



Wanda Elaine Hurst Morrison

May 10, 1944 - August 23, 2019

Graveside service for Wanda Elaine Hurst Morrison, 75, of Dardanelle, Arkansas, formerly of Piedmont, will be Tuesday, August 27, 2019 at 11:00 A.M. at Piedmont Memory Gardens with Mr. Aaron Studdard officiating and Thompson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Wanda passed away Friday, August 23, 2019 at Grandview Medical Center. Survivors include three children, Eddie Morrison of Missouri, Regina Kay Woodruff of Alabama, and Karen Morrison of Arkansas; nine grandchildren, Ronald Wayne Woodruff, Jr., Tammie Diane McLelland (Mike), Dusty Michelle Grimes (Roderick), Melanie Diane Morrison, Bathana Marie Webb (Jerome), April Michelle Coward, Stacy Morrison, Brandon Wayde Morrison, and Amber Winters; a host of great grandchildren; one sister, Vorice McBurnett of Glencoe; and many nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Jerome Webb, A.J. Webb, Brian Franklin, Mitchell Franklin, Brandon Morrison, and Ron Woodruff. Honorary Pallbearer will be Billy Fordham. Mrs. Morrison was a native of Valiant, Oklahoma and was a lifelong member of the Church of Christ. She was loved by all who had the fortune of meeting her. She never met a stranger and anyone around her was made to feel comfortable and loved. Mrs. Morrison was a vivacious and God-fearing woman and spent her life serving the Lord. The world has lost a bright and shining star but Heaven has gained the most glorious angel. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward W. Morrison; grandson, Jimmie Morrison; parents, Leonard and Eula Hurst; two sisters, Elizabeth Hurst and Lanelle Franklin; six brothers, Douglas Hurst, Charles Hurst, Lowell

Hurst, Randall Hurst, Joy C. Hurst, and Mike Hurst.

Cemetery Details

Piedmont Memory Gardens

236 Vigo Road
Piedmont, AL 36272

Previous Events

Service

AUG 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

Thompson Funeral Home & Crematory
6340 Old Piedmont-Gadsden Hwy
Piedmont, AL 36272
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<https://www.thompsonfuneralhomepiedmont.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ I have so many awesome memories of her, I dont know where to start. I think my first most awesome memories of her was when the kids were born. She shed tears with me when she held them for the first time. Each time she would love to put baby oil in their hair and make the little curl on top. She thought that was the cutest thing. She would pucker her lip out if they would cry, and she would say "well, God love it, you are gonna be alright right cuz your mama's got you". She loves all her grandbabies so much, but she had a special way about her that made you feel that you were the most special. That each one was the most special. My most favorite memory recently is when Regina and Wanda came to Texas for a visit. I asked her if she would make me some of her special tomatoes n gravy. She said why sure, you bring me some fresh tomatoes and I will make it. Just as promised, I took her some fresh tomatoes, (not as good as Wade's garden tomatoes of course) and she went to making my gravy and slicing tomatoes. I watched her n talked to her while she made it, trying to learn her secret, no luck. When she sat the plate of tomatoes n gravy in front of me, I took that first bite, and I began to cry. She said "now sister. Why are you crying"? I said this is so good and it brings back so many good memories. Wade had the most beautiful gardens there ever was and the most beautiful and best tasting tomatoes around. Combine that with Wanda's gravy and it was heaven on earth. I'm so glad that she was a part of my life. She taught me do many things. How to laugh at myself, how to be modest and lady like, she taught me that even though you do wrong, and even if you divorce out of the family, she still loves you. She taught me how to can things from the garden and how to cook many things. She taught me how to iron clothes properly. She taught me many scriptures from the bible that have stuck with me all these years. She was just an all around, wholesome, God fearing, loving and kind soul. A wonderful mom, a dedicated and loyal wife, a terrific mother in law and and awesome mawmaw to all. I love her and will miss her joy in her voice and the laughter she brought. I will remember all the special talks we had and she will forever be in my heart. Fly with the angels Wanda. I love you sweet lady. Always and forever. Until we meet again.

Jynifer I. Gray (formerly Morrison) - August 26, 2019 at 06:49 PM



“ *My Soul Lives On Blanket* was purchased for the family of Wanda Elaine Hurst Morrison.



August 26, 2019 at 04:03 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Wanda Elaine Hurst Morrison.



August 26, 2019 at 03:34 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket* was purchased for the family of Wanda Elaine Hurst Morrison.



August 25, 2019 at 11:04 PM



“ *Renee Morgan lit a candle in memory of Wanda Elaine Hurst Morrison*



Renee Morgan - August 24, 2019 at 09:04 PM