



# Wanda Warren

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**T**he funeral service for Wanda Warren, 85, of Lufkin, will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 5, 2025, at New Life Church of Lufkin, 4707 Farm to Market Rd 843, in Lufkin. Burial will follow in the Davis Memorial Garden.

.Wanda Edwards Warren born 5/28/1939 to the late Elzie Edwards and Leavie Holman Edwards in San Augustine Texas. Wanda attended Vernon County Line Grade School in the Boykin Settlement. After graduating, she attended Beauty College in Beaumont, Texas. After pursuing her dream, she resided in Kountze, Texas for 20 + years.

At an early age she joined Rockwall Union Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Reverend O. Gibson. After relocating to Kountze, Texas she was a member of Green Pine Baptist Church. Several years later she moved to Lufkin, Texas where she served on the usher board. She later united with New Life Church (formally church of the Living God on Culverhouse) under the leadership of Pastor Earl Whitaker. During her time, she served as the head Culinary Cook, Benevolence Committee, The Mother's Board, Healthcare Service and Choir Member She was also a faithful Sunday School attendant. SHE LOVED HER SUNDAY SCHOOL!

After relocating to Lufkin Texas In 1976. She worked over 20 years at Memorial Hospital as a housekeeping supervisor, where she touched hearts of everyone she met. After retiring, she worked short term for Jordans Home Health to care for others.

For those who knew her, she was a woman with a strong voice, passion, and ambition who loved family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents Elzie and Leavie Edwards. Brothers Leroy Edwards, Lemar Edwards, Elzie Edwards Jr., Willie Edwards, Lovell Edwards Sr., and Elroy Edwards and husband Elvin Warren.

Loving Survivors: Daughter Sabrina Warren Johnson (Johnny). Sisters: Gladys



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Matthews(Carl) and Georgia Betts. Grandchildren: Johnneisha Jackson (Raphelp), JshonTré Johnson (Brittaney) and JohLea Johnson. Great Grandchildren: Je'Maria Banks and A'marien Johnson.

Although a mother of one, Wanda also had a direct hand in raising Terry Warren, Linda Christie and Leasie Haynes.

Step Children: Terry Warren (Jo) of Dallas, Texas. Lynnwood E Warren, Carl Warren, Rodney Cole of Kountze, Texas. Michael G Coffey (Caroline) and John A Robinson (Nannette) of Beaumont, Texas. Elvin Warren Jr. Oakland, California. Daughters: Linda Christie and Sue Coffey and Quashana Warren of Kountze, Texas, Leasie Warren of Muskogee, Oklahoma; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Special Nephew: Glenn Matthews, Sr of Kountze, Texas.

Beloved Friends Vanessa Hackney, Johnny Dixon, Carolyn Brooks, Marva Black, Elaine Rodgers, Alice Faye Russel, Willie Mae Mark, Myrty C Richards and many more friends and neighbors



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OW

**Odessa L Wright** sent a virtual gift in honor of Wanda.



April 7 at 8:11 AM

WM

**Wilria Crain Monmouth** lit a candle in honor of Wanda.



April 7 at 4:12 AM

MB

**Michael & Cynthia Bogan** posted:

Sincere condolences to the family. May God continue to comfort you. We extend our prayers to you all. Words cannot express the extend of her kindness and giving spirit. We will always cherish all the memories made, especially because of your great cooking! Thanks for the memories and the recipes, hopefully we can get it right, but it won't never be quite as good as yours. 🙏❤

April 5 at 12:08 AM

EM

**Eva Jean Mills** lit a candle in honor of Wanda.



April 4 at 8:20 AM

AI

**Apostle Sandra Ingram** lit a candle in honor of Wanda.

We're sending condolences to her family and friends. 🙏🙏🙏□□



April 4 at 6:55 AM

DM

**Diamond Jewel Mccloud** lit a candle in honor of Wanda.



April 4 at 4:57 AM



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DM

**Daniel Myers** posted:

I had the privilege of working for this terrific lady for a few months in 1989. She was truly a great boss who I would do anything for. She left an impression on me that garnered my respect and admiration. Please accept my condolences for your loss. Again, she was truly a terrific friend and mentor.

April 4 at 2:32 AM

WM

**Wilria Monmouth** lit a candle in honor of Wanda.



April 3 at 11:39 AM

PP

**Peggy Pool** lit a candle in honor of Wanda.

Sister Wanda will be missed she always had her special seat at church in the front. Jimmy & Peggy Pool lit a candle in memory of Sis. Wanda Warren.



April 3 at 11:24 AM

DB

**Dorothy Brown** lit a candle in honor of Wanda.



April 3 at 5:25 AM

FD

**Frances Daniel** lit a candle in honor of Wanda.



April 1 at 3:16 PM

MM

**Michael And Caceena Maxey** lit a candle in honor of Wanda.



April 1 at 1:48 PM



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MM

**Michael And Caceena Maxey** posted:

We will truly miss you! Thanks for all you did and the many prayers! love Michael and Caceena Maxey!!!!

April 1 at 1:47 PM

EL

**Earl, Lisa, Linda** sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Warren family.



April 1 at 9:34 AM

WM

**Wilria Crain Monmouth** sent a virtual gift in honor of Wanda.



April 1 at 3:58 AM

JJ

**James & Regina Johnson** posted:

Sending condolences to Sabrina and family.

April 1 at 3:34 AM

BE

**Bobbie Edwards** lit a candle in honor of Wanda.



April 1 at 3:15 AM

LR

**Linda Rodgers** posted:

Wanda was a beautiful person inside and outside. She always greeted me with her beautiful smile and encouraging words. Forever love.☐☐☐

April 1 at 2:36 AM



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JS

**Jurlene Menefee Sparks** sent a virtual gift in honor of Wanda.

March 31 at 6:09 PM



HC

**Howard J And Miriam Coleman** lit a candle in honor of Wanda.

March 31 at 2:20 PM



LH

**Lynda Kaye Grace-Holmes-Holmes** lit a candle in honor of Wanda.

March 31 at 10:54 AM



AC

**Annie Cole** lit a candle in honor of Wanda.

March 31 at 8:58 AM



CT

**Cyushika Brooks-Tudmon** lit a candle in honor of Wanda.

Condolences to Sabrina & the family. Mrs. Wanda was my mother's dear friend and she talked to her every night. She will truly be missed.

March 31 at 8:17 AM



GW

**Gloria Webb** lit a candle in honor of Wanda.

March 31 at 7:41 AM





# **Memories only last if you share them**

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