



Wanda Barker

February 18, 1927 - August 16, 2016

Wanda Faye Barker was born in Pruitt City, Oklahoma on February 18, 1927 to Ruby and Ella McClanahan. She graduated from Fox High School and she also attended Draughn's Business College. She married Lenioel Sim Barker, Sr. on April 12, 1946 in Gainesville, Texas. They moved to Lindsay, Oklahoma in 1963 from Midwest City, Oklahoma, where Wanda had worked as a clerk at Tinker Air Force Base. After moving to Lindsay, she worked at Standridge Hardware and was a devoted homemaker.

Wanda loved to work in the yard, flower beds and garden. She loved birds and raised peacocks and chickens. But her foremost interest was her church work. She was a very dedicated member of the First Baptist Church in Lindsay. Wanda was a member of the W.M.U., worked as director for several different Sunday School Departments, was the 6th Grade Girls Sunday School teacher as well as working as VBS director for many years and Children's Camp Director and Cook. When she was a teacher and director, she called every member every Saturday evening, and she always made up food baskets for those in her children's class or department that she knew were struggling. She was chairman of the church's Kitchen Committee and was in charge of the Noon-Day lunch for Junior High and High School. In addition she served on several other committees including the Benevolence, Pulpit and Baptismal committees. She did all of this and still found time to sing in the choir and the Singing Senior Choir as well as take care of the church's flower beds.

Wanda's was a kind, loving and giving person with a humble spirit. She led by example, and her family says she would not be happy with them for telling all of her works, but to them, these works are the testimonies of her love for the Lord. Wanda left this life and went home to be with her Lord on Tuesday, August 16, 2016 at the age of 89. Her family, community and her church will greatly miss her.

Wanda is survived by her son, Bobby Glenn Barker, two daughters, Eileen Simonton and husband Danny and Beverly Barker, four grandchildren: Clint, Quinn and Justin Simonton and Sim Barker, nine great-grandchildren: Charley, Owen, Kuper, Henry, Maxon and Hutch Simonton and Baylee, Beckham and Liam Barker and one daughter-in-law, Paula Barker.

Wanda was preceded in death by her husband, Lenioel Sim Barker, Sr., one son, Lenioel Sim Barker, Jr., her parents, Ruby and Ella McClanahan, two brothers, Wayne and Bill McClanahan and one daughter-in-law, Nancy Barker.

Funeral services for Mrs. Barker are set for ten o'clock a.m. on Friday, August 19, 2016 at the First Baptist Church, located at 401 S.W. 3rd Street in Lindsay, Oklahoma with Bev Barker and Pastor Randy Allen officiating. Interment will follow at Green Hill Cemetery in Lindsay. Services are under the direction of B. G. Boydston Funeral Home of Lindsay, Oklahoma Condolences may be made to the family online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

LG

“ My prayers and thoughts have been with your family in the loss of your wonderful mother. Wanda was one of my Sunday School teachers, and was such a servant of the Lord. She cared about people and showed her concern for me whenever I saw her. She had such a calming and thoughtful way about her. My love to Eileen, Bev, Bob and the whole family. May God carry you in the days ahead.

Lila Gossett - September 08, 2016 at 03:12 PM

JG

“ So sorry to hear about your mother. Our prayers are with you and your family. Jacki and Billy Graham

Jacki Graham - August 21, 2016 at 05:23 PM

CM

“ Barker family my sincere thoughts are with you at the loss of Wanda. She was a very sweet lady with a smile every time I saw her. May the Lord enfold you in his arms and give you comfort and strength in the days ahead.

Carolyn Malena-Franklin - August 17, 2016 at 11:48 PM

DH

“ So sorry for the loss of your Sweet Mama..., I enjoyed visiting with her and bringing her Cherry Mash candy bars and watching her face light up. Poor lady had her hands full with raising Sista Bev but she did a great job and I believe Bev is a reflection of her Mama. I will continue to pray for your family and please know if there is anything I can do for ya'll please let me know. Love you Bev.

Dena Hammond - August 17, 2016 at 02:30 PM

KJ

“ *Bev, Eileen, and family, Our hearts and prayers are with you. I've walked this road before and understand that, in spite of the deep grief you feel, there is great joy in knowing she is in no more pain and is enjoying her new life! I pray for peace that passes all understanding, strength for the tasks ahead, rest to prepare for the next season, comfort that only comes from Holy Spirit, and wisdom and expectation in the next days and months. Until we're all together again, Kathy and DJ.*

Kathy and DJ Jones - August 17, 2016 at 10:27 AM