers and hugs as you hold those sweet memories in your heart of all those special times together. Moms are never forgotten. With love and sympathy, Guinn Huffman

–Guinn Huffman

Donna, I'm so sorry for your loss. Wanda was a great friend and co worker for many years. Grief is part of the healing process, may God give you and your family peace thru this time. She is with your Dad to spend eternity in heaven. I'm sorry I'm not able to be there, I'll be out of town but my prayers and thoughts are with you. God bless...

—Margaret H Stump



Donna, we are so very sorry for your loss. Lifting prayers for comfort. The Waddell family

—Debra Waddell

Donna, we are praying for you during this time of loss. We love you. Bruce and Maretta Hamrick

—Maretta Hamrick

Donna so sorry. To hear of your mothers we will keep your family in our thoughts

—Bruce Hamrick

Donna, sorry to hear of the loss of your precious mom. Thoughts and prayers in all the days ahead.

—Pat Condrey



I'm going to miss you nana . I love you. I know you're up there with Papa

—Tyler Keller



Donna, I'm so sorry. Wanda was a fantastic person and friend. I will never forget the wonderful times we had together. She will be missed. You, Bart, the boys and all the family are in my prayers.

Wanda was a dear friend and co-worker for many years! I always valued her friendship! Rest In Peace my dear friend, I'll see you on the other side! My sincere condolences and prayers for the family!

—Becky weatherman

I am so very sorry she was a wonderful lady Wanda sending you prayers and my love. I know she is in a wonderful place now with our savior. Jesus Chtist

—DAYLE C HOLLAND



Rest peacefully and see you soon. I love you Wanda..

—Marsha Fredell