



Mrs. Wanda Michelle Smalls Price

September 16, 1976 - June 16, 2022

Mrs. Wanda M. Smalls Price, 45, of Columbia, SC entered into eternal rest on Thursday, June 16, 2022.

Life's Reflections

Wanda Michelle Price while a patient at Prisma Health Richland Memorial Hospital in Columbia, South Carolina went home to be with her Savior on Thursday, June 16, 2022.

Wanda Michelle Smalls Price was born, September 16, 1976 in Charleston, South Carolina to Herbert Jackson and Elenora P. Smalls. She spent her early years in New York where she attended elementary school and started her joy of learning. Around the age of 10, the family moved back to Charleston. She attended Middle School and graduated from R.B. Stall High School. Enrolling in the JROTC in high school steered her in the path to join the Army.

Wanda and Marcus met in the U.S. Army Reserve 941st Transportation Company in 1998 and later married on June 26, 2004, at St. Matthew Baptist Church in North Charleston, SC. In this union, Laila Amani Price was born.

Wanda began her pursuit for higher education at The College of Charleston where she earned a B.S. Degree in Elementary Education. She later received her Master of Education Degree from the University of Phoenix and an

Educational Specialist Degree from Arkansas State University. She was a recent Doctoral candidate at S.C. State University with hopes of graduating in December, 2022.

Wanda started her teaching career in Richland School District #2 at Killian Elementary School where she taught Second and Fourth grade. She also taught at Catawba Trail Elementary School. After 10 years of teaching, she transferred to Richland School District #1 where she was promoted to Administrative Assistant at Meadowfield Elementary in 2018. She was appointed as Assistant Principal at Caughman Elementary School in 2019. She was recently selected to be Principal at Edward E. Taylor Elementary School.

Wanda was passionate about educating and uplifting the lives of children. She started the Girl's Leadership Academy called, Pearls for Elementary Girls in grades 3-5 at Killian Elementary School.

During her career, Wanda received numerous accolades, namely: 2013-2014 Teacher of the Year, Distinguished Family Award, World Class Leader Award, Phenomenal Leader Award from the School District and Community leaders.

Wanda enlisted in the United States Army in 1996 and completed her 8 years enlistment in the United States Army Reserve. She graduated from the U.S. Army Quarter Master School of Culinary Arts and later from the U.S. Army Truck Driving School. Wanda received two Army Commendation Medals, one Army Achievement Medal along with other awards and ribbons during her military career.

Wanda pledged Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated at the College of Charleston, Lambda Omicron Chapter on April 15, 2004. She became a member of the Columbia, SC Alumnae Chapter in 2007. She served as

Primary Advisor for Iota Chi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. at the University of South Carolina and was a member of the South Atlantic Region Rehabilitation Committee, Membership Committee, Mentors/Collegiate Advisory, Chapter, Dionysian, Retreat, Membership, Nominating and Regional Conference Committee.

Precious and loving memories of Wanda will forever linger in the hearts of her loving and devoted husband: Marcus E. Price; her children: Royél S. Stevenson (Latisha), Noah C. Price and Laila A. Price; father: Herbert Jackson; mother: Elenora Norris; sisters: Elaine Norris and Jennifer Luciano (Clarence) and brother: Terry M. Norris, Jr; mother-in-law: M. Frances Price; father-in-law: David W. Price; sister-in-law: Davida L. Fagan (Tony); nieces and nephews: Michelle, Jasmine, Antonio, Jaylin, Kalyan, Melissa and Myles E. Phillips; great niece: Jamyra; great nephew: Josiah and one on the way; aunts, uncles, cousins, and numerous friends.

MASK REQUIRED FOR ALL SERVICES!

