



## Wanda Faye Helleson Bass

May 18, 1933 - September 19, 2022

Memorial services for Wanda Faye Helleson Bass, 89, of Gilmer, are scheduled for 12:00 pm, Saturday, September 24, 2022, at Little Mound Baptist Church with Brother Michael Phillips officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of McWhorter Funeral Home.

Wanda was born May 18, 1933, in Dallas, Texas to Joe and Margie Hargrove Helleson, and passed into Glory, on September 19, 2022.

Wanda married Billy Bass, on August 25, 1952. She was the office manager at Mueller Brass Company for 30 years before her retirement. She was involved with 4-H, Extension Homemakers, and Crimestoppers. Her hobbies included arts and crafts, reading, watching the Dallas Cowboys, and crossword puzzles. Wanda had a love for all people, and she often referred to many as her "Doll", "Sweet Pea", "Sugar", and "Granny's Doll". Her profound love for animals was known by Upshur County. They knew she could never turn away an animal found in her yard. She was a member of Little Mound Baptist Church and enjoyed all church activities.

Those left to cherish her memory are her son, Joe Bass; daughter, Sandy Hunter; sister-in-law, Carol Helleson; special friend, Cyndy Nesbit; 4 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and 7 great-great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, Joe and Margie Helleson; granddaughter, Danna Bass; and her brother, George Helleson.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, [stjude.org](http://stjude.org), Little Mound Cemetery, P.O. Box 1387, Gilmer, Tx 75644,

or the charity of your choice.

Please visit Wanda's online registration book at [www.mcwhorterfh.com](http://www.mcwhorterfh.com) to leave a memory for the family.

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP **24.** 12:00 PM (CT)

Little Mound Baptist Church  
11746 FM 49  
Big Sandy, TX 75755

# Tribute Wall

KH

“ I was very saddened to hear the news of Ms. Wanda's passing. I met her at church and she was always so friendly to me and everyone. She will be truly missed.

Karin Harrell - September 30, 2022 at 08:17 PM

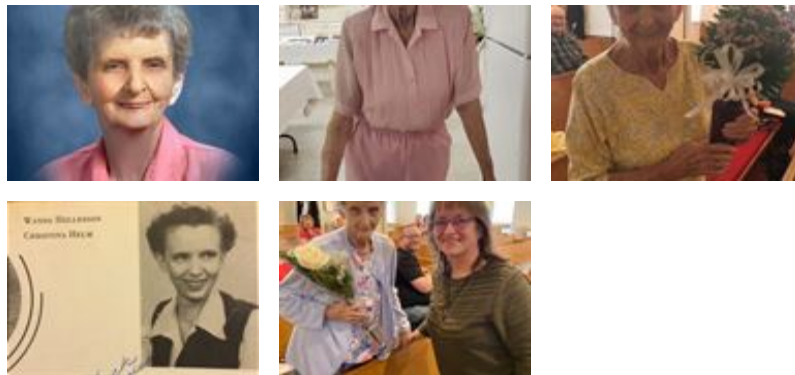
KB

“ Wanda was the sweetest person . She could melt my heart with her smile and big hugs! I always knew that when I saw her it would be special. Heaven definitely has gained a precious lady. We love you Wanda! You'll always be present in our hearts. Rick & Kathy Burch

Kathy Burch - September 24, 2022 at 11:24 AM



“ 85 files added to the album Life Tributes



McWhorter Funeral Home - September 22, 2022 at 05:21 PM

DB

“ Heartfelt condolences to all of Mrs. Wanda’s family. She was such a precious Lady. In the later years I mostly visited with her at Brookshire’s or Walmart. Always a hug and visit. I know she will be dearly missed by each of you. My love ❤️, hugs 🤗🤗 & prayers 🙏🙏 are with you. 🌹🌹🌹🌹🌹🌹🌹



Darlene & James Barber - September 21, 2022 at 09:41 PM

LB

“ Ms. Wanda was a very sweet Christian lady who will be greatly missed. Prayers of peace for Sandy and all Ms. Wanda’s family and friends.



Linda Shaw Bond - September 21, 2022 at 03:06 PM

LP

“ I’m so sorry to hear about Wanda. She was such a sweet lady. She will be greatly missed. Prayers for the family. 🙏❤️

Lauren Parish - September 21, 2022 at 02:12 PM

CJ

“ We are so sorry to hear of Wanda’s passing but so thankful her suffering has ceased and she is in the presence of the Lord for eternity. Our prayers for comfort are with Joey and Sandy and the entire Bass family.

Prayerfully,

Charles & Charlotte Johnson

CHARLES & CHARLOTTE JOHNSON - September 20, 2022 at 11:20 PM

CC

“ 2 files added to the album WANDA WITH SOME FRIRNDS



CHARLES COX - September 20, 2022 at 07:23 PM

CC

“ Wanda was a great friend to me, to my wife Janice, and all dogs in the area. I repaired her TV setup on several occasions. She shared "stamping up" card sending with my wife and visited our house on many occasions. Wanda was truly a Christian person who the community will miss a lot.

CHARLES COX - September 20, 2022 at 06:43 PM

CH

“ Sweetest sister-in-law ever! She was an amazing aunt. Krista and Nicole adored her.

Carol Helleson - September 20, 2022 at 06:12 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wanda Faye Helleson Bass.



September 20, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Wanda Faye Helleson Bass.*



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September 20, 2022 at 04:24 PM