



## Wanda Stracener

September 11, 1932 - February 22, 2022

Funeral Services for Wanda Stracener, 89, of Gilmer, will be held at 11:00 am, Friday, February 25, 2022, at McWhorter Funeral Home with Brother Billy Byrd officiating. Private interment to follow at Hopewell Cemetery. The family will receive friends at 10:00 am prior to the service.

Wanda was born on September 11, 1932, to Charlie Duke and Martha L. Harrison in Upshur County, Texas. She was a member of Grace Baptist Church of Gilmer. She served her Lord and Savior and His greatness through the way she lived her life. She passed from this life surrounded by her family who loved her dearly on February 22, 2022.

Wanda was a seamstress by trade, doing alterations for many people. Her hobbies included piecing and quilting quilts, crocheting afghans, baby blankets, needlepoint, cross stitch anything she could do with her talented hands. She blessed many family and friends with gifts of her talents. Being a humble, gentle woman, she always underestimated the value of those gifts. Wanda was predeceased by her parents; brother, Billy Ben Harrison; sister, Lurece Broome; brother and sister-in-law, Elwyn and Pauline Harrison as well as her youngest son, Steve Stracener.

Wanda, also known as Mother, Mommy, Aunt Rose, Grandma, friend, leaves to cherish her memory her children, June Johnson and her husband Larry; Tommy Stracener and his wife Lana, all of Gilmer; and Teresa Caldwell of Round Rock, Texas; Also, her grandchildren, Douglas (Cody) Montgomery; Angelia (Tracy) Briggs; Casey Stracener; Gina (Frank) Metz; Misty (Dennis)

Sprouse; Kelli (Billy) Byrd; Caleb (Lana Stracener); LaTonia Thompson; Kelita Caldwell and Nikki Stracener; Walt (Tina) Johnson; Wade (Delcine) Johnson; Sharon (James David) Smith. She also leaves 33 great grandchildren, numerous great great grandchildren, many nieces and a nephew, and a much loved sister-in-law Patsy Williams.

Pallbearers are Douglas Montgomery, Caleb Stracener, Walt Johnson, Wade Johnson, Tracy Briggs, James David Smith, Dennis Sprouse, and Frank Metz. Please visit Wanda's on-line registration book at [www.mcwhorterfh.com](http://www.mcwhorterfh.com) to leave a memory for the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Hopewell Cemetery

8129 FM 49  
Gilmer, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home  
1074 St. Hwy 300  
Gilmer, TX 75645  
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info@mcwhorterfh.com  
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## Service

FEB **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Chinese Dogwood Tree was purchased for the family of Wanda Stracener.*



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March 08, 2022 at 10:28 PM



“ *What a precious Christian lady!  
She had a beautiful spirit. May God bless her family with peace.  
Wanda Jeanette.*

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**Jeanette McKay** - March 01, 2022 at 01:06 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Wanda Stracener Funeral Service*



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**McWhorter Funeral Home** - February 25, 2022 at 03:26 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Wanda was a very sweet, lovely Christian lady and friend. My prayers and thoughts are with all her family and friends. May God give you peace and comfort for the lonely days ahead.*



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**Linda Shaw Bond** - February 25, 2022 at 10:42 AM

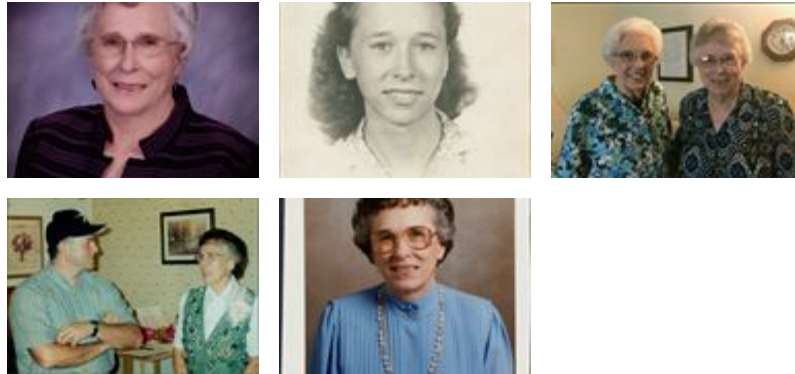
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“ June, Tommy, and Teresa. We are so sorry about your mother. Wanda was always a loving and wonderful person. She never failed to smile and ask how we were doing where ever we saw her. I know she will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Ronney and Dott Roberts

Ronney G. Roberts - February 25, 2022 at 07:38 AM



“ 35 files added to the album Life Tributes



McWhorter Funeral Home - February 24, 2022 at 06:34 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Wanda Stracener.



February 24, 2022 at 12:53 PM



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



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February 23, 2022 at 11:59 PM



“ *Our prayers are with her family at this time. May the Lord comfort and guide them.*

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**Clayton Venn** - February 23, 2022 at 10:28 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers  
Please accept our deepest condolences.*

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**Clifford Culberson** - February 23, 2022 at 08:28 PM