



Wanda L. Evitts

August 11, 1934 - February 1, 2025

Wanda L. Evitts (nee McConnell), 90, went with the angels on Saturday, February 1, 2025, surrounded by love. She was born on August 11, 1934, in Gibson County, Indiana, and lived a life filled with kindness, creativity, and devotion to her family.

Wanda was reunited in Heaven with her beloved husband, Major Whitson Evitts, Jr., with whom she shared a beautiful life after marrying on May 16, 1973, in Dittmer, Missouri. She was also welcomed with open arms by her daughter, Angela Parke, and grandsons, Alexander Melie, Brian Friedman, and Christopher Friedman; her parents, Thomas and Vashti (nee O'Neal) McConnell; and her siblings, Orvis McConnell, Geneva Garman, Eugene McConnell, Marvin McConnell, Howard McConnell, Tommy McConnell, and Margie Dersch.

She leaves behind a legacy of love in her children, Rita (Greg) Melie, Rhonda (Robert) Friedman and Kelly Parke; her adored granddaughters, Allyssa Friedman and Angelina Davis; great-grandchildren, Kya Davis, Zoe Davis, and Lily Wilbers; Wanda's family was her greatest treasure, and she found immense joy in spending time with them.

A woman of many talents, Wanda loved painting charming yard signs that brightened up any space, crafting delicious chocolate candies and suckers,

and doting on her beloved dog, Maggie. She was also a proud and dedicated member of Local #655 Retail Clerks Union and she worked at 905 Liquor.

Wanda's warmth, creativity, and love will be deeply missed but fondly remembered by all who knew her. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date, where friends and family will gather to honor her beautiful spirit.