



Wanda Abeline Black

June 21, 1925 - September 9, 2013

Wanda Abeline Black, of Lubbock, Texas, peacefully passed from this life on September 9, 2013. Mrs. Black is survived by her children, Olivia Ainsworth (Ross), Stanley Black and Alan Black. She is also survived by her grandson, Christopher (Theresa) Shultz and their daughters, Savannah and Emily, (who gave her the name “Ma”), and were “Ma’s” passion and delight. She enjoyed watching the girls play basketball and never missed a game, and was their biggest fan.

Wanda was born on June 21, 1925 to James and Tina Dearman at Leedey, Oklahoma. She was one of nine children. The family moved from Oklahoma to Terry County, Texas where they farmed near Tokio. In the mid- 1940’s, the family moved to Amarillo, and in December, 1949, Wanda married Frankie Gene Black. Frankie and Wanda built and owned restaurants in Amarillo and Canyon, Texas before moving to Lubbock in 1963. Until their retirement from the food business, they continued to operate in the restaurant business in Lubbock, Wichita Falls, and Denton, Texas. Frankie passed from this life in 1981.

Wanda deeply loved all the children that were brought into her life. She was loving and giving, always ready with a smile and a warm embrace. Her love of painting and sewing always provided gifts of paintings, blankets and quilts that she enjoyed sharing with others.

We will miss Wanda's wisdom, joy, positive attitude, sense of humor and unconditional love. Her influence made the lives of the ones she touched much richer.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **13**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wanda Abeline Black



Sanders Funeral Home - September 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ So long to a wonderful, sweet, and inspiring lady. I wish I could have spent more time with her over the years as she was a joy to be with. Her son Stan for myself is like having another brother and Wanda was like having another mom. Love to all.

John Markli

john markley - September 13, 2013 at 12:51 PM

JD

“ So sorry to hear of Wanda's passing. She painted with me for sometime and became a great friend. She came to eat with us at El Chico's for awhile and we missed her when she quite coming. A very sweet lady that we all enjoyed being around, I know she will be missed- she sure loved her family. Sure sorry.



Jan DuBose - September 12, 2013 at 10:17 PM

MW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time Love to you, Stan, Olivia and Alan. Wish we able to be with you at Aunt Wanda's service. I enjoyed the video very much, I know you will miss her terribly.

love you, Marilea Black Witte

MARILEA WITTE - September 12, 2013 at 06:04 PM



MH

“ Michael, Vicky, Dillon and Hunter purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Wanda Abeline Black.

Michael, Vicky, Dillon and Hunter - September 12, 2013 at 08:35 AM



DC

“ Danny and Cheryl purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Wanda Abeline Black.

Danny and Cheryl - September 11, 2013 at 09:30 PM



“ Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Wanda Abeline Black.

September 11, 2013 at 06:11 PM



CK

“ *Celeste Kennedy purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Wanda Abeline Black.*



Celeste Kennedy - September 11, 2013 at 01:09 PM

GS

“ *Wanda was a wonderful, sweet lady who always treated me like one of the family. I will miss her greatly.*

Gary Smith

Gary Smith - September 11, 2013 at 09:57 AM

DS

“ *My Deepest Sympathy on your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.*

She will be missed greatly by all who knew her.

Danny

Danny Shultz - September 11, 2013 at 09:00 AM

CP

“ *Wanda has been in my heart and life for 45 years. She was such a sweet, rock solid lady and everyone will miss her. Love, Carol Knight Preston*

Carol Preston - September 10, 2013 at 12:58 PM

BT

I am very grateful Miss Wanda is at peace in heaven. She was a Wonderfully kind, Amazing, and Classy lady! It was an honor & a privilege to have known her.

Billy Tyler

Billy Tyler - September 17, 2013 at 10:38 PM