



Wanda Lou Richardson Sutphin

May 1, 2020

RURAL HALL—Mrs. Wanda Lou Richardson Sutphin, of Montlieu Drive, passed away on Friday, May 1, 2020, at her home.

Mrs. Sutphin was born in Iredell County to the late Thomas Munsey and Betha Naomi Reeves Richardson.

She worked for 41 years at Hanes Brands, which would later become Sara Lee Garments. Mrs. Sutphin was a very active lifelong member of New Union United Methodist Church in Mocksville, where she served on numerous committees, sang in the choir, and baked for many bake sales. She was heavily involved with the Sheffield Community Center and the YMCA of Winston-Salem, managing lots of fundraising activities. Wanda will be remembered as a loving sister, wife, aunt, and friend, and will be missed by many.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her loving husband of 50 years, Alvin “Al” Mathis Sutphin, and eight siblings.

Survivors include a sister, Helen Bulla of Mocksville; a sister-in-law, Martha Esser of West Jefferson; nieces, Valerie Richardson, Megan Richardson, both of FL, Ann Scruggs (Jim) of Statesville, and Kim Richards of Michigan; nephews, Kevin Richardson of Florida, Alan Barker of Statesville, and Tim Poole of Greensboro; several great nieces; and a special friend, Carolyn Stewart.

A graveside service will be conducted at 2:00 pm on Sunday, May 3, in New Union United Methodist Church Cemetery in Mocksville, with Rev. Jesse Teal and Dr. Steven K. Rainey officiating. A public memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be considered for New Union United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Doris Dyson, 1469 County Line Road, Harmony, NC 28634.

Online condolences may be made at www.eatonfuneralservice.com.

Cemetery

New Union United Methodist Church Cemetery

1869 Sheffield Road
Mocksville, NC, 27028

Events

MAY 3 Graveside Service 02:00PM

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Comments



“ I worked with Wanda at Hanes Hosiery when it was still owned by the Hanes family for about 8 years. She was a good friend, and great co-worker, and always had time to help when I had questions. She was a good mentor to me, and I feel that I grew as a person, and as an employee while working with her. I will never forget the Marketing department - it would not have been the same without Wanda. Although it had been a very long time since I had talked to her, I thought of her often and with great fondness over the years. RIP, Wanda. You deserve to soar high with the angels! Peggy Pegram

Peggy - May 04 at 12:20 PM



“ I worked for many years with Wanda at Hanes Hosiery. She was one of the first people I talked to when I called to schedule an interview with the folks in Marketing fresh out of grad school. It was sweet Southern welcome to the Marketing Department for this Yankee. . She was warm and witty . Many of the original Hanes Hosiery marketing team are feeling sadness and remembering Wanda with great fondness. Rest in peace Wanda.
Eva Wu

Eva Wu - May 04 at 08:04 AM



“ Heaven welcomed an Angel yesterday! She, Al and Mr. Barker are making some beautiful music together. She had an infectious laugh and smile. Wanda Lou was always doing something for others. I will greatly miss her!

Jo Frazier - May 02 at 04:32 PM



“ It always brightened my day to bump into Wanda at the Fulton Y or for fundraising events at the church. She knew my dad by way of the Sheffield Music Hall and she always inquired about him and sent me a card when he passed. She was such a loving and caring person and I am going to miss her smile!!

Tony Golding

Tony Golding - May 02 at 02:57 PM