Viewing:

Friday, June 24, 2022

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Smith-McNeal Funeral Chapel

2119 Dorchester Rd., North Charleston, SC

Saturday, June 25, 2022

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

St. Matthew Baptist Church

2005 Reynolds Ave., North Charleston, SC

Celebration of Life Services:

Saturday, June 25, 2022

11:00 AM

St. Matthew Baptist Church

2005 Reynolds Ave., North Charleston, SC

Interment: Riverview Memorial Park

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN **25**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Matthew Baptist Church
2005 Reynolds Avenue
North Charleston, SC 29405

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

RN

“ To the Price Family,

May God grant you strength to face the days and years ahead. I am grateful that I had the opportunity to meet Mrs. Wanda Price while working under her leadership. She was a phenomenal woman! I loved her energy and passion as an educator especially for the students. I am truly going to miss seeing that radiant smile, having the conversations, encouraging each other and laughing together. I know she's in a better place and I shall see my sister again.

*Love,
Royvyetta Nesbitt*

Royvyetta Nesbitt - June 26, 2022 at 01:23 PM

SJ

“ *May God's grace and peace surround the Price family during this time of sorrow. Sincerely, Suze and Deja Johnson. Rehoboth Church Family.*



Suze Johnson - June 25, 2022 at 06:38 PM

PM

“ *Pricey Price I will miss you dearly. I will miss the moments we shared. The laughter, smiles and endless nicknames you had for me. I will always remember the jokes we would have about exchanging pictures of our babies. Ooh that lasagna whew finger licking good. The impact you made on my niece when she was in girls leadership. I enjoyed sharing a team with you many moons ago. Thankful for the moments we shared. Love you always.. Always was a bright moment around you. Rest peacefully*❤️.



Patrice McDaniel - June 25, 2022 at 11:31 AM

LS

Rest in peace sweet heart, my condolences to the family.

Linda Robinson Stokes - July 01, 2022 at 01:56 PM

LE

“ *God has reclaimed an earthly gift! A child, wife, mother, friend, neighbor & my sorority sister! Rest In Peace Wanda! We love you but God love you best. One day we all will come together and rejoice in his kingdom* ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️.
Linda English
Sorority Sister ▲

Linda English - June 25, 2022 at 10:19 AM

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Love,
Royvyetta Nesbitt

Royvyetta Nesbitt - June 26, 2022 at 12:35 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Wanda Michelle Smalls Price.



June 25, 2022 at 07:21 AM

DH

“ Debbie R. Hunter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wanda Michelle Smalls Price



Debbie R. Hunter - June 25, 2022 at 04:34 AM

OV

“ Wanda was a joy to know as I mentor her as she prepared for life in education. She always wondered why I spent so much time as a foster parent and my answer was always the same. Some children are not responsible for the life they are born into and may need someone else to guide them. We lost touch as she moved to Columbia and I was surprised to see this on her passing. She will fly with the angels as God has called for her to join in.

Orestes Verge - June 24, 2022 at 11:35 PM

DH

“ The Edward E. Taylor Elementary School staff extends our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Mrs. Wanda Price and will keep you in our prayers.



Debbie R. Hunter - June 24, 2022 at 10:02 PM

BD

“ Price...you approached every day with First Day of School excitement! You were one of those rare teammates...the most consistent hype woman...still, even though years have passed. You more than set the expectation.

I will always remember your laughter, your hugs, our cafeteria convos...and the fact that you made us all feel like Beyoncé.

As our paths crossed over the years, we picked up where we left off: laughing and cutting up, like only the 2nd grade team under the leadership of Sheron Hayes could do! I will miss that.

You will forever be The Diva...our Honey Bunny!

Brittany Daniels - June 24, 2022 at 08:12 PM

DF

“ *David Robinson II & the Robinson Family purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Mrs. Wanda Michelle Smalls Price.*



David Robinson II & the Robinson Family - June 24, 2022 at 05:55 PM

DR

“ *Dr. Erica H. Rice lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wanda Michelle Smalls Price*



Dr. Erica H. Rice - June 24, 2022 at 03:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Wanda Michelle Smalls Price.*



June 24, 2022 at 01:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Wanda Michelle Smalls Price.*



June 24, 2022 at 12:19 PM

DN

“ To the Price Family and Friends I send my deepest condolences in the loss of Wanda. She will always be a part of the Killian Elementary Family. Blessings and peace to you all.

