



## Wanda Jean Dowd

July 11, 1948 - February 27, 2025

Wanda Jean Dowd, 76, of Corsicana, Texas, passed away peacefully at her residence on Thursday, February 27, 2025. She was born on July 11, 1948, in Corsicana to Ray Dowd and Katie Moore.

Wanda's greatest joy in life was her family. She cherished her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, never missing an opportunity to cheer them on in their sports and activities. She loved spending time with her loved ones, making memories at the beach, and visiting First Monday Trade Days in Canton. Christmas was her favorite time of year, and she found joy in celebrating the season with those she held dear. A woman of faith, Wanda was a devoted member of Calvary Worship Center.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ray and Katie Dowd.

Wanda is survived by her loving life partner, Joseph Williams; her children, Billy Ray Dozier and wife Becky, Lawanda Dozier Reece, and Gwenna Dozier Farmer and husband Shane, all of Corsicana; her siblings, Johnny Dowd of Tennessee, Sandra Griffin of Corsicana, and Gary Dowd of Corsicana.

She was a proud grandmother to Christopher and Anna Dozier of Springfield, Virginia; Kristen Dozier Derden of Corsicana; Kevin Dozier of Corsicana; Shawnda Morelock of Corsicana; Sharie and Dustin Aguado of Corsicana;

Olivia Farmer of Kingwood; and Landon Reece of Corsicana. Her legacy lives on through her great-grandchildren: Bryson Derden, Braydon Derden, Boston Kirk, Keegan Dozier, Konner Dozier, Ace Aguado, Axle Aguado, and Brixton Bradley.

Wanda's warm heart, love for family, and zest for life will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 1:00pm Wednesday, March 5th at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home with Bradley Boyte officiating.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Wanda Jean Dowd*



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - March 04, 2025 at 12:49 PM



“ *Lawanda, Gwenna,  
I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. I pray that God will give you peace and comfort you in your time of need. Prayers for your family!  
Love,  
Violet*

Violet Crum - March 09, 2025 at 12:15 AM



“ *Our sincere condolences and prayers for your family.*

*Terry and Rhonda Knight and family*



Rhonda Knight - March 04, 2025 at 12:14 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wanda Jean Dowd.



March 04, 2025 at 11:41 AM



“ I met Wanda 30 yrs ago not a finer person in the world, I am so sorry for her loss she will be greatly missed



**lisa newland** - March 04, 2025 at 10:44 AM



“ Eddie and Patricia Dowd and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wanda Jean Dowd.

**Eddie and Patricia Dowd and family** - March 04, 2025 at 08:47 AM



“ Eddie and Patricia Dowd and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Wanda Jean Dowd.



**Eddie and Patricia Dowd and family** - March 04, 2025 at 08:47 AM

CA

“ Big hugs and big prayers for Wanda’s family and friends! 🙏💜



Cordelia Albritton - March 03, 2025 at 09:20 PM

NF

“ NTDCC Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Wanda Jean Dowd.



NTDCC Family - March 03, 2025 at 05:56 PM

LB

“ Love, Dennis and Rebecca Buckner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wanda Jean Dowd.

Love, Dennis and Rebecca Buckner - March 03, 2025 at 05:51 PM

LB

“ Love, Dennis and Rebecca Buckner purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Wanda Jean Dowd.



Love, Dennis and Rebecca Buckner - March 03, 2025 at 05:51 PM

MF

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Leo Garza and Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Wanda Jean Dowd.*



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**Mr. & Mrs. Leo Garza and Family** - March 03, 2025 at 05:38 PM

MF

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Leo Garza and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wanda Jean Dowd.*

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**Mr. & Mrs. Leo Garza and Family** - March 03, 2025 at 05:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wanda Jean Dowd.*



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March 02, 2025 at 05:22 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wanda Jean Dowd.*

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March 02, 2025 at 05:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wanda Jean Dowd.*



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March 02, 2025 at 11:47 AM



“ *Life makes no sense right now. Missing you so much and love you even more. It's so unfair. You were the best mom a girl could ever ask for.*

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**lawanda reece** - March 01, 2025 at 05:29 PM



“ *Amanda, Abby, Madison and Mallory purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Wanda Jean Dowd.*



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**Amanda, Abby, Madison and Mallory** - March 01, 2025 at 04:56 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wanda Jean Dowd.*

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March 01, 2025 at 03:59 PM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wanda Jean Dowd.*



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March 01, 2025 at 03:59 PM



“ *Fond memories of Wanda and all the cousins spending Christmas together at Grandma and Grandpa Moore’s house, as well as the countless laughs had by all at the Zuber reunions at Ft. Parker. Rest in Peace cousin. Much love to the family. Love you, Jamie Smith*

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**jamie Smith** - March 01, 2025 at 11:47 AM



“ *Jamie, Ken, Joey, Donna, and family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Wanda Jean Dowd.*



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**Jamie, Ken, Joey, Donna, and family** - March 01, 2025 at 11:41 AM

CM

“ Gwenna, Shane, Olivia and Family.  
We are so sorry for your loss. There is no greater loss than that of a mother, she will live on forever in your hearts. God blessed you all with a beautiful, Mom and Grandmother,, Mother in Law and Partner for a very long time. In our hearts it is never long enough. Cherish the precious memories you all made together. Only time really helps to ease the loss and heartache.  
Our hearts hurt for you all.  
Much Love,  
Aunt Cheryl & Shelley

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**Cheryl Minatra** - March 01, 2025 at 08:34 AM

CM

“ Cheryl Minatra sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Wanda Dowd



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**Cheryl Minatra** - March 01, 2025 at 08:07 AM

CA

“ Cordelia Albritton lit a candle in memory of  
Wanda Dowd



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**Cordelia Albritton** - March 01, 2025 at 12:10 AM

GD

“ I know you were tired we have talked about it before. I was telling you I knew how you felt. I never knew it would be this soon. I know you're looking down smiling saying I beat yal hahaha I'm jealous but I'm glad you're not tired and hurting anymore. I will miss you a lot love you. Fly high sister.

Gary dowd - February 28, 2025 at 10:02 PM

PJ

“ Joseph Sandra Johnny and Gary and all of Wandas kids and grandchildren so sorry to hear about Wandas passing I know she was so happy to see Katie again. My prayers are with you all she was a great lady and Joseph is my cousin. Peggy Jordan



Peggy Jordan - February 28, 2025 at 08:28 PM

DP

“ There are so many memories of Wanda growing up. She and my sister were close friends and have kept in touch over the decades. She had the biggest smile and laugh. Guess she got that laugh from Aunt Katie. She will be greatly missed and fondly remembered. Prayers for all those she left behind. Donna Clay Picone

Donna Clay Picone - February 28, 2025 at 08:05 PM

SM

“ Mammaw, I hope I made you so proud, and I hope I loved you as much as you deserve to be loved. I'm not sure I will ever feel a love as warm and peaceful as yours, one thing for sure is I will never let your legacy fade away. Love always, Your special child

Shawnda Morelock - February 28, 2025 at 07:49 PM