



Wanda Yvette Adkins Rainey

January 7, 1961 - June 13, 2026

Wanda Yvette Adkins-Rainey, daughter of John Allen Adkins Sr. and the late Violet Etta Adkins of Charles City, departed this life on June 13, 2026.

She confessed Christ at an early age and was a member of Cedar Grove Baptist Church. However, she attended Colossians Baptist Church in Newport News, Virginia. Wanda was educated in the Charles City County school system and graduated from St. Paul's College where she earned her Bachelor's Degree in early childhood education. On December 21, 1990 she married the late Charles Donald Rainey. She worked at the Parent Child Development Center and Head Start within the Yorktown County School System for many years. She retired after working at the Little Log Cabin Learning Center in Yorktown, Virginia.

Wanda was known for her compassionate spirit, generous heart, and ability to make everyone feel welcomed and loved. She was a proud member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated. Wanda exemplified the values of service, scholarship, sisterhood, and community involvement. Above all, Wanda was a woman of deep and abiding faith in Jesus Christ. Her relationship with the Lord was the foundation of her life, guiding her through every joy and challenge. She freely shared her faith with everyone she met, often reminding others that the Lord would never leave nor forsake her. Her trust in God's promises never wavered, and her faith was a source of strength, comfort, and

inspiration to family, friends, and all who knew her. She lived each day as a testament to God's love, grace, and faithfulness.

Family was at the center of Wanda's heart. She cherished every opportunity to spend time with loved ones, creating treasured memories through family gatherings, meals at her favorite restaurants, shopping trips, and celebrations. She found great joy in visiting Disney World with Allen and Jearice, where she embraced the magic and wonder that brought her joy.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Donald Rainey; her mother, Violet Etta Adkins. Precious memories will be cherished by her loving family; father, John Adkins; siblings, John Adkins Jr., and Jeanine Black (Maurice); nephews, Travis Simmons, Morris Combs, and Allen Black; nieces, Desiree Adkins, Candace Dillard, Dominique Rainey, Jearice Black, and Alexis Rainey; sisters-in-law, Debrah Combs, Peggy Dillard (Maynard), and Tracey Sumblin; brother-in-law, Douglas Rainey (Melinda); and many other relatives and friends. A special thanks to all of her loving and devoted friends.

A funeral service will be held 12Noon Saturday, June 20, 2026, at Gilfield Baptist Church, 6640 Church Ln, Charles City, VA 23030. A viewing will be held Friday, June 19, 2026, from 5PM-7PM at Vincent Funeral Home, 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, VA 23140.

Cemetery Details

Gilfield Baptist Church Cemetery

6640 Church Ln.
Charles City, VA 23030

Today's Events

Viewing

JUN 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel
9923 Pocahontas Trail
Providence Forge, VA 23140
(804) 966-7075

Upcoming Events

Funeral Service

JUN 20. 12:00 PM (ET)

Gilfield Baptist Church
6640 Church Ln.
Charles City, VA 23030

Tribute Wall

SJ

“ *Sandra Bowman Johnson lit a candle in memory of Wanda Yvette Adkins Rainey*



Sandra Bowman Johnson - 47 minutes ago

MA

“ *Mildred And Chauncey Adkins lit a candle in memory of Wanda Yvette Adkins Rainey*



Mildred and Chauncey Adkins - Yesterday at 11:49 PM

CB

“ *Cheryl Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Wanda Yvette Adkins Rainey*



Cheryl Buchanan - Yesterday at 10:56 PM

RC

“ *I worked with Violet for many years. She was always talking about her children and very proud of them. My condolences to the family.*

Regina Crouse - Yesterday at 03:55 PM

CP

“ *Condolences and prayers for the family. Keep the good times with her close in your heart.*



Charlotte and Wesley Peterson - Yesterday at 11:29 AM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



Thomas Widgeon - Yesterday at 06:38 AM

MB

“ *To The Family of Wanda Rainey:
Precious in The Sight of The Lord is The
Death of His Saints...I Will Miss Her Sweet,
Sweet Demeanor. Her Gentle Voice, Her
Kindness. I Thank God Our Paths Crossed @
CBC. I Will Keep Your Memory Close To My Heart.*



Ms Gisele Bennafield - Yesterday at 05:47 AM

SC

“ *Silene Crawley-Johnson lit a candle in
memory of Wanda Yvette Adkins Rainey*



Silene Crawley-Johnson - Yesterday at 12:20 AM

EB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this season of grief and sadness.*



Elwin Black - June 17 at 08:54 PM

CR

“ *Battle fought, Victory won! Rest in God's perfect peace my school and marching Panther bandmate.*



Chrisant A. Richard - June 17 at 07:16 PM

CJ

“ *Carrie. Jones*



Carrie Jones - June 17 at 06:30 PM

EL

My Prays are with the Adkins family. Earth has no sorry heaven can't heal. May God be us all. Amen

Elizabeth - June 17 at 08:59 PM

FC

“ *Frances Cotman lit a candle in memory of Wanda Yvette Adkins Rainey*



Frances Cotman - June 17 at 06:15 PM

SH

“ *Wanda and I were great friends in high along with our fiend Arlene. We had so much fun together in the band and in classes. It's been many years since we've seen each other but I will always remember her for being a dear friend. She now is resting in the arms of her Savior.*

Stephanie Miles Holtzclaw

stephanie holtzclaw - June 17 at 04:55 PM

MB

“ *Menia Black lit a candle in memory of Wanda Yvette Adkins Rainey*



Menia Black - June 17 at 04:52 PM

HC

“ *Harris And Marilyn Crump lit a candle in memory of Wanda Yvette Adkins Rainey*



Harris and Marilyn Crump - June 17 at 03:51 PM

SS

“ *Shirlette Bowman Squire lit a candle in memory of Wanda Yvette Adkins Rainey*



Shirlette Bowman Squire - June 17 at 03:45 PM

CR

“ *Chrisant A. Richard lit a candle in memory of Wanda Yvette Adkins Rainey*



Chrisant A. Richard - June 17 at 12:47 PM



“ *Lois Jones lit a candle in memory of Wanda Yvette Adkins Rainey*



Lois Jones - June 17 at 12:22 PM

WB

“ Our hearts are heavy with the passing of our beloved niece Wanda. Wanda was a sweetheart, kind and caring. She loved the Lord, and was not ashamed to tell of His goodness. We pray that the family will find comfort in knowing she is free of pain and is now resting in Abraham’s bosom. Cherish precious memories and she will live on in your hearts forever.



Warren and JoAnne Bell - June 17 at 11:19 AM

EC

“ Edith Crawley lit a candle in memory of Wanda Yvette Adkins Rainey



Edith Crawley - June 17 at 10:34 AM

DA

“ Deborah Adkins Allen lit a candle in memory of Wanda Yvette Adkins Rainey



Deborah Adkins Allen - June 17 at 08:54 AM

DE

“ Wanda you were one of the sweetest understanding and caring person that I have ever met..I will always cherish our talks and laughs...Heaven has gained a Graceful Angel ❤️
Love Dee Adkins

Dee - June 16 at 10:45 PM

CA

“ *Cassandra Y Allen sent a virtual gift in memory of Wanda Yvette Adkins Rainey*



Cassandra Y Allen - June 16 at 07:59 PM

KC

“ *Kerry Canaday lit a candle in memory of Wanda Yvette Adkins Rainey*



Kerry Canaday - June 16 at 07:13 PM

FC

“ *Fran J Canaday lit a candle in memory of Wanda Yvette Adkins Rainey*



Fran J Canaday - June 16 at 06:29 PM

EC

“ *Eugene And Judy Crump lit a candle in memory of Wanda Yvette Adkins Rainey*



Eugene and Judy Crump - June 16 at 06:24 PM

DS

“ *Denise Burrell Smith lit a candle in memory of
Wanda Yvette Adkins Rainey*



Denise Burrell Smith - June 16 at 05:52 PM