Delmarshi Nelums

Delmarshi Nelums - June 24, 2022 at 11:16 AM

CO

“ To the Price family my prayers are with you. Price, “Honey bunny” I still hear your voice. The positive energy you have shared over the years will never be forgotten. RIP Honey Bunny!



Camice Ortiz - June 23, 2022 at 10:07 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Wanda Michelle Smalls Price.



June 23, 2022 at 08:05 PM

KB

“ My condolences to the family. Get your rest Mrs. Price I will cherish all the talks we had. Thank you for all you done. You will truly be missed. I enjoyed our time together at Meadowfield.

Kaneshia Bowman

Kaneshia Bowman - June 23, 2022 at 08:03 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Wanda Michelle Smalls Price.*



June 23, 2022 at 07:20 PM



“ *To the Price Family and friends, my condolences and deepest sympathy in the passing of Wanda. Wanda was a beautiful person inside and out. She was one of the first friendly faces that welcomed me and helped to nurture the beginning of my teaching career. Her passion for education and love for her students were evident in everything that she did and she truly was one of the best! I pray that in the days ahead, every life that she was connected to and touched will be comforted with the beautiful memories that were shared and find peace in knowing that she is in the best place; healed and whole. Blessings to you all.*



Courtney Nelson - June 23, 2022 at 06:31 PM

JS

“ Wanda,

I still remember the day I met you. I can still see your beautiful smile. Over the years, I watched you blossom into the the beautiful wife , mother, an principal. You worked very hard to become a principal and we had many conversations and you finally did it. I am so proud of you. However, God needed his angel to be with him and I am truly going to miss you. You gave so much to so many... Thank you for coming into my life and giving my family Royel...Rest in Heaven our Angel.

Joyce Stevenson - June 23, 2022 at 05:44 PM

TF

“ The stevenson Family purchased the [Memorial Trees](https://www.wmsmithmcnealfuneralhome.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) for the family of Mrs. Wanda M. Smalls Price.

The stevenson Family - June 23, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Wanda Michelle Smalls Price.



June 23, 2022 at 05:09 PM

MJ

“ *My most sincere condolences to the family. She will always be a Phenomenal Woman. She truly touched my life at Killian Elementary by sharing her love of education with her students and her family.*

Mr. Lucius B.Anderson Jr. - June 23, 2022 at 04:04 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Wanda Michelle Smalls Price.*



June 23, 2022 at 02:51 PM

YG

“ *To Marcus and kids,*

Words can't express the heart felt condolences that we are sending your way during your time of bereavement. Please know that your cousins Ronnie, Earline and Semontae' are praying for you all continuously! 2Corinthians 5:8 says We are confident, yes, well pleased to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord! I say that to say Marcus know that Wanda has made it in and her loving memories will forever live on. We love you all my brotha!



Yuhance Grant - June 23, 2022 at 12:54 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Wanda Michelle Smalls Price.



June 22, 2022 at 11:13 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Wanda Michelle Smalls Price.



June 22, 2022 at 10:46 PM



“ *Caughman Road Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wanda Michelle Smalls Price*



Caughman Road Family - June 22, 2022 at 07:34 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Wanda Michelle Smalls Price.



June 22, 2022 at 07:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Wanda Michelle Smalls Price.*



June 22, 2022 at 06:11 PM



“ *Sending condolences to the Price family. Mrs. Price was one of my favorite teachers and taught two of my three children. She will be missed!*

The Bacote Family

Kim Bacote - June 22, 2022 at 04:15 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Wanda Michelle Smalls Price.*



June 22, 2022 at 02:26 PM



“ *Sleep in Peace Mrs. Price. You will be truly missed! Sending my prayers and condolences to the family. I'm thankful for the time I got to spend with you at Meadowfield Elementary. You were an angel on Earth, as you are in Heaven.*

*Love,
Mahogany Hunter-Hall*

Mahogany Hunter-Hall - June 22, 2022 at 01:13 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Wanda Michelle Smalls Price.*



June 22, 2022 at 11:54 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Wanda Michelle Smalls Price.*



June 22, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Principal Price, There are not enough words to express the great influence you made on us at CRES. Your passion and dedication to education speaks volumes about your loving spirit and personality. Oh how I wish you were still here, but knowing that you are resting in heaven gives me that peace that surpasses all understanding. Love always and forever, Higgins.*

Tonisha Higgins - June 22, 2022 at 07:48 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Wanda Michelle Smalls Price.*



June 22, 2022 at 07:01 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Wanda Michelle Smalls Price.



June 21, 2022 at 11:01 PM



“ Wanda Price- to know you was to love you. Such a beautiful person inside and out! I pray God's peace, comfort, strength and encouragement for your family. Sleep peacefully my friend! You are already missed!

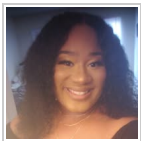
Michelle Brailey Kennedy - June 21, 2022 at 09:11 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Wanda Michelle Smalls Price.



June 21, 2022 at 08:14 PM



“ Price, I am so thankful to have met you , learned from you, and laughed with you. Those hugs, conversations, and that smile definitely got me through! I will forever be thankful for our moments and our memories. Thank you for believing in me, gathering me when needed , and consistently speaking life into me. I love you Price. You are now healed and whole again 🌸❤️



Tj Wiley - June 21, 2022 at 08:00 PM

MW

“ *Mrs. Price was a true inspiration to all in leadership. Her presence will definitely be missed in Richland One. She has earned her crown in heaven. To be absent from the body is to be present the Lord. My prayers are with her family during this time.*

Sleep in peace, Principal Price.

Marquita Woodard - June 21, 2022 at 06:38 PM

DW

Peace and Comfort to the family. Rest in peace Wanda.

Doris W. White - June 22, 2022 at 05:56 AM

RH

“ *Regina Hanson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wanda Michelle Smalls Price*



Regina Hanson - June 21, 2022 at 05:15 PM

RH

Our deepest condolences to the family. Our prayers are with you. From the Hospitality Ministry of Rehoboth Baptist Church

Regina Hanson - June 21, 2022 at 05:18 PM

FM

“ *My deepest condolences and sincere prayers for comfort and peace to the family and all who knew and loved Wanda. She was a beautiful young lady inside and out.*

Fleda Martin - June 21, 2022 at 04:21 PM

KH

“ Prayers for Gods comfort and peace for the family. I knew Wanda not only as a great teacher but as a wonderful person. You will be missed.

Kim Hanzlik - June 21, 2022 at 04:02 PM

MA

“ My condolences and prayers are with your family during this most difficult time. Outings with Mrs. Gallman and Mrs. Ayers will be different, but we know you will be with us in spirit. I will always be your “Manish!” Take your rest sweet friend. You will be missed by ALL who knew you. ❤️

Manisha Arceneaux - June 21, 2022 at 02:50 PM

TN

“ Price, I will never forget your smile and that infectious laughter. Until we meet again! Niles

Teresa Niles - June 21, 2022 at 02:49 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Wanda Michelle Smalls Price.



June 21, 2022 at 02:30 PM

AJ

“ My dear friend, you will truly be missed. I will miss those hugs and laughs. You did everything with so much grace. Until we meet again my fellow Principal.

Ashton Jones - June 21, 2022 at 02:22 PM

DL

“ My sunshine you are healed now. You are dearly missed by your Caughman Rd Elementary family. I know you are shining so bright now. We are trying to be strong but oh how we miss you Sunshine. Wear them wings so proudly and Until We Meet Again, love your Honey bun, hun, and Luv muffin..



Debbie Lomas - June 21, 2022 at 02:12 PM

JH

“ **PRICE!**
Thank you for being my leader this year. Thank you for believing in me and making sure I felt valued at work. You poured so much into me and I hope you know that I will use all the wisdom you bestowed upon me. I love you so much, delta Principal. ❤️

Justin Hart - June 21, 2022 at 02:05 PM

DR

“ Deanna Rudnik lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wanda Michelle Smalls Price



Deanna Rudnik - June 21, 2022 at 01:58 PM