



## Wanda Cook

January 23, 1941 - March 21, 2021

Wanda Louise (Whiting) Cook a dependable, helpful wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother of Potterville died Sunday, March 21, 2021 at the age of 80. Wanda was born on January 23, 1941 to George and GERALINE (Shaver) Whiting. Life was never dull with Wanda as she celebrated everything possible with her delicious, decorated cakes, delightful meals and frequent trips to Dairy Queen. She was the life of the party playing Yahtzee whenever she could find someone to join her. Wanda was a talented seamstress making children's clothing and she enjoyed various sewing projects. "No" was not a word in her world, she was always ready to go shopping to with her friends and family. Wanda's primary job was a homemaker for her family, but she also proudly worked at Value City and Woolworths. Going up north was a favorite destination of Wanda's, yet it was her goal to see the world. The Glee Club gratefully accepted her into their organization for several years. Wherever Wanda went she brought cakes that she made from scratch, smiles and laughter and she will be missed.

Wanda is survived by her husband, Cecil; their adult children, Teresa (Bruce) Robinson of Mason, MI, Sharon Willis of Potterville, MI, Debra (Arthur) Rouse of Lansing, MI, John (Cathy) Cook of Charlotte, MI and Scott Cook, of Potterville, MI; 17 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren; sisters, Mary Wilkinson, Joyce (Robert) Schultz, Lorraine Martenies; brothers, George Whiting, Allen Martenies, and David Martenies. She was predeceased by

her parents; granddaughter, Casey Willis; great-grandson, Aiden Schafer; brothers, Melvin and Larry Whiting.

Friends are encouraged to support Wanda's family by attending services or sharing memories on her Tribute Page at [www.PrayFuneral.com](http://www.PrayFuneral.com). A Funeral Service will take place on Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at Real Life Church in Charlotte with Andy Shaver officiating. Visitation will take place just prior to the service from 12 Noon until 2:00 p.m. Mask, group capacity, and distancing guidelines will be practiced. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com), click on Wanda's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

801 Tully Brown Rd.  
Charlotte, MI 48813

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 30. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Real Life Church  
1848 S. Cochran  
Charlotte, MI 48813

## Funeral Ceremony

MAR 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

Real Life Church  
1848 S. Cochran  
Charlotte, MI 48813

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Wanda Cook*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - March 30, 2021 at 11:19 AM



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Wanda Cook*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - March 26, 2021 at 04:17 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**Sharon L Willis** - March 29, 2021 at 08:20 AM

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“ I remember my mom telling me when I was a little girl I use to get upset and was crying so bad that I made myself sick and cried so hard I would hold my breath and pass right out and scare the dickens out of her... I will always remember her and I was dancing out in my living room to some music. W/Love! Teresa Jo.

Teresa (Cook)Robinson - March 28, 2021 at 10:36 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Teresa (Cook)Robinson - March 28, 2021 at 10:17 PM

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Mom getting her nails polish with one of friends on harper rd.

Teresa (Cook)Robinson - March 28, 2021 at 10:19 PM

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Teresa (Cook)Robinson - March 28, 2021 at 10:15 PM

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Eileen with grandma cook on graduation day. 2004.

Teresa (Cook)Robinson - March 28, 2021 at 10:16 PM

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“ *Good harted woman well be missed..*



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**Bruce Robinson** - March 28, 2021 at 07:52 PM

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“ *Please except my condolences to Mr.Cecil Cook & family.Im so sorry for all of your loss.Its really hard to let go of your loved one.My thoughts and prayers goes to all of you.*



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**Judey Kratz (Cook)** - March 28, 2021 at 03:47 PM



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**Sharon L Willis** - March 27, 2021 at 01:01 PM

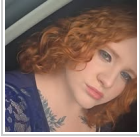


“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wanda Cook.*



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March 27, 2021 at 10:10 AM



“ *I will always love my Grandmother. I miss her so much but I know she is in a better place now.* ”

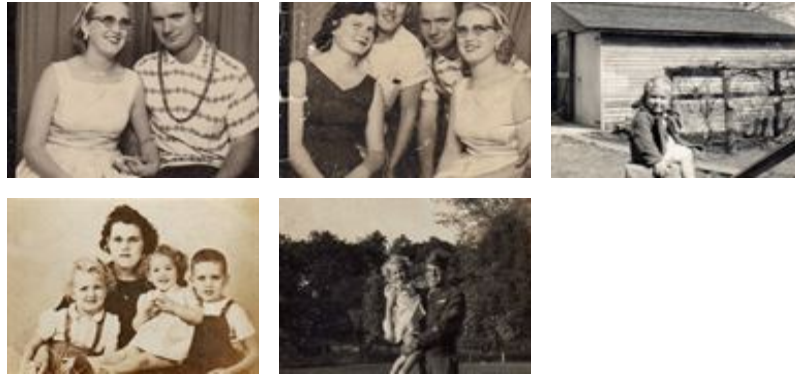


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**Alexis Willis** - March 26, 2021 at 04:35 PM



“ *39 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - March 26, 2021 at 04:14 PM



“ *Stacie Beighley lit a candle in memory of Wanda Cook* ”



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**Stacie Beighley** - March 25, 2021 at 10:28 PM



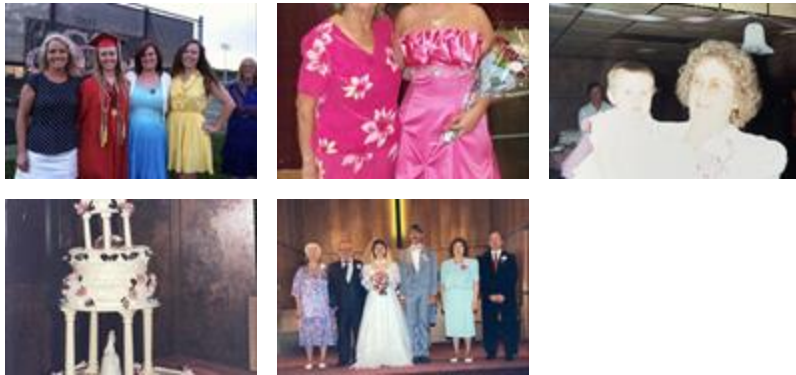
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Sharon L Willis - March 25, 2021 at 09:01 PM



“ Mom would make the best Cakes, Wedding Cakes, Birthday Cakes or for any occasion. She Made the Cake for My Wedding.



John Cook - March 25, 2021 at 07:24 PM



“ I'm so sorry for the loss of your matriarch of the family. I have such fond memories of Wanda and the whole Cook family. You guys are in my thoughts and prayers

Dean Whipple - March 25, 2021 at 04:38 PM

WC

“ When I think of Wanda, I think about how hard she always worked for her family and she was always ready to bake a cake for people at the drop of a hat. She usually had new pictures to show of her family because she was so proud of all of you. I’m so sorry for your loss. She will be missed, that’s for sure. Her cousin, Wilma

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**Wilma Whiting Campbell** - March 25, 2021 at 01:33 AM

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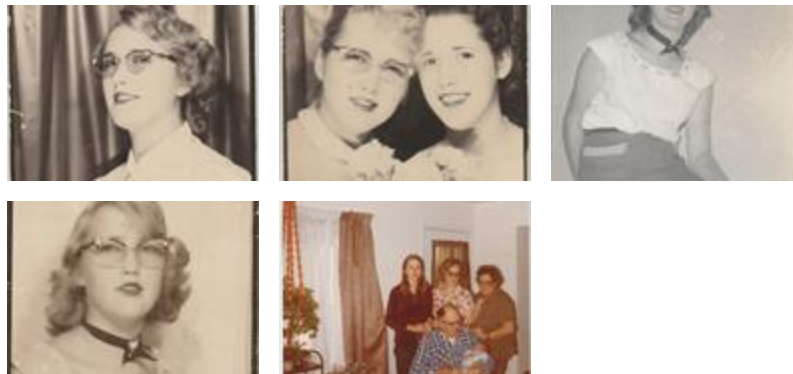
“ Carol Quantrell lit a candle in memory of Wanda Cook



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**Carol Quantrell** - March 25, 2021 at 01:13 AM



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**Sharon L Willis** - March 24, 2021 at 05:56 PM

BD

“ I don't know what to say, except that I'm so sorry. There are no words. Wanda was such a kind and thoughtful person. She going to be missed so much.  
*Becky Hauseman Dorosch*

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**Becky Dorosch** - March 24, 2021 at 02:21 PM

CB

“ *Chuck Brandon lit a candle in memory of Wanda Cook*



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**Chuck Brandon** - March 24, 2021 at 10:23 AM

PR

“ *Wanda was a great person and was always there for her family no matter what. She will be missed by so many. Thoughts and prayers to her children and grandchildren as they go on. Loved her and I will miss her.*

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**Penny Shaver Rosenberg** - March 24, 2021 at 09:27 AM

CK

“ *So sorry to hear about your mom's passing Teresa my thoughts are with you and the family Cuz Ceejae King*

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**Ceejae King** - March 24, 2021 at 07:29 AM

RH

“ *Our deepest sympathies to your family.*



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**Robert & Carla Herendeen** - March 24, 2021 at 06:26 AM

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*Thank you! Bob & Carla*

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**Teresa (Cook)Robinson** - March 29, 2021 at 07:47 PM



“ *Wanda was a kind soul with a good heart. Always willing to help others and never passed by without stopping to talk. She was dedicated to her family and yet a hard worker outside the home too. Wanda was always willing to volunteer wherever help was needed with school related events. I know her last few years were rough but treasure the many good memories you have of her. Mt deepest sympathy to Cecil and family as you mourn your loss.*

*Dan Bargy*

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**Daniel Bargy** - March 23, 2021 at 09:10 PM

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*Thank you! Dan for your kind words.*

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**Teresa (Cook)Robinson** - March 29, 2021 at 07:50 PM

LW

“ To Wanda's family,

*Please accept my condolences for your loss. I knew Wanda practically all of her life because we were cousins and she never missed a Whiting family gathering. I know how hard these past years have been for all of you but I hope that you can continue to remember her as she was before she became ill.*

*Sincerely,  
Leila Whiting*

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**Leila Whiting** - March 23, 2021 at 10:21 AM

JW

“ *I am very sorry for your loss. I super nice lady and always had a kind word and smile whenever I saw her.*

*Jim West*

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**jim west** - March 23, 2021 at 08:26 AM