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Wanda Thompson Berry

February 24, 1939 ~ February 26, 2025

Mothers Never Really Die

Death beckoned her with outstretched hand
And whispered softly of an “UNKNOWN LAND”
But she was not afraid to go
For though the path she did not know
She took DEATH’S HAND without a fear,
For he who safely brought her here
Had told her He would lead the way
Into ETERNITY’S BRIGHT DAY...
And so she did not go alone
Into the “VALLEY THAT’S UNKNOWN”
She gently took DEATH BY THE HAND
And journeyed to “THE PROMISED LAND”...
And there, with step so light and gay,
She polishes the sun by day
And lights the stars that shine at night
And keeps the moonbeams silvery bright...
For MOTHERS really never die,
They just “KEEP HOUSE UP IN THE SKY”...
And in the HEAVENLY HOME ABOVE
They wait to “welcome” those they love



Wanda Faye Berry, affectionately known as Mimi to all her grandkids, passed away February 26, 2025. Born on February 24, 1939, to Shadrach and Donnie Dye, Wanda lived a life full of love and warmth.

She is survived by her three children: Michelle Womble, Michael Thompson, and Joshua (Ginger) Thompson. Her legacy continues through her six grandchildren: Gretchen (Rick) Baggett, Michael (Carrie) Womble, Jeffrey (Lindsey) Thompson, Jennifer Thompson (Troy), Coty (Milah) Thompson, and Ashlyn Thompson. Wanda was also blessed with three great-grandchildren: Austin (Suzanna) Ruble, Mason Womble, Aiden Womble, and Izzy Garcia along with three great-great-grandchildren: Weston, Oakley, and Waylon.

She is also survived by a special friend, Don Ipock. She was preceded in death by 7 siblings and her loving spouses, Thomas Thompson and George Berry. Wanda was an employee with the state of Arkansas and retired in 2012. Her dedication to her work was evident throughout her career, earning her respect and admiration of her colleagues.

Wanda has been a member of the Connection Church of Sherwood for many years. Her commitment to her faith and community was exemplary, and she found joy in serving others through the church's various outreach programs. Wanda's memory will forever be cherished by her family and all who knew her. She will be remembered for the immense love she had for her family, her kind spirit, and the warmth she brought into every room. May she rest in peace.