



She gave without asking, Loved without condition,
Forgave without measure, And taught by example.
Though her hands now rest, Her love will never leave us.
We carry it in our hearts, Today and always.



Until We Meet Again

The Lord has called His faithful child home,
In gentle mercy, not alone.
Though tears now fall and hearts grow sore,
His promises stand forevermore.

Auntie, your love was pure and true,
A light of Heaven shone through you.
You gave with grace, you lived with care,
A living answer to every prayer.

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want."
Through every valley, He was your strength.
Now you rest where pain is gone,
In Heaven's peace that carries on.

We grieve today, yet still believe
In Christ, we never truly leave.
One blessed day, we'll meet again,
Where joy will live and never end.

Until that day, we hold you near,
In every memory, every tear.
Well done, good and faithful one
Your race is finished, your crown is won.

"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are
crushed in spirit." — Psalm 34:18



Celebration of Life **Sylvia Wade**

Sunrise: July 12, 1955 - Sunset: July 28, 2026

Saturday August 8, 2026

Visitation: 11:30-1:00 PM

Service: 1:00 PM

Central Baptist Church

Pastor James Scales, Officiating

Eulogist: Rev. Billy Pearson

In Loving Memory of Sylvia Gail Wade

Sylvia Gail Wade, 71, entered her heavenly home on Tuesday, July 28, 2026, at Bristol Hospice House.

Sylvia was a faithful member of Central Baptist Church, where she faithfully served in the choir, was a leader in the Women's Ministry, and served as a trustee. She was deeply devoted to her church family and her faith in God.

She attended Riverside High School in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and later attended Tennessee State University in Nashville before graduating from Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, in 1977.

Sylvia faithfully served the Bristol and Kingsport Housing Authority for more than 30 years. She was a dedicated supporter of the Sullivan South athletic programs, helping coordinate meals and activities for the baseball and football teams.

She enjoyed cross-stitching, traveling, baking, and spending time with her special friends and beloved family.

Sylvia was preceded in death by her father, Sylvester Wright; Bobby Burton and Delbert Wade. She leaves to cherish her memory by her devoted sons, DJ Wade and Bobby Burton, Jr., Mother Janet Muckle Moore, her siblings, Beverly Sanders (Charles), Dewayne Wright, Larry Wright (Pamela), Gail Landers (James), Valeria McConnell, Donald Smith, Sharon Shade (Larry), Frankie Kincaid, Earl Kincaid, Kathy Smith, (Aubrey) Donna Wheeler (Ken), Renee Bethea (Kelvin). Also along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, and dear friends. She also treasured the friendship of her special friend, Donald Davenport, whose kindness and companionship were a meaningful part of her life.

The family extends heartfelt appreciation to the staff of Emory Hospital in Atlanta, Bristol Hospice House, the members of Central Baptist Church, and countless others for the love, care, and compassion throughout her journey.

Acknowledgments

The family would like to thank you for the many expressions of love, understanding, and comfort shown during our time of need. Your prayers, visits, cards, well wishes, flowers, phone calls, and other acts of kindness are deeply appreciated in the midst of heartache and pain. We have found peace in the Lord Jesus Christ and may God bless each of you.

The Family of Sylvia G. Wade

Thanks to Clark funeral service and Central Baptist Church for showing so much compassion and care for our loved one.

Order of Service

Welcome	Rev. James T. Scales, III
Selection	Mrs. Ida Zimmerman
Scripture Readings	Deacon John Harrison Rev. Rick Zimmerman
Prayer of Comfort	Min. Denise Morrison
Moments of Reflection	Mr. Larry Wright Mr. DJ Wade Ms. Jan Russaw
Resolution	Mayor Paul Montgomery
Obituary	<i>Soft Music</i>
Selection	Central Baptist Church Choir
Eulogy	Rev. Billy Pearson
Presentation of Plaque	Funeral Director
Committal	Rev. Billy Pearson
Benediction	Rev. James T. Scales, III
Recessional	Cortege

*Repass to follow in the fellowship hall for the family