



Wanda D Spradling

June 18, 1946 - October 10, 2025

Wanda Delores Spradling, 79, of Long Lane, Missouri, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday, October 10, 2025, at Mercy Hospital in Springfield, Missouri.

Wanda was born on June 18, 1946, in St. Louis, Missouri, to the late James and Mary (Dwiggins) Hogan. She was a faithful member of Green Mountain Missionary Baptist Church, where she was saved and joined the church in April 2004. Her faith remained an important part of her life and guided her every day.

Over the years, Wanda held many jobs and worked hard in all she did. She owned and operated a convenience store in Lonedell, Missouri, worked as a pharmacy technician, and served in a school cafeteria. Her favorite job of all, though, was her last — serving as a foster grandparent at Mallory Elementary School. She loved going to the school and seeing “her kids.” Wanda couldn’t wait for summer break to end each year because those children brought her so much joy, laughter, and purpose.

Wanda found happiness in the simple things — fishing on a quiet day, crocheting for her loved ones, and spending time with her family. She had a

big heart, a warm smile, and a deep love for those around her. Above all else, Wanda was a devoted mother, grandmother, and granny who cherished her family beyond measure.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Mary Hogan, and her husband, Kenneth Spradling.

Wanda's memory will live on through her children: Lisa Graf, Tammie Spradling-Young and husband Randy, Sarah Boyd and husband Shawn, Crystal Thomas and husband Jimmy, Sarah Lyon and husband Robert, and Daniel Spradling and wife Rebecca. She will also be lovingly remembered by her grandchildren: Samantha Petersen and husband Seth, Wrangler Boyd, Abigail and Timmie Thomas, Robert Jr., Emmett, Bella, Addie Lyon, Ben Mings, and Nathan Spradling; and by her great-grandchildren, Everly and Forrest Petersen.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 16, 2025, at Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 17, 2025, at the funeral home, with Brother Troy Smith officiating. Burial will follow at Four Mile Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Green Mountain Missionary Baptist Church.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home, Buffalo, Missouri.

Cemetery Details

Four Mile Cemetery

Long Lane, MO 65590

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Cantlon-Otterness & Viets Funeral Home - Buffalo
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Funeral Service

OCT **17**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TS

“ *I miss you*

Tammie Spradling - December 02, 2025 at 12:01 PM

AS

“ *Best lunch card lady! No one will ever replace you I miss you and rest in peace Mrs. Wanda!!!* 💖🌹

Allena Shields - November 26, 2025 at 12:44 AM

JM

“ *We are deeply saddened by the passing of Wanda Spradling. We will always cherish the joyful memories we shared—whether during our in-services or simply enjoying the warmth of her sparkling smile and loving heart.*

Wanda, thank you for your dedicated years of service at Mallory Elementary through the Foster Grandparent Program. Your impact on the children and teachers was profound, and your absence will be deeply felt by all who knew you.

You brought light, laughter, and love wherever you went. Now, you can rest peacefully, knowing the legacy of kindness you leave behind lives on in the many lives you touched.

Christopher Bell, Director of the Foster Grandparent Program and Jodie McCrickard, Foster Grandparent Program Coordinator

Jodie McCrickard - October 16, 2025 at 11:24 AM

DE

Wanda was a bright spot always had a smile and kind word at work and on the street. Will ve missed.

Delorus Elhard - October 17, 2025 at 06:02 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Wanda D Spradling.*



October 15, 2025 at 02:31 PM



“ *We always enjoyed working with Wanda at the school fun loving kind person love Shirley, Jeff and family.*



Jeff wolken - October 14, 2025 at 12:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wanda D Spradling.*



October 13, 2025 at 08:53 PM



“ *Montgomery planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wanda D Spradling.*

Montgomery - October 13, 2025 at 08:53 PM

RY

“ *Miss you lady...Rest in peace*

Randy Young - October 11, 2025 at 09:43 PM

RL

Miss you already. You were such a loving a caring person and glad to have had you in my life. You will be greatly missed by us all.

Robert Lyon - October 12, 2025 at 09:08 PM

BM

Aunt Wanda you will always be loved and truly missed love your niece Bobbi

Bobbi Montgomery - October 13, 2025 at 09:04 PM

CB

Mrs. Wanda will surely be missed. Her smile and personality.

Charlotte Barton - October 14, 2025 at 02:13 PM