



## Rachel Louise Sowards

March 3, 1952 - June 25, 2013

Rachel Louise Sowards, 61 of the Guyandotte section of Huntington, WV, passed away, Tuesday, June 25, 2013 in St. Mary's Medical Center, Huntington, WV. She was born March 3, 1952 in Huntington, WV the daughter of the late George Frederick and Eary Lona Mattox Sowards. She was also preceded in death by one brother, Randall Hicks and great-grandson, Jayden Lee Riley. She was a homemaker and a member of the Fifth Avenue Freewill Baptist Church in Guyandotte. She is survived by two sons, Robert George Sowards and William Sowards-Thompson and wife, Sonja Thompson both of Huntington, WV; four sisters, Alice Mae Sowards of Lavalette, WV, Juanita Ann Mattix of Chesapeake, OH, Laura Ann Lanham of Guyandotte, WV and Andrea Sowards; two brothers, Robert Lee Vernetter of Huntington, WV and Gary Ray Sowards of Guyandotte, WV; four grandchildren, Misty, Chris, Chucky and Ellyana; special niece, Mary Albright; one, special granddaughter-in-law, Amanda Levergood and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends. Rachel was a very kind hearted and loving person. She was loved by many and touched many children's lives in Guyandotte. She lived to make sure that the children were fed and had plenty of food to eat. She had a great love for her family, friends and the many children she so often helped. Funeral services will be conducted at 12:00 Noon on Friday, June 28, 2013 at Fifth Avenue Freewill Baptist Church in Guyandotte, WV with Pastor Ray Vance and Pastor Daniel Ross officiating. The family will receive friends from 10:00 AM until service time on Friday at the church. Burial will follow in Rosemont

Memorial Gardens, Huntington, WV. Henson & Kitchen Mortuary is caring for the family. Online condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rachel Louise Sowards*

October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ *My best friend has earned her wings and flew to Heaven and I will miss her Momma Rachel!  
Rachel was more of my best friend not just my mother in law. We had a blast going to rummage sales and acting crazy on our little road trips.  
R.I.P. Rachel I'll miss you, I'll not have anyone to act crazy with anymore. Love you very much!*

**Sonja Thompson** - June 27, 2013 at 06:56 PM



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**Sonja Thompson of Huntington, wv** - June 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *rachel was a true friend to all who knew her and she will be sadly missed by all.. all the kids of her neighborhood owe her a great debt of gratitude for hosting the summer lunch program she used to host at her house... rip my friend...*

**jason mooses** - June 26, 2013 at 08:37 PM

KL

“ *Our thoughts and hearts are with you all.*

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**Karen and Tom Levergood** - June 26, 2013 at 03:21 PM

GT

“ *Sorry for your great loss I don't have the words I can't quit thinking about you being hurt that makes me hurt because we our like brothers.*

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**greg ttackitt** - June 26, 2013 at 02:07 PM

TL

“ *Robert, you and your family are in my prayers.*

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**Tonya Lowe** - June 26, 2013 at 01:09 PM

BT

“ *Robert & William, so sorry for your loss, your Mom was such a sweet & kind person.*

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**Bill & Kim Tomblin** - June 26, 2013 at 12:45 PM

DM

“ *RIP Rachael. You will be missed by a lot of people but you will never be forgotten. I have all our memories good and bad and will always cherish them. I will meet you again in heaven someday. So for now I will keep you in my thoughts. Love ya Rachael.*

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**Diana Moore** - June 26, 2013 at 11:31 AM

DM

“ I will miss my special friend and angel. No words can describe how I feel today. You will be missed but I will never forget the good and bad times we went through together. I will meet you in heaven someday. Love ya Rachael

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**Diana Moore** - June 26, 2013 at 11:25 AM

DM

“ Rachael was a very special person to me she was kind considerate and most of all would always be there for you. She helped me in so many ways. I will miss her so much but look forward to meeting her and the rest in heaven. Love you Rachael.

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**Diana Moore** - June 26, 2013 at 11:17 AM

LS

“ Sorry for your loss, heaven has a new angel.

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**Linda Simpkins** - June 26, 2013 at 11:09 AM

DH

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**Diana Moore of Huntington** - June 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

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**Mr. and Mrs. Dick and family** - June 25, 2013 at 11:42 